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THE WEATHER.
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REPUBLICAN HANDS OUT FOR THE PLUMS.

Jersey G. O. P. Eager For the Fruits of Victory.

CLEAR WAY IN THE COURTS.

NO DEMOCRATIC COUNTY JUDGES WILL BE LEFT ON THE BENCH.

By the Time Governor-elect Voorhees Gets Through With His Appointments There Will be Nothing But Republican Judges—Chief Justice Magie May Secure the Chancellorship.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, December 1.—The Republican party is entrenched in power in State affairs for at least three years more. All the State officials, with the exception of the Quartermaster-General and the State Librarian, are already members of the dominant party and in a year or two the higher courts and all of the county courts will be under the same influence. The Republican leaders have declared a policy that the judiciary must exist on a non-partisan basis, and in proof of that declaration they point to the fact that the present Court of Errors and Appeals is equally divided as between the two parties, and the Supreme Court consists of five Republicans and four Democrats. That is all well enough as regards the higher courts of the State.

A different condition exists with regard to the county courts. There are now only four Democratic County Judges, those in Mercer, Monmouth, Somerset and Cumberland counties. Those will be replaced by Republicans, no doubt, during the term of office of Gov. Voorhees. He will also have the appointment of successors to seven Democratic Prosecutors of the Pleas, who are now serving in the counties of Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Salem and Somerset. In all probability these, too, must give way to Republicans. It seems pretty certain, then, that before the expiration of office of Governor Voorhees that all the county courts will have Republican Judges. Thus for the first time in a quarter of a century there will not be a Democratic Judge of the interior courts or Prosecutor of the Pleas in office in the entire State.

The Republican leaders are not offering any apologies for this anticipated condition of affairs. They say they have Democratic precedent to go by and, anyhow, their party has just as good, if not better, legal talent out of which to make Judges as the Democrats have. And, furthermore, they say the people of the State have twice in succession given the Republicans a vote of confidence, which is sufficient reason for the adoption of the policy they have outlined.

There is scarcely a doubt as to the reappointment by Governor Voorhees of Quartermaster-General Donnelly for another term of office. The National Guard of the State is entirely divorced from politics, and as General Donnelly has in every way proved himself a most competent official he will be retained in office. With regard to the offices of Quartermaster-General and Adjutant-General, the custom always has been for the incumbents to tender their resignations to the new Governor as soon as he was installed in office. Heretofore the resignations have not been accepted, and although General Stryker is a Republican, he has held office for over twenty years under Democratic Governors.

State Librarian Morris R. Hamilton's term will expire next February. This office is filled by a commission which consists of the Governor, the Chancellor, Chief Justice, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and State Comptroller. The only Democrat on this commission is the Chancellor. Colonel Hamilton is a Democrat, but it is believed politics will not interfere with the filling of the office, and he will be reappointed. The Colonel is peculiarly fitted for the place, and he has hosts of friends in both parties, especially among the Judges and lawyers, who will urge his retention in office.

There is already much speculation indulged in as to the successor of Chancellor McGill. His term will not expire for two years yet. Still, the names of several Republican judges and lawyers are being discussed in connection with the office. There seems a probability that, should Chief Justice Magie desire to become Chancellor, Governor Voorhees would be glad to elevate him to that office. He is one of the ablest jurists in the State and he was the preceptor of Governor Voorhees when the latter

MRS. HALL IS PRESIDENT

TALENTED PLAINFIELDER AT HEAD OF THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Mrs. S. R. Krom, Also of This City, Honored by Being Elected Treasurer—May Join With Temperance Workers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Dec. 1—Before adjourning the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association elected these officers: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield; vice-president, Mrs. J M. Pullen, of this city; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Angell, of Passaic; recording secretary, Miss Mary Philbrook, of Jersey City; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Plainfield; auditor, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange; chairman press committee, Mrs. G. Sexton, of Orange.

At the last session of the organization there was a lengthy discussion as to the relationship of the association to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A complaint had been made that the temperance societies were not working in harmony with the association, while in reality it was the sense of the convention that only through woman suffrage can the object of the temperance societies be accomplished. It was explained that the women in the temperance movement were not in a position to understand the objects of the association, seeming to look with awe when such a thing as combining was suggested, but it was said that each year the temperance people were gradually falling in line, and with a view to further combining the two forces a committee was appointed to arrange plans.

FEARED TO WET HIS FEET

SO HE LET THE RUNAWAY HORSE GO BY WITHOUT HINDERANCE.

Fred I. Smith's Grey Mare Ran Away on North Avenue—Upset Mrs. Smith and Friend in Snow—Patrolman to Rescue.

The grey mare belonging to Fred I. Smith, of Leland avenue, came home in a hurry yesterday afternoon. On her way home she left Mrs. Smith and a friend in a snowdrift. She afterwards encountered Patrolman Saunders who ended the excitement by placing her under arrest.

Early in the afternoon, Mrs. Smith and her friend, a woman who is visiting her, drove downtown in a cutter behind the grey horse. They did their errands and started to return by the way of North avenue, where they thought they would find better sleighing. Beyond Berckman street they encountered some very deep drifts. The animal became unmanageable and dashed away, upsetting the sleigh and leaving the passengers behind.

The animal continued on her way unmolested. One man was in the neighborhood of the spill and Mrs. Smith urged him to catch the horse as the animal passed. But the man replied that it was wet and slushy there and he would certainly get his feet wet. Mrs. Smith doesn't know who he was.

Meanwhile the grey mare turned into Leland avenue and ran through to South avenue. Turning again, he came into the vision of Patrolman Saunders. With a great leap, the officer went through drifts and slush over his shoe tops but he caught the horse. Then he went back and collected the passengers and took them to their home. The sleigh and harness was but slightly damaged by the fast trip.

VOCAL CONCERTS.

Noted Soloists are to Appear to Please the Musically Inclined.

Music lovers will be glad to know that we are to have two really good vocal concerts this winter. The first one will take place next Thursday, and the tickets are now on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy and of Mrs. Pond. Great pains have been taken to have a thoroughly interesting programme.

The soloists are Mme. Anita Rio and Dr. Lou A. Jackson, both of whom sang here in the Irish concert last March, Miss Keys, the contralto at St Bartholomew's church, and Dr. Carl A. Dufft, the well-known concert and oratorio singer. One of the songs will have a mandolin accompaniment.

It is Mrs. Henry Staats Who is Dead.

George B. Staats, of 125 Columbia avenue, Netherwood, called at The Daily Press office this morning and stated that it is not his wife who is dead. Some of the friends of the family have received the idea that it was his wife and he wishes a statement made in correction. It was Mrs. Henry Staats, of North avenue, who died.

—Grand opening and holiday display at Grand Union Tea Co, 138 West Front street, Friday and Saturday. Souvenirs to purchasers.

STRAINING GAME LAWS.

ACTION AGAINST HARRY GREENE WAS UNCALLED FOR.

State Game Warden Shriner Returns $40 of the $60 Fine After He Learned the Facts—Was No Need for Prosecution.

A few days ago The Daily Press made mention of the fact that J. H. Greene, Jr., of Verdon street, North Plainfield, had received $40, which amount was part of a fine imposed by Justice Mattison in the case of the Game Protective Association against Mr. Greene for the violation of the game laws in having in his possession rabbits when the season for them was not yet open in this State. The Press is now able to give further facts in the case which show that the whole proceeding was unreasonable, if not altogether illegal.

Shortly after Mr. Greene was fined $60, which was the amount for four rabbits, a woman living in the borough, who happens to be acquainted with State Game Warden Charles A. Shriner, of Paterson, wrote to him, giving him the clippings from the local papers with the account of the proceedings. Mr. Shriner at once determined to investigate the case and he did so, after which he communicated with Mr. Greene. He stated he was convinced that the prosecution should not have been instituted, and although Mr. Greene was technically guilty of a violation of the State laws prohibiting the possession of rabbits at certain seasons, he thinks the penalty inflicted altogether out of proportion to the offence. He then returned to Mr. Greene the one-third of the fine which he was entitled to by law, and instructed Warden Sebring to return the one-third which he received, and also instructed him to secure from the informants, Percy C. Ohl and Andrew Lutkins, the other thirds which they were entitled to. Mr. Shriner amended the record in the case to read that sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

Mr. Greene, in talking to a reporter of The Daily Press, said that he went to Centreville, Sullivan county, N. Y., this year, as usual to hunt game. He captured a bunch of rabbits, seven of which number he brought home, as well as some woodcock and partride. He made no attempt to conceal his game when coming home on the train. He had not been home two hours when Percy C. Ohl and Andrew Lutkins called at his home, and said that they heard he had been hunting and had had good luck. They asked to see the game, and he showed it to them. After looking over the rabbits, Mr. Ohl told Mr. Greene that he was liable to a fine for having the rabbits in his possession.

Mr. Greene says that he then began to realize what the trouble was, and he protested against any action. He was informed, he says, that he would probably not hear anything more about the matter.

In a few days Warden Sebring called at his home with a warrant for his appearance before Justice Mattison and answer to the charge. Mr. Sebring stated to Mr. Greene that he was compelled to do his duty, that the informants had urged that he be fined for the full number of rabbits, seven, but he objected, and he would be called to answer for four of them. Mr. Greene answered the summons and decided to pay the fine of $60.

A HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men Will Nearly Double Its Membership.

There will be a hundred candidates to be initiated at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men tomorrow night. This lengthy list of candidates is the result of three weeks work. Through a special dispensation from the Great Chiefs, the candidates will be admitted to membership without paying the regular initiation fee. This is probably the largest addition ever made to any one secret organization of this city at one time. There are now about 160 members in the Tribe already and the new additions will almost double the membership. It will be a red-letter night with the Red Men tomorrow night.

WATER MAKES TROUBLE.

Melting Snow Covers Street Railway Switches—Water Being Drained Off.

The Plainfield Street Railway people have men out on the roads opening outlets through the snow so that the water which stands in great pools all along the route can run off. The switches give the motormen a great deal of trouble, for when they are covered by water it is impossible to see whether they are open or not, and wagons, drawn over the switches, often open them, and the car following will run into the open switch before the motorman realizes it.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

SCHOOL BOYS MUSN'T THROW SNOWBALLS.

So Say the Members of the Board of Education.

RESOLUTION WAS PASSED.

IT HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

The Boys Made Things Lively Yesterday Morning—Broke Glass Front of Baker's Wagon—This Morning Principal Travell Announced There Must Be No More Under Penalty of Suspension.

School boys shall not throw snowballs. Not when they are under the jurisdiction of the Plainfield Board of Education at any rate. That means at recess and just before and after school. Otherwise, the Board has nothing to say.

Yesterday was the first real good day for snowballing. The snow packed excellently and the snowballs were soon flying wherever there was a small boy in sight. Several years ago the Board of Education passed a resolution that there should be no snowballing in the vicinity of the schools. While there wasn't a member of the Board who doesn't thoroughly believe in the fun of an old fashioned snowball fight, they realize that there is a time for all things. There are so many non-combatants in the schoolyard that the members of the Board fear that any encounter with snowy missles is apt to cause trouble in the ranks of those who do not participate.

So it has been the custom since the resolution was passed to have Principal Travell announce at morning exercises after the snow fall that there is to be no snow-balling and that any pupil found guilty of it will be dealt with very severely. No announcement was made at the High School yesterday and at recess the boys began to take advantage of the snow.

The baker wagon of Klinsman was passing along Arlington avenue while the boys were out at recess. A well-directed snowball struck the glass window in front with such force as to break it. A man passed by in a road wagon and received a bloody faith on the cheek. As he turned to yell at the boys, a second struck his other cheek. Several boys were caught by members of the faculty just in the act of throwing snow. They were severely reprimanded.

This morning, Principal Travell announced at morning exercises that there must be no more throwing of snowballs in the vicinity of the school buildings under penalty of suspension.

SLEIGHING ALMOST GONE

STREETS ARE FULL OF SLUSH, MUD AND WATER.

Gutters Need Cleaning—Pedestrians Had to Wade Through Pools of Water—Street Department Busy Cleaning Crosswalks.

The streets are still in a deplorable condition with the combination of mud and slush and no relief is yet apparent. A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been looking after the crossings in the business section of the city and they are in better condition.

Very few of the gutters have been cleaned out, and so the water lies there in great pools at the crosswalks. In some places broad bridges span these icy pools, but in others the pedestrians are compelled to wade through the water, or else the slush and snow at the side.

The three inches of fresh snow that made its appearance yesterday morning has nearly disappeared. The snow melted fast yesterday and the prospects of sleighing went rapidly. The mercury fell below freezing during last evening, however, and froze the streets so there was some sleighing later in the evening.

There are a few sleighs out today, but the going is poor and some of the streets are bare in places. Others, however, have nearly a foot of soft, dirty slush in them that makes progression for carriages and cabs decidedly poor.

Attended Camera Club Exhibition.

Last Tuesday evening Otto Ahrens, Walter Freeman and J. Hervey Doane went to New York to attend an exhibition given at the rooms of the New York Camera Club. The exhibition consisted of painting in the old-fashioned way with up-to-date methods. The Plainfielders were much pleased and will no doubt introduce the method in the Plainfield club.

—Painters are busily engaged in decorating the interior of the North Avenue station. The outside of the building is also being painted.

A THANKSGIVING SOCIAL.

CHARMING AFFAIR AT SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Clever Programme By Young Folks—Appropriate Decorations—Novel Style of Refreshments Follow Entertainment.

The snow and the sharp chilliness outside and the cheery warmth within gave more than the usual significance to the Thanksgiving sociable in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. It isn't often that such an affair in Plainfield is given such appropriate outdoor surroundings. Inside, the church parlors were gotten up in appropriate fashion. A great shock of corn occupied a prominent position on the platform. Around it were pumpkins and a scattering of other fall and winter vegetables. Several jack-o'-lanterns cast a lurid glow on the faces of the young folks who occupied the first seats in the audience.

The sociable was arranged by the Ladies Aid Society and was, as all their affairs are, decidely successful. It also had the advantage of being out of the ordinary. There was an entertainment, of course, mostly given by the little folk. Recitations were given by Nellie Williams, Edna Conde and Joe Miller. They all related to the Thanksgiving season. George Rogers, Joe Miller, Helen Rogers and Ethel Rogers sang a Thanksgiving song. Mrs. George Homan gave two solos during the evening.

One of the distinctively new features of the affair was the class of refreshments that followed the programme. They included real homemade pumpkin pie, dough-nuts and coffee, arranged under the eye of Mrs. Nathan Randolph and Mrs. Edward Randolph. There was a good attendance at the sociable and all partook of the good things with a heartiness that plainly told that they were decidely satisfactory.

The sociable was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. J. G. Miller, chairman, Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Miss Lucy Dunham and Mrs. J. Everett Kimball.

The waitresses were the Misses Nellie Miller, Jennie Vanstickle, Edna Randolph and Bertha Mitchell. They were all arrayed in the sober gown of a Quaker maid, with dainty little cap and kerchief.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN NOT PAID.

Freeholders Cannot Pay Them for Attending the Polling Places.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 1st—At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon the Rahway members brought up the question of the county paying the bills for the service of special policemen at the polling places election day. They objected to such a procedure, claiming that Rahway did not ask the county to do this and that they believed no other town or city had a right to do so under the law.

County Attorney Codington was asked to look up the law in regard to the matter. He did so and found that there was no authority for the Board paying the bills of the special policemen. As a result the bills for the services of the special policemen in Plainfield were not audited.

Freeholder Tier, of this city, was seen by a Press reporter and he said that he regretted very much the action of the Board, but that it was strictly according to law. He expected to be able to distribute checks to the special policemen for their election services, but it would be impossible for him to do so now.

The special policemen, if they secure their money for the day's duty, will now have to look to the city for it. The decision of the Freeholders will probably result in dispensing with the services of the policemen to watch the polling places in the future. Under the election laws it is said that the members of the Boards of Election are empowered to make arrests.

Physical Degeneracy.

The lecture on "Physical Degeneracy" that Dr. Tomlinson was to deliver at the men's meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Sunday evening, was postponed until next Sunday on account of the storm. All men will be welcome at the meeting Sunday night.

—There will be an entertainment this evening in Grace M. E. church under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

—Scheuer & Company, grocers, score a well-told truth when they say that prices are not cheap unless the article is of the good quality. That is one point that Scheuer always aims at and succeeds in—giving good quality. Look through the new advertisement in today's Press and you will see interesting news for the household.

QUIET IN SECOND WARD.

NEITHER POLITICAL PARTY IS PUTTING FORTH ACTIVE MEASURES.

Former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg Has Withdrawn From Active Service—Cuming Faction Faithful to Mellick.

After all the excitement attendant on the Republican primary in the Second ward, the political aspect there has suddenly become very quiet. The Republicans are working very quietly, and have not made much effort as yet to enthuse their supporters in the ward. The Citizens' have lost the active assistance of Leonard Spangenberg, since he bolted the meeting of the Committee of Forty. J. B. Mills, of Watchung avenue, the Citizens' candidate for ward Councilman, is probably the most active of the opposition.

If George P. Mellick, the Republican Councilmanic candidate, is taking an active part, it is not evident. He will, however, carry the commuter vote with him on election day as he stands well with them. He is also expected by the Republican managers to run well among the other citizens of the ward.

Thomas A. Cuming, L. B. Bromfield and most of the other supports of the attempt to upset the "ring" at the ward primaries, have stood faithful to their pledge to support the victorious candidate on the Republican ticket. Both Mr. Cuming and Mr. Bromfield were put under great pressure to serve on the Citizens' ticket but refused utterly to consider it.

CUSHING ROAD IS LOST.

MOUNTAINS OF SNOW HAS MADE TRAVEL IMPASSABLE.

Street Commissioner's Men Called on to Make the Highway Passible—They Expect to Find an Abandoned Wagon Somewhere.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men were sent this morning to the Cushing road, which runs along the city limits from the Terrill road to Leland avenue, and which has been blocked with snow and been impassable ever since the big storm last Saturday and Sunday.

The men are digging there for two reasons. Although there are only a couple of houses on the road, there is considerable travel over it, and the people are anxious to have it open. Another reason and a more important one is that there is said to be a wagon buried deep under the drifts where it was abandoned during the wild storm.

Noah Terry, the milkman, is authority for the statement. He is not very clear as to whose wagon it is, or just when it was abandoned, but the street commissioner believes enough of the story to undertake to dig it out. A man driving a team of horses to a farm wagon was seen driving along the road late Saturday night, and it is supposed he is the owner of the wagon.

He was struggling against the elements, and when last seen he was still fighting the storm. Where he went to no one knows, and it is thought that the driver finally unhitched his team and drove his horses away, leaving the wagon to its fate. As one looks over the white surface of the road, there is nothing to be seen except a wide expanse of snow, unbroken by anything that resembles a wagon. If the wagon is there it must be entirely covered by the snow.

Street Commissioner Gavett has had men out during the past few days cleaning off the crosswalks throughout the business portion of the city, but the work does not seem to amount to much because the snow melts so fast that it floods the crosswalks as soon as they are cleaned, and the traffic passing over them carries mud and snow, and in a short time after they are cleaned they look as bad as before.

Some of the walks in the business portion of the city, the one at Park and North avenues, Park avenue and Second street, Park avenue and Front street and many more, are cleaned several times a day. Some of the roads in the city limits are still blocked with snow. The street commissioner has a gang of men digging out Cole's hill and another one on the Cushing road.

Discharges at the Hospital.

Frank Mayhew, of the West End, who fell from Hetfield & Gallup's office some time ago while painting the building, was discharged from the hospital today, where he has been under treatment. He will be obliged to use crutches for some time.

Edward Mundy, of Metuchen, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He has entirely recovered from the injuries he he received in a runaway some time ago.

—At an early date the Plainfield Camera Club will give an exhibition in their rooms.

CITIZENS' WERE AFRAID OF BEING MISQUOTED

They Didn't Like the Way the News Treated Them.

MR. LOUNSBURY TALKED.

HE DWELT ON THE SUBJECT OF THE POOR MAN'S TAXES.

Said That the Assessors Had Not Done Their Work Faithfully and Well, and as a Result the Poor Men Had to Suffer—Charles Burnet Says That He is a Man for the People's Interests.

The Citizens' held the second one of their political gatherings last night in the Fourth ward polling place at the junction of South Second and West Third streets. The meeting was more like a reception to the nominees, at which Fred C. Lounsbury, the candidate for mayor, Winfield S. Angleman, candidate for city judge, and one or two others spoke briefly. George O. Stevens was host, and kept the men in a good humor with jokes and songs until the arrival of Mr. Lounsbury and a few others. To make things even more sociable a lunch of crackers and cheese was served when the hour had grown late.

The meeting was an informal one, in which each one present felt at liberty to air his opinins and to criticise the administration. There was not much "hot shot" poured into the camp of the Republican party, (the Union County Country Club,) or among the club car adherents, as they had something better to pick to pieces,—the News' account of Monday night's meeting, in which the Citizens' allege Editor Runyon grossly misrepresented what they had said, and contorted their speeches in a manner to hurt them in the eyes of the voters of Plainfield.

One or two of the leaders refused to speak last night for fear of being misrepresented in The News. Michael Higgins, for one, said that he used to think he could talk so as to be understood, but he had discovered now that he couldn't. James W. Davis, the candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward, pleaded a headache as an excuse for not speaking.

Mr. Lounsbury was asked to say something to the voters and spoke on the schools, tax rates, etc. "I feel that the Fourth ward voters are particularly intersted in this campaign," said Mr. Lounsbury, "because they have so much at stake. The candidates for Mayor, City Judge and Collector are all from this ward, a thing very unusual; as I said Monday night, the Third ward may have furnished the brains to run the city in the past, but this year we of the Fourth will show them what we can do.

"The Fourth ward is made up of good, substantial working men, a few of whom own their own houses. The tax you pay upon your house is sure to be regulated by the tax rate. There has been a great deal of trouble in this ward through the last assessments. When the assessors take their oath of office they swear to assess property at its full value, but they don't do it.

"Now if you own a house worth $1,000 and it is assessed at half its value, $500, and another man owns a house worth $10,000, and that is assessed at half its value, $5,000, the rich man pays less taxes in proportion to the worth of his property than the poor man. I know property here held at $50,000 which is assessed at $14,000. I have six houses, one of which I will be glad to sell for $100 more than it is assessed at."

Mr. Lounsbury here spoke at length upon the schools, a subject with which he is familiar, having been for the last seven years a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Lounsbury said that any one who attends the Plainfield Public School can get as good an education as he needs for business life. "Not a college education," said the speaker, "but that is more of a detriment to the average business man than an advantage. The schools here should be in the hands of the people."

Mr. Lounsbury said that Tax Collector Martin made a good groceryman and a good chief of the fire department, but he didn't know he had any particular aptitude for his present position. He also said that Charles Potter was going to vote for Mr. Gallup. Mr. Lounsbury also named the good qualities of the other candidates on the ticket.

Mr. Angleman got up and said that there was a chance for any one to make money easily, for Roger Murray wanted to bet $50 on Will Runyon.

Charles Burnet said he was secretary of the Union County Country Club, but that he did not travel altogether

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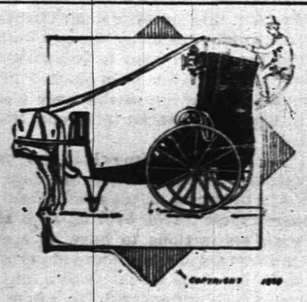

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NO PEACE TREATY YET

Meeting of the Commissions Held to Discuss Terms.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK

Adjournment Until To-day After Discussing the Articles of Cession. Subjects Requiring Adjustment. Former Treaties to be Renewed.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The United States peace commissioners had a session at ten o'clock yesterday for the purpose of discussing the draft of the treaty articles made by Secretaries Moore and Ojeda.

The final preparation of those articles was concluded at 1.30 p. m., and the revised draft was then turned over to the typewriters, while the commissioners hastily took luncheon during the half hour intervening between the beginning of the typewriters' work and the hour fixed for the joint session. The typewriting, however, was not finished at two o'clock.

The Spaniards arrived first at the conference chamber.

They were quickly followed by the American commissioners, with the exception of Judge Day and Secretary Moore, who waited for the prepared copy of the articles, and who arrived at the conference half an hour later.

The two commissions then began the discussion of the formulated protocol agreements and the subjects for negotiation, all of which were presented to the joint commission in a form acceptable to the Americans.

The commissioners at the joint session devoted two hours and a half to the drafting of the three first articles of the treaty, dealing with the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, upon which the commissioners agreed in principle.

A general discussion on the other articles followed, but no decision was reached, and at 4.30 p. m. the session was adjourned until to-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Contrary to the expectation of many persons, a peace treaty was signed in Paris yesterday.

The commissioners are now proceeding with negotiations with a rapidity that is satisfactory to all concerned, but it is a physical impossibility for all of the subjects requiring adjustment to be closed up immediately.

Respecting the various matters that were covered by treaties by Spain which have been unsettled by the denunciation of those treaties at the beginning of the war, it is the present purpose to adopt the simple expedient of providing for the renewal of those treaties in general articles.

Nothing will be said, perhaps, in the treaty itself as to the institution of negotiations for new conventions, but at a convenient time such negotiations will be had, though it is not desired that the conclusion of the peace treaty be retarded by embarking at this time upon discussion of these complex and delicate questions.

Sampson Scores Shafter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary Long yesterday made public a report from Admiral Sampson, in which the contentions between the admiral and General Shafter at Santiago are more fully set forth than they have previously been.

The admiral begins by attacking that part of Shafter's report in which he said that General Duffield, at the Aguadores rifle pits, was only able to hold his own against the Spaniards.

The admiral contends that there were only a handful of Spanish soldiers there and that his ships shelled the rifle pits several hours, driving the soldiers away.

This fact, he says, was signalled to General Duffield, who, in spite of it, replied that strong Spanish reinforcements had arrived.

The admiral declares that the bombardment of Santiago on July 2 served no particular end, because Shafter's attack had been postponed.

The admiral denounces as false the suggestion that the navy was unwilling to co-operate in forcing an entrance to Santiago. He says:

"I have been surprised to see published in the papers any statement of refusal on my part to endeavor to force my way into the harbor, and I cannot understand—in case the newspaper report be a truthful statement of what was sent by him—General Shafter's sending any report of this kind.

Continuing, the admiral said the navy "had been placed in such an invidious and false position before the country through the very unwise publication of General Shafter's telegrams" that he thought the matter should in some way be made clear to the public.

Carlists Very Active.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The cabinet has considered the attitude of the Carlists, the repatriation of the Spaniards in the Philippines, and decided to continue the suspension of constitutional rights.

The minister of the interior, Senor Capdepon, in an interview, is quoted as saying that the Carlists have no chance of success. He adds:

"We are closely watching their proceedings in the Basque provinces, and in Catalonia and Aragon, and we are ready to repress the first sign of insurrection.

"Don Carlos only has a chance in the mountains of Catalonia, where the people suffered less during the last Carlist war. The Carlists are working desperately to win the support of some of our generals, but these attempts have failed. Not a single general has listened to their proposals."

South Carolinians Indicted.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—In the United States district court yesterday, upon indictments handed out by District Attorney Lathrop, the grand jury returned true bills against nine well known citizens of McCormick, S. C., upon the charge of conspiracy, the offense being the driving away from that town at the time of the recent Phoenix trouble of J. W. Tolbert, the husband and the assistant of the postmistress.

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FIGHTING EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Will Attempt to Compel Them to Pay War Stamp Tax.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Mr. William R. Corwine of the Merchants' Association of New York, who is here attending the Merchants' Anti-Scalping conference, tells of the crusade being made in New York to compel express companies to pay the war stamp tax.

"In addition to taking the question into the courts," Mr. Corwine said, "the association proposes to introduce and advocate a bill in the legislature this winter to place express companies under the control of the railroad commission of New York state and regulate their charges. The Merchants' Association will try to obtain the co-operation of every manufacturer and merchant in the state of New York and through them to appeal to the members of the Senate and Assembly to support the movement."

Mr. Corwine says that a project is being pushed rapidly into organization in the large cities of packing companies, virtually to take the place of express companies—not for making money, but to save it for merchants and others who are paying excessive express charges.

These new companies will accept packages for shipment which will be placed in large cases and sent to their destination by fast freight at about the same time made by express companies, with about half the cost.

Immense Iron and Steel Trade.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—One of the best indications of the great business prosperity of the country yet brought forward is furnished in the report of the United States Geological Survey, giving the steel and iron production of the United States for 1897. The activity of steel and iron foundries is always regulated by the general condition of the country and the fact that they did a bigger business in 1897 than during any previous year in the history of these industries is the best evidence obtainable that the nation is passing through an era of development and advancement.

The output of pig iron for 1897 was 9,652,680 long tons, which is the best record ever attained in this country, and which also eclipses the product of Great Britain for that year, which was 8,789,455 tons.

We made a material increase over the product of 1896, which was 8,623,127 tons.

The United States also passed Great Britain in the matter of the production of steel during 1897, our factories turning out 7,156,957 tons, against 4,585,961 for England.

The United States now leads all other countries in these two most important industries. The lead in steel production was only obtained through a great jump from the figures of 1896 which were but 4,927,000.

An Innocent Man Pardoned.

New York, Dec. 1.—After a year's imprisonment in the Tombs and a day in Sing Sing, to which he had been sentenced for ten years, on a charge of highway robbery, John Wallace of No. 111 Clinton Place, was released yesterday morning, having been pardoned by Governor Black.

Wallace was sentenced in December, 1897, to ten years in Sing Sing by Judge Cowing in general sessions, on conviction on a charge of highway robbery in the first degree.

He was accused of having been in a saloon in Clinton Place, with half a dozen other men, when William Loomis was beaten and robbed.

His counsel took an appeal and Wallace was detained in the Toombs pending the decision.

The case was allowed to drag until October of this year, when the court of appeals dismissed the appeal.

Assistant District Attorney Lebarbier then had the man taken to Sing Sing.

The district attorney had been informed that the man was undoubtedly innocent, and he and Judge Cowing made an investigation of the case, afterwards placing the facts before Governor Black.

Col. Roosevelt Snowbound.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt had intended to go to New York yesterday morning, but when he drove to the station he found the railroad blocked by snow and travel temporarily suspended.

He was to have delivered a lecture in Boston last evening, but when he found that trains were not running he sent a telegram saying that it would be impossible for him to appear.

He also sent telegrams to several friends in New York telling them that he would not be in the city again until Saturday.

Another Mine Strike.

Massillon, Ohio, Dec. 1.—President William Morgan of the District Miners' Association, has issued a call for a convention of miners of four counties, to be held in Massillon on December 12.

This call, coming just after the meeting of the national officers of the union in this city, is causing local operators no little alarm and there are rumors of another strike.

THE DEATH LIST GROWS

More Than 200 Lives Lost on the New England Coast.

FIFTY-SIX TOTAL WRECKS

The Victims of the Wreck of the Steamer Portland More Than 150, The Great Number of Minor Wrecks. Many Places Yet to Hear From.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—The news of the loss of the Boston and Portland Steam Packet Company's steamer Portland off Cape Cod, and the death of more than one hundred and fifty persons, who, according to the latest reports, comprised the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from other ports on Cape Cod, showing that at least thirty-five vessels were wrecked along that shore, with the loss of a dozen lives, have greatly increased the total of lives lost during Saturday evening's storm.

There are still other places to be heard from on both sides of the cape, which have not been reached by train on account of snow blockades, and are cut off from other means of communication by broken wires, blockaded highways and broken bridges.

Yesterday morning, while the total loss of life cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, it is known that more than two hundred persons perished.

This estimate is made on the basis of only one from each crew reported to be missing, and each of which would include at least three, while the large schooners would have seven or eight men on board.

Attempts to estimate the property losses sustained by shipping interests are equally difficult from the facts in hand, but it appears that the bulk of the damage was done between Cape Ann, where a score or more of vessels were lost, and Cuttyhunk, where the steamer Warwick is on the rocks.

From present reports it is known that fifty-six vessels have been totally wrecked, while forty-nine are ashore with hardly a chance of being saved.

Of the fifty-six total wrecks, barges not included, forty-three craft aggregate 12,202 gross tonnage. Of those in perilous positions twenty-eight aggregate 7,159 tons.

The stranding of the large Wilson line steamer Ohio and the ocean tug Tamaqua is not included in the estimate given, nor many of the big coal barges ashore in Boston harbor.

The position of the latter craft is now dangerous.

The number of schooners which have been driven ashore in fairly safe berths damaged by collision or dismasted, can be reckoned by the score, and many of them are likely to be included in the list of total wrecks before the day ends.

Ireland for the Philippines.

Rome, Dec. 1.—It is stated here that the pope intends to establish a papal nuncio in the Philippines and has summoned Archbishop Ireland to Rome to offer him the office.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Archbishop Ireland was seen at his residence yesterday afternoon and questioned respecting the report from Rome that he was to receive the offer of the post of papal nuncio in the Philippines. He said:

"I know absolutely nothing about it. I have received no such message or call."

"Do you think such a thing is in contemplation?" was asked by his interviewer.

"I think I have answered the question just as fully as it is possible to answer it," was the archbishop's reply.

Hoar Against the Treaty.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1.—Senator Hoar has announced himself as positively opposed to the treaty which would acquire the Philippines. He said:

"We have not, so far, any news which is absolutely trustworthy of what they are doing in Paris. But if the report is true that it is proposed to buy of Spain the 'sovereignty of the Philippine islands,' and to pay twenty million dollars for it, I do not believe that such a treaty will be agreed to, and I do not believe it ought to be agreed to."

Mitchell After Sharkey.

London, Dec. 1.—Pony Moore, father-in-law of Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, has deposited two hundred pounds at the office of the Sporting Life to bind a match between Mitchell and Tom Sharkey for five hundred or one thousand pounds a side, and the best purse offered for the contest by any club in England or the United States.

It is announced by Moore that the match can be ratified immediately by Sharkey covering the two hundred pounds and forwarding articles for Mitchell's signature.

Queen Lil in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Ex-Queen Lilioukalani has reached Washington and is at the Ebbitt House, where she spent last winter.

She is accompanied by Dr. English, her physician, and secretary; Mrs. Heleuhe, Miss McGuire and a maid.

She is here to present to Congress a claim to about one million acres of land in Hawaii.

Germany and Our Meats.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Professor Stiles, the scientific attache of the United States embassy in Berlin, is here for the purpose of consulting with Senator Davis in the latter's capacity as chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations in regard to the pending bill in the German reichstag against the importation of American meats.

Bubonic Plague in Madagascar.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The secretary of state has received a cable message from United States Consul Gibbs at Tamatave, Madagascar, saying that the bubonic plague has broken out there.

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BOSTON PHYSICIANS TESTIFY.

War Investigators Taking Testimony About the Porto Rican Campaign.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—The war investigating commission began its session at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning and after a brief executive session Dr. J. Booth Clarkson of Boston, who went to Porto Rico as medical agent for the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, was called as the first of the witnesses.

He noticed, he said, a shortage of supplies and of some medicines, but thought that the reason for this was that there were not enough transports. He thought that any neglect on the part of nurses was due to ignorance and not to wilfulness.

He recommended a change in rations for volunteer soldiers who go to the tropics and that they should not be called upon for any unnecessary labor.

Major Charles K. Darling of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers testified that his troops sometimes lacked food, and said that he believed this was due to lack of transports and to bad roads in Porto Rico.

His command was transported from Charleston to Porto Rico on the Yale, and the major said he thought that that vessel was not fit to be used as a transport.

Lieutenant Jeremiah G. Fennessey, quartermaster of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, complained of a lack of transport facilities for the troops and for supplies at Santiago, and said that on the way home proper food was not provided for the men who were sick.

Dr. F. M. Johnson of this city, who attended Lieutenant William Tiffany of New York, who died in this city after his return from Santiago with the Rough Riders, on the Olivette, told the story of his patient's sickness and death.

He said that death was the result of protracted fever and starvation, explaining that by starvation he meant inanition.

The doctor believed that Lieutenant Tiffany either could not get proper food or else could not assimilate it.

Dr. Henry Lamont, surgeon of the Rough Riders, testified that Colonel Wood did not at first allow him enough nurses. He was also unable to get essential medicines on the start from Tampa.

He charged that the officers of the transport Yucatan, especially the captain, displayed a disposition to do as they pleased.

It was with great difficulty that he got his medical supplies on shore and to the front, because of a lack of transportation facilities.

Dr. Lamont said that great inconvenience was caused at El Caney battlefield by the lack of litters and ambulances, his application for which Colonel Wood refused to grant when the command left Tampa.

"When I was suffering from a wound and was a patient in the hospital at Siboney," said Dr. Lamont, "I did not receive proper attention, receiving no medicine in the six days that I was there. I came back on the City of Washington, which was not properly prepared for carrying sick men. There was not proper food for sick men and no medical stores. No medical officer had charge of the embarkation of the wounded men."

Edward Atkinson also testified.

Likely to Become Very Bright.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—Computations made at the Yale observatory show that the new Chase comet is about 230,000,000 miles away from the earth, or about two and one-half times as far as the sun.

It shows on the photographic plate some elongation. Its orbit corresponds with that of no periodic comet known, but whether or not it is itself a periodic comet cannot yet be determined, though it has apparently no connection with the Lenoid meteors.

The time of its perihelion passage is April 22, 1899, and it must constantly grow brighter until that time, and be visible for several months, possibly to the naked eye.

The computations at Lick observatory show that it is nearer to the sun than is shown by the computations at Yale, and if the Lick computations are correct the comet will be a very bright one.

The time of perihelion passage, as computed at both places, very nearly corresponds.

Defeated Candidate Weds.

New York, Dec. 1.—The wedding of Elliot Danforth, recent Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, to Mrs. Richard Mott Laimbeer took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the bride's suite at the Hotel Savoy.

Rev. I. M. Haldeman of the First Baptist church officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John V. Black.

The bride and groom took the Congressional limited for Washington. They will be gone about three weeks, visiting Atlanta, Asheville, Richmond, Raleigh and Savannah.

When they return they will give a reception in the public parlor of the Savoy, which they will make their future home.

New Torpedo Boat Failed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The official trial of the torpedo boat Mackenzie, which took place over the government course at Deepwater Point, below Wilmington, Del., was not a success and another trial will be made about December 10.

The contract for the Mackenzie calls for twenty knots an hour, but the highest rate attained on her full speed trial was 18 knots.

The members of the trial board of the navy on board were Commander Emory, Lieutenants Winterhalter and Sargeant, Dr. Ulsh, Naval Constructor Smith and Engineer Hall.

Improved Health of Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—A great improvement in the health of the army has taken place within the last two months, as shown by the last reports of the surgeon general from the field and general hospitals.

An Assassination Plot.

London, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Budapest, published here, say that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia.

ALDRIDGE MUST RETIRE

Gov. Black's Decision on Judge Countryman's Report.

CASE FOR THE GRAND JURY

Superintendent is Held Only Technically Responsible. About $1,000,000 Was Paid for Work Never or Partially Done. Assistant Engineers and Surgeons Were in League With Contractors.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Judge Countryman's report on the canals technically holds Superintendent Aldridge and State Engineer Adams responsible for the expenditure of about $1,000,000 which was paid from the state treasury on bills which either called for payment for work never performed, or for excavating rock instead of earth.

The payments for work not performed was made possible by the subordinates of the state engineer's department and the public works department swearing to bills which were false.

The heads of these departments in auditing bills were compelled to rely upon their subordinates as to the amount and quality of work accomplished, and it was contemplated by the law that they should so rely.

In any event it was a physical impossibility for either Mr. Aldridge or Mr. Adams to know that some of their subirdinates were in league with the contractors in swearing falsely to bills presented, and it is believed that any prosecutions which may follow the publication of Judge Countryman's report will not affect Mr. Aldridge or Mr. Adams but will rather seek to punish the assistant engineers and inspectors and contractors who originally certified to the bills submitted for payment, thereby misleading their superior officers, who were depending on them alone for the certification of the amounts due contractors.

Attorney General Hancock went into conference with Governor Black yesterday to consider what action should be taken on Judge Countryman's report. If the attorney general has his way the report will be held until he can determine in what direction any criminal action will lie against the cana' officers, from the highest to the lowest.

Governor Black said yesterday that it was a question whether the state superintendent of public works and state engineer should be held responsible for the acts of their subordinates, and that he was of the opinion at present that both should retire from office voluntarily pending a determination of Judge Countryman's findings by an Albany county grand jury.

Judge Countryman's Report.

Judge Countryman's report is voluminous in detail, containing more than twenty-four thousand words, and as soon as it was received by the governor from the attorney general it was made public.

Countryman's report and findings may be summarized as follows:

That Campbell W. Adams, the state engineer and surveyor, is guilty of malfeasance in office, and recommends that his case be presented to the grand jury for criminal prosecution by indictment.

That George W. Aldridge, the state superintendent of public works, is guilty, at least technically, of the misapplication of public money in unauthorized expenditures on canal contracts, and that his also is a proper case for presentation to the grand jury for criminal prosecution by indictment.

That some subordinates in the state engineer and the public works departments are guilty of illegal practices, but are not named, in the belief that they may condone, to some extent, their offenses by offering their knowledge to the prosecution, to be used against the principal offenders.

That at least one assistant engineer was dismissed for no reason except that he had refused to make a false return of work alleged to have been performed by a contractor.

That special oral contracts, amounting roundly to $825,000, were paid for under the original contracts without going through the form of a special contract or obtaining the approval of the canal board.

That the certification of the work done under these special contracts was, practically, a matter of compulsion upon the engineers on the several sections. Some conscientious men asked to be excused from certifying to them or to certify that "earth" excavated was "rock," or that the amount excavated was greater than it really was. Their requests were denied and they had to leave the service. If they did not do so voluntarily they were removed peremptorily.

Immediately on the receipt of these conclusions made by Judge Countryman, Governor Black directed Attorney General Hancock to proceed at once with the criminal prosecutions recommended. The governor designated Judge Countryman as an associate counsel in the proceedings, and requested Governor-elect Roosevelt also to name an attorney to assist.

Deadly Foot Ball.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Lying at death's door in his home in Pulaski, Oswego county, is Edward Doneburg, left half back for the Pulaski High School football eleven, whose spine was injured seriously in a scrimmage on Saturday, November 5, in a game between Doneburg's eleven and a team from the Oswego Normal School.

Physicians declare that Doneburg can live only a few days longer, and that even should he survive, he never will be able to use his limbs and will be compelled to spend the rest of his life in bed.

No Race Discrimination in Alton Schools.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 1.—The jury in the Alton school case, after being out all night, returned a verdict yesterday morning finding for the defendant, to the effect that the negro school children of Alton were not discriminated against nor kept out of the public schools on account of their color

TROOGS FOR GARRISON DUTY.

Possible Result of a Speedy Regular Army Increase.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—If Congress early in the session should make provision for the increase of the regular army, it is quite probable that none of the volunteer regiments now in the service will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba.

The troops first to be sent to Cuba will be composed largely of regular regiments so far as they are available. Plans are maturing for the muster out of as many volunteers now in the service as possible.

The demand of the enlisted men to go home and leave the service is growing greater and greater every day. This is true in nearly every garrison and the arrival of senators and representatives with requests for the muster out of regiments or men in the regiments has largely increased during the last three days.

It is well known that the volunteers at Manila desire to come home, and the war department is considering the question of sending regular regiments to replace these volunteers as soon as arrangements can be made.

There is a disposition to have the regulars recuperated and recruited to their full strength before sending them to Manila.

MORE GOLD IMPORTS.

A Million and a Quarter Dollars Taken in London.

London, Dec. 1.—More than seven hundred thousand pounds in German and American gold coin was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, and of this two hundred and fifty thousand pounds was taken by Morton Bliss & Co., and the Chaplins for New York.

There is the greatest interest and discussion here as to the reason for this shipment to New York.

The question of a possible change in the discount rate of the Bank of England to-day mainly turns on whether this shipment is a special and exceptional transaction, or whether it is the commencement of a genuine demand. Some operators say that the gold is required for Cuba, as it is known that large amounts of gold have been shipped recently from Cuba to Spain.

Troops for Manila.

San Francisco Dec. 1.—General Merriam, in charge of the department of the Pacific, said yesterday in regard to the reported orders for sending regulars to the Philippines to relieve volunteers:

"The reports are based on a dispatch sent to Commissary Long to provide a full tropical equipment for six thousand troops. Long has already advertised for tents, and will soon let other contracts.

"Nothing official has come, however, to show the plans of the war department, but the inference is strong that a large force of regulars will soon be sent to Manila."

Still Fighting at Pana.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 1.—After fifty days' continuous night and day riot duty in Pana, Troop B of Bloomington, First Illinois cavalry squadron were relieved yesterday by Company K, Fifth regiment, of Delavan.

Desultory shooting continues nightly, the provost guard having but little success in effecting captures.

Another consignment of negroes has arrived. They were met at the train by a squad of soldiers, who relieved them of their arms before permitting them to march to the Springside mine barracks.

The white miners are remaining steadfast for the scale and union recognition. They received $1,600 yesterday from the state union.

Central American Troubles.

Washington, Dec. 1.—No official dispatches have reached Washington respecting the turbulent condition of affairs in Salvador and the presage of the dissolution of the newly formed "United States of Central America," contained in the reported refusal of Nicaragua to aid Salvador with her troops to suppress the rebellion.

Up to this point the United States government has not recognized the "United States of Central America," and the impression is growing that it will not be called upon to do so.

Colorado's Heavy Snow Storm.

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—Advices received here are to the effect that the storm south and west of Denver is the worst known in years.

At Como the snow is between two and three feet deep and between Como and Leadville and as far as Gunnison ten feet of snow has fallen.

The South Park road is tied up and trains on the Denver and Rio Grande are greatly delayed. Snow slides are reported on all roads.

$100,000 Gift to a Village.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Hon Timothy B. Blackstone of Chicago, who presented to the town of Branford a four hundred thousand dollar library, and one hundred thousand dollars for an endowment fund in 1896, has given the town one hundred thousand dollars more for a library endowment.

The gift was conveyed to the incorporators at their meeting on Monday evening.

Navigation Closed at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Ocean navigation from this port has been closed for this season, the steamship Guildhall, with a large general cargo for Antwerp, being the last vessel to leave.

The Guildhall is a powerful steamer and well able to break her way out of the ice.

Austria and Japan.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The upper house of the reichsrath has approved a treaty of trade and navigation between Austria and Japan.

The minister of commerce announced that the exchange of ratifications would take place to-day.

To Debate With Yale.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 1.—Debating circles at the university are jubilant over the practical certainty of a debate with Yale, to be held either in Milwaukee or Madison, probably Madison, some time this winter.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 1—Tea in guild rooms of Grace P. E. Church, 3 to 6 o'clock.
December 1—Regular meeting of the W.C.T.U.
December 1—Sociable at the First M. E. parsonage.
December 1—Entertainment at Grace M. E. Church.
December 2—Meeting of the Borough Council.
December 2—Business meeting of Epworth League of Grace M. E. church.
December 2—Marie Wainwright in "Shall We Forgive Her?" at Music Hall.
December 4—J. R. MacClaren, of New York, will speak, and Evangelist Tom Graham and the male choir will sing, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p.m.
December 5—Regular meeting of Common Council.
December 5—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
December 5—Opening of Sons of Veterans fair
December 6—University Extension lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 6—Pastor's reception at Park Avenue Baptist church.

NOMINATIONS.

Republican Ticket.	Citizens' Ticket.
For Mayor. George W. Rockfellow.	For Mayor. Fred C. Lounsbury, R.
For Collector. James A. Martin.	For Collector. Arthur T. Gallup, D.
For City Judge. William N. Bunyon.	For City Judge. W. S. Angleman, R.
For School Trustee. Rev. W. R. Richards.	For School Trustee. Charles C. Burnet, D.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
First Ward. Ralph I. Tolles.	First Ward. J. C. Blume, D.
Second Ward. George P. Mellick.	Second Ward. J. B. Miller, R.
Third Ward. B. Frank Cordell.	Third Ward. George V. W. Moy, R.
Fourth Ward. Frank H. Smith.	Fourth Ward. James W. Davis, D.

A Matter of Imagination.

The imagination is apt to play us tricks at times when we least realize it. Now there is no doubt but that, at times, an odor that is not pleasing to the nostrils rises from the sewer beds. The following paragraph from the Scientific American suggests, however, that it is possible that some of the terrible odors claimed to arise from the city sewer disposal beds may originate in the imaginations of those who distinguish them rather than in the sewer beds themselves:

At Stoke Newington, England, the local vestrymen recently rearranged part of the drainage system and constructed a ventilator in one of the streets. They failed to connect the ventilator with the sewer and quietly awaited developments. To their great delight the result was entirely satisfactory. Letters of complaint regarding offensive odors were numerous, and when public resentment reached a climax the local authorities complimented the writers on the strength of their imaginations.

At this season of the year there would be no improvement more welcome to the suburban population than the sight and privilege of using a monster bridge across the North river. The tedious ferry boats, plowing their way through fog, storm and ice, are everlasting causes of delays in arriving in New York in the morning and at home in the evening for the commuter element.

New Jersey discloses many curious things in the course of human events, and none are more odd than the report that comes from Burlington where a veracious newspaper chronicler avers that "John Wonderlin, nearly 100 years old, has committed suicide because he had outlived the natural span of life and nature wouldn't cut the thread for him."

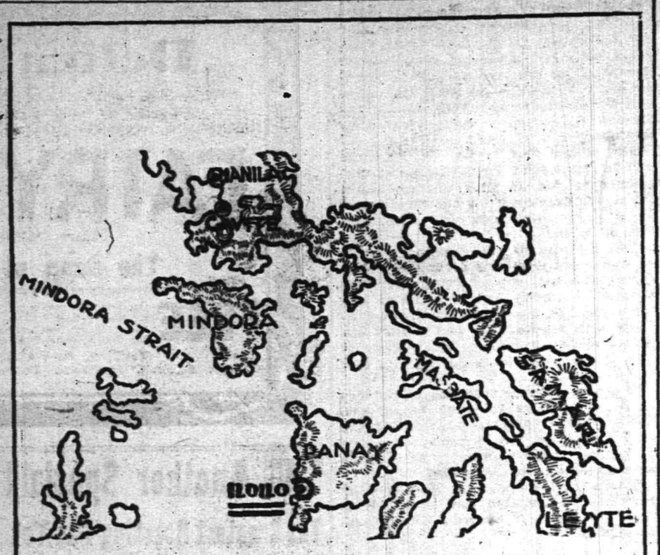
As our thoughts turn to city election affairs we wonder if the soldiers who enlisted from Plainfield, and are now on their way to Cuba, are entitled to vote for municipal officers under the same plan as prevailed in the State and county election. So far as we know, if they are entitled to such suffrage, no provision has been made for sending their votes.

Did you ever notice that the biggest local advertisers in every line of business are the ones who complain least of poor trade. There's a healthy moral in that fact, and it doesn't need a chart to explain it.

Confident Citizens' party men predict that the Fourth ward will roll up 200 plurality for their men next Tuesday.

The Plainfield Citizen, issued today in the interests of the Citizens' movement, is a spicy little journal.

Today is the first day of winter, but the weather beat the calendar by five days.



THE ISLAND OF PANAY.

The insurgents under Aguinaldo have captured the island of Panay, the principal city of which is Iloilo, second only to Manila in the Philippines. The city was defended by 800 Spanish soldiers, but they could not withstand the insurgents. The American forces were restrained from interfering against the insurgents by the rules of war in force while peace negotiations are pending.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, is making a canvass for the office of President of the Senate that has practically side tracked Senator Johnson, of Bergen, and caused the contest to narrow down to himself and Senator Ketcham. Mr. Reed is serving the last year of his first term as Senator, and expects a re-election. While young, he is regarded as one of the most able lawyers, debaters and parliamentarians in the Senate, and is considered by his friends as the one best equipped to handle an aggressive minority without friction. He served one year in the House of Assembly and made such a record there that at the conclusion of his term he was chosen to succeed Lewis A. Thompson, now Clerk in Chancery.—Newark Town Talk.

OUT FOR THE PLUMS.

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was a law student. Other names mentioned are those of Vice-Chancellor Pitney, Judge Fort, Courtlandt Parker and Judge Depue. The office pays $10 000 a year, and the term is for seven years. When he goes out of office Chancellor McGill will have served two terms, or fourteen years altogether. He was first appointed by Governor Green, and was reappointed by Governor Werts.

CITIZENS' WERE AFRAID.

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with the kid glove crowd. "I go with all the people," he said, "and if I am placed on the board of education, you will never have occasion to be ashamed of me."

Mr. Moy also spoke briefly, and urged all to support the Citizens' ticket.

There will probably be another meeting this week. Tonight the candidates will meet in W. S. Angleman's office for a conference.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"We are mad," exclaims the editor of a paper in the backwoods of Tennessee. "Darn the people! How can they expect us, out here, twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven, about two miles from the devil and about two hundred yards from a whiskey shop to get out a lively newspaper!"

"You was in the minstrel business, wasn't you, Mr. Marigold?" "Why, no, Johnny. What makes you ask that?" "Pa said that, if you could only be corked up, you wouldn't be such a bad sort of fellow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Said the married man who likes to be sympathized with: "My wife is never happy unless she has a grievance." "How happy she must be!" said the pretty girl, and then the married man grew strangely silent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"It's a cur'us fack," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man who is onwillin' to rest on Sunday is equally onwillin' to labor de yuthuh six days."

—The Republicans have arranged a little gathering for this evening, when the members of the city executive committee of the party will meet the candidates.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Marie Wainwright comes to Music Hall tomorrow night in "Shall We Forgive Her," a new English play that is highly spoken of. It comes from the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, where it was given for four weeks and attracted large audiences. The play is new to this country, although it is two years since it was produced in London, where it made an emphatic hit. It is a drama of domestic life, the chief scenes being laid in England, although the opening scene is in Australia. The story has to do with a woman whose early life has been marred by an alliance with a man who afterwards proves to be a scoundrel. Her efforts to right herself and her struggles to escape from what seems to be the Nemesis that pursues her make an interesting part of the story, which is said to be well put together and cleverly written. Marie Wainwright, one of the cleverest actresses in America, has made a great success in the leading role. Miss Wainwright has starred for years and is an actress of rare ability.

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Washburn's Big Double Minstrel Company, who perform at Music Hall next Monday night, has met with unbounded success this season. They appeared at Johnstown, Pa., last month and the leading paper of that city in speaking of the performance says: "It was a very large and well pleased audience that greeted Washburn's white and colored minstrels at the Cambria Theatre last night. During the overture the members of the company won much hearty applause, the singing being particular pleasing. The comicalities of Law Benedict and Sam Horner are irresistible. Frank Hilliman, one of the vocalists, made a hit. He has a rich, pure voice, and he sang "Only Me" in a finished and artistic manner. Frank Berry, in his song, "Tell All the Coons Goodbye," was liberally applauded. In the specialty line the company presented several strong numbers. LeClair, the contortionist, gave one of the most wonderful performances ever seen on a stage. Frank Berry and Jack Hughes are a musical team very hard to beat. They made a pronounced hit last night. Eight colored members of the company, in buck and wing dancing, also won hearty applause. The performance concluded with the wonder of the age, the bioscope, the great projecting machine, showing mostly life like scenes of every day familiarity."

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James K. Hackett, regarding whose engagement in this city in "Rupert of Hentzau," Anthony Hope's sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," much interest is felt, is quite the youngest star now before the American public. He is not yet thirty years old, but his dramatic future under Daniel Frohman's management seems at once secure.

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We have just received a new assortment of Women's and Misses' Coats, comprising a selection of the fashionable shades, blues, greens, browns, tans, from the best maker in New York. Perfection of styles, fit and workmanship and prices much lower than earlier in the season.
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 1—The new Sutphen house on South avenue is about completed.

A good idea has been suggested in regard to cleaning cross walks. Instead of cleaning them just the width of the walk, clean a place six feet wide and then the walks will stay comparatively dry.

Alfred Pearsall's entertainment, which was to have been given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, was postponed indefinitely on account of the storm. There were only thirty present.

Captain William Thompson, who is so ill, has lost nearly 100 pounds in weight since his illness, having dropped from 200 to about 100 pounds.

John Eder, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the borough, has gone to Harrisburg where he will stop a few days on his way home.

William A. Cole, the coal merchant, has received a fresh shipment of coal, the cold weather having made business brisk.

Several of the young people were going on a sleigh ride last night, but deferred the fun until a better night.

Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Miss Edna Smock, of Jamesburg, who has been visiting Miss May Martine, has returned to her home.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will hold their next meeting Monday night.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last night.

George Schenck, the grocer, is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Roy Day, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Jennie Adams, of Morristown, is visiting in the borough.

Charles Jennings, of North avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor is confined to the house by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 1.—Rev. Frank Fletcher will attend the one-hundredth anniversary of the Baptist church at Nannet, Rockland county, New York State, Sunday where he will make an address.

The exclusive story published in last night's Press concerning the Schuer family, eight of whose children are sick with diphtheria, caused quite a little talk in town last night. Several women have expressed their horror that such a state of things should exist and that human beings should be expected to live as that family are said to live, in two rooms away from every one, out in the country. Dr. Nelson, who is attending the children, says that there is no change. One of them had a bleeding at the nose Monday, which is a bad sign, but he thinks that with good care, and the application of good remedies, they will recover.

Some of the commuters who take the trains for New York every day, are finding fault with the recent change in the timetable because some of the trains which used to accommodate them have been changed.

Miss Cottrell spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 1.—Ex-Sheriff Kyte, of the borough, lost a valuable dog Wednesday morning. The dog had been out but a short time when it returned to the house terribly mangled and lived but a short time.

Tomorrow being Teachers' Institute day, the scholars of the public school will enjoy a holiday, as the corps of teachers will be in attendance.

F. K. Clark returned yesterday from a two days' business trip to North Branch. Mr Clark during his trip bought several new horses.

Mrs. George Rockwell, of Washington Valley, is out with a fine new cutter bought of Homan, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Albert Ryno has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodborough have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Emily Schreiner spent Wednesday with Miss Lucy Caspar, of Plainfield.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 1st—With no snow ordinance the sidewalks of Westfield are in very bad condition, and it is impossible to go far without getting into snow and slush up to one's knees. The crosswalks are also covered with snow, no cleaning having been done since the first fall Sunday.

Rev. James Danforth, D. D., the new pastor of the Congregational church, has moved into town and will occupy the pulpit at his new church for the first time Sunday morning.

The postponed entertainment and lecture for the benefit of the Westfield members of the 71st New York Regiment, will take place Saturday evening.

Wm J. Jones, formerly of this town, is now on the editorial staff of the New York Morning Telegram.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—See fish adv. on page 8.

—A meeting of the officers of the Park Golf Club will be held this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw have received their Christmas goods which are selling at low prices.

—The Sunday-schools of this city are beginning to practice their carols for Chrismas exercises.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A will be held this evening.

—Woodhull & Martin have lots of good seasonable articles that can be purchased at the right figure.

—Sebring, the clothier, is making decided reductions in men's suits, overcoats and ulsters, for cash only.

—For Monday evening, December 5th, the Sons of Veterans have secured the Queen City Band to give a concert at their fair.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., held a regular meeting last night. Next Wednesday night there will be an election of grand officers.

—Don't miss our grand opening Friday and Saturday, handsome souvenirs to purchasers. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—Last Tuesday evening nominations were opened at the Sons of Veterans meeting for officers. At the next meeting the nominations will close.

—There wil be an entertainment Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday-school.

—Semi-weekly rehearsals are now being held at the First Baptist church for the concert that is to be given by the choir December 12th for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

—At Powers' drug store, at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, physicians and surgeons can purchase anything needed in their line. Mr. Powers has recently put in a stock of surgeon's instruments and the line is complete in every respect.

—After long delays, the committee looking toward the formation of Greater Plainfield, as appointed by the Board of Trade and the Mayors of city and borough, will hold a session this evening at the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Robert Rushmore, of Eighth street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Miss Findley, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Brady, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Harry McIntosh, who is ill at the hospital, is considerably improved.

Mrs. George Wise, of the borough, who has been ill, is reported as being improved.

Walter Houistis, of A. M. Runyon & Son, has been detained at home with illness.

Miss Vroom, of Charles L. Moffett's law offices, has returned from a visit to Pluckamin.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Elm place, are visiting Mrs. Putnam's sister in Elizabeth.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Justice Mattison, of the borough, is now residing over his place of business on Somerset street.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, is enjoying a vacation until after the holiday season.

John Goff, of West Fourth street, is reported as being improved from his severe attack of rheumatism.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer has received word from Whitehouse that his sister, who has been ill, is much better.

George Scribner, formerly a resident of this city, has returned and has accepted a position at White's dry goods store.

Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Sixth street, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out, but as yet cannot work.

Mrs. Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Daniel C. Main, son of Rev. Dr. Main, who belongs to the Hospital Corps of the Regular Army, and who has been home sick for a month, has had his furlough extended thirty days He is slowly recovering from his illness.

Germany in Africa.

Brussels, Dec. 1.—The Soir says that trouble has arisen in Africa between Germany and the Congo Free State relative to the respective boundaries of German territory and Congo territory north of Lake Tanganyika. A strong force of Germans has been sent to the Manyema country, while the Congo forces at Lake Kivu have been considerably reinforced.

Q ay Decision To-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—The hearing by Judge Finletter of the demurrers and motions to quash the indictments against Senator Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Haywood will be renewed this morning, it was announced at a late hour yesterday.

Freight Rate War in the West.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Freight rates from Omaha east and west have gone to pieces and passenger tariffs are threatened.

Each line charges the other with having started the trouble, which bids fair to spread throughout the whole West.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A mass meeting for colored voters is being arranged by a special committee of the Republican city executive committee for tomorrow evening at Reform Hall.

—Councilman Fred H. Andrews, of this city, is a member of the committee who has in charge the arrangement of the programme for the State Y. M. C. A convention to be held at Rahway early in February. Some of the best known speakers in the country have been secured for the convention.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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STAGE ROUTE.

Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)

9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE)

10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Auguste Saltzman, Sr., of the City Hotel, is slightly improved from his illness.

J. H. P. Wharton, of Hillside avenue, has gone on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of the borough, is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Suitable for Every Purpose.

"Madam, can I sell you this complexion wash?"

"No; I need a shampoo mixture, and I must save my money to buy medicine for this dreadful cold."

"This complexion wash is an excellent hair tonic, madam, and if taken in small quantities it will cure your cough."

"That may be, but it is such a light color it won't do for shoe polish. I guess I won't take any."

"Very well, madam, but step to the front door a moment and let me show you what a valuable oil you will find it for your bicycle."

"For my bicycle? I'll take it."—Chicago Record.

WIT AND HUMOR.

They were of the irredeemably snobbish type. One of them heaved a sigh and remarked:

"What a pity it is, deah boy, that the Prince of Wales doesn't live in the United States."

"Never mind, old chap. Be thankful for what you have. It's something to be living on the same earth with him, you know."—Washington Star.

"It really made me indignant, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "when you intimated that I had not accomplished much in this life."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. I don't like to dispute your opinions. But to suggest that a man who succeeded in becoming your husband hasn't achieved much does seem just a little bit unjust."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Brown—I'm sure you have a good husband.

Mrs. Green—Yes, but then he has such a wretched manager! If you'll believe it, he went and paid our grocer's and butcher's bill last week when he knew well enough the children were suffering for bicycles.—Boston Transcript.

Banker—Colonel Gore forged my signature to this check for a thousand dollars.

Cashier—Well, I'd keep quiet about it. The Colonel is a dead shot and always ready to uphold his honor.—New York Journal.

Rev. James D. Murray, D. D., of Princeton University, will deliver the

Lecture Monday Afternoon Club,

on Monday, December 5th.

Subject: "THE MINOR DRAMATISTS OF THE ELIZABETHAN AGE"

Lecture begins at 3:30 p. m.

Admission 25 Cents.

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DIED.

STAATS—In this city, Nov. 30th, 1898, Sarah, wife of Henry Staats, in her 63d year. Funeral services from her late residence, 805 North avenue, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. 12 1 2

BURGMILLER—Suddenly, at his residence at Berkely Heights, December 1st, 1898, Louis E. Burgmiller. Funeral Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Dress suit, good condition; $3. 179 North avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 808 Park avenue.

FOUND—Night key. Owner can have same by calling at Press office and paying for this advertisement.

BOARDERS wanted. A pleasant home and excellent table, use of parlor, library, billiard and smoking rooms. Mrs. Winter, 831 Madison avenue. 12 1 3

COTTAGE house for rent; newly renovated; heater; 312 E. 3rd St.; also large, cheerful room for rent, with heat and light, with or without board; desirable location. Apply 326 E. Front St. 12 1 3

YOUNG lady wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address J. M., Plainfield Business College. 11 23 12

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at once, 513 W 6th St.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Machinery and fixtures of Climax Stopper Co. Apply at factory, corner 4th and Washington S.s., Plainfield, N.J., or 57 Park place, New York. 11 29 3

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

WANTED—Horse to board for the winter; good care guaranteed Inquire of Smalley Bros. or Geo Conner. 11 25 6

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; references required. 917 Watchung avenue. 11 30 2

Ladies'

JACKETS

We have purchased from one of the leading manufacturers his entire stock of

Ladies' Jackets and Skirts.

and will place them on sale tomorrow. This is one of the greatest opportunities of the season, coming just when they are needed most. They are all tailor made and are marked at prices that are sure to attract attention.

Fine black Boucle Jackets, strapped seams, silk lined.....$4.98
Velveteen Waists in all the new shades..$3.98
Black Boucle Jackets, fancy strapped front and back, silk lined throughout.....$8.75
Fancy Silk Waists, made of the finest silks $5.50

CONCERNING BLANKETS—We have four or five lots of Blankets to tell about; good Blankets with real wool in them, Blankets that will give years of honest wear. When you buy such Blankets you feel that you have made a good investment.

10-4 all-wool Blankets.....$2.40 pair
10-4 " California Blanket.....$3.75 pair
11-4 all-wool Blankets.....$3.98 pair
11-4 " California Blankets.....$4.50 pair

We sell for 98c. a white cotton-filled COMFORTABLE, full size. $1.25 buys a fine satine covered Comfortable, full size.

WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR—And time for it. We will make this an Underwear occasion of such importance that you can ill afford to pass it by. Good, honest, dependable lots these, 'tis a pleasure to sell them, knowing they are right in every way.

Ladies Ribbed, Fleece Lined, White and Natural Vests and Pants.....19c. each
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants 5,8, 10, 12 and.....15c. each
Ladies' Ribbed Norfold and New Brunswick Vests and Pants.....50c. each
Ladies Natural Wool Ribbed Vests.....39c. each
Children's Natural Wool Vests and Pants 15, 18, 20, 22 and.....25c. each
Special—A lot of fine white and Natural Wool Vests and Pants; manufacturers Samples value $1.00 to $1.25, strictly all wool, will go for.....39c. each

LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING—Many a thrifty woman is contemplating the purchase of a table cloth or two or a dozen napkins so that when the family gather at the annual feast they will find the table napery in spick and span shape; this store will supply your linen wants to your entire satisfaction:—

70-inch Cream Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....89c. yard
70-inch Bleached Damask.....59c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....89c. yard

There is an odd lot of 100 dozen napkins, importer's samples, all they need is laundering as they are slightly soiled and it hurts the price but not the goods, they go for 10, 12 and 15c. ea.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—Twill pay you men to nose around in a dry goods store for your Underwear, Hosiery and Shirt wants. You pay dry goods store prices, and you know what that means.

Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.....33c.
Men's heavy wool-not cotton Shirts and Drawers.....49c.
Men's wool Half Hose, black and natural.....17c. pair
Men's Nightshirts, full size.....39c.
All our 25c. Suspenders.....19c.
Men's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....10c. each

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Ladies' Castor Glove in Tan, Drab and black.....69c. pair
Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers.....79c
Apron Ginghams.....3½c. yard
Outing Flannels.....5c. yard
S. C. Corsets.....50c. pair
Black Cosmo Corsets.....50c. pair
Ladies' Side Elastics, with band.....10c. pair
Dark Outing Flannels.....5c. yard
Fine Seamless Hose, Tan and Black.....10c. pair
Fine Torchon Laces.....7c. yard
Ladies' Fleeced Hose.....19c. pair
Fancy Skirt Lining, fine quality.....12c. yard
Brocaded Velveteens, all shades.....25c. yard
Men's Fine Kid Gloves.....89c. pair
Boys' Wool Undershirts.....19c. each
Boys' laundried Percale Shirts.....49c.
Boys' Bicycle Hose.....25c. pair
Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, plaited back and front.....39c.
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants.....29c. pair
Children's Leather and Cloth Leggings.....25c. pair
Infant's Wool Ribbed Vests.....19c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Large Boxes Paper, 60 sheets, 60 envelopes.....17c. box
French Plate, Hand Mirrors.....15c. each
Grey and White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
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Two concerts of songs will be given at

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are now in demand. Plots of 50 feet or more by 200 near Putnam avenue; also one on Putnam avenue, 75x175; for sale cheap. Dr. J. H. Thompson, 36 East 30th St., N. Y. 11 17 8 th s

IMPORTANT TO SCOTCHMEN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

A meeting will be held in Washington Hall, West Second street, Saturday, Dec. 3d, at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Royal Deputy R. Murray of N. J., and other prominent speakers who will explain the benefits and privileges pertaining to the Order of Scottish Clans. R. MURRAY, Royal Deputy, Roselle, N. J. 12 1-3

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After remaining twenty-four hours in the solution the article, now covered with crystals, can be withdrawn, and will keep indefinitely in a dry place. The addition of some chemicals will result in very fine color effects; thus the use of iron alum will bring forth very fine blue crystals, and chrome alum equally fine yellow ones. The simplest additions for coloring the crystals, while not bringing about such fine results, are a few drops of ordinary blue-black writing ink or of a solution of litimus, which can easily be obtained in any drug store.—Indianapolis News.

Efficacy of Water Drinking.

A health expert claims drinking freely of pure water is a most efficacious means not only of preserving health, but often of restoring it when failing. The majority of people find it hard to realize that the body should be kept clean inside as well as outside.

Cleanliness of the tissues within the body is as necessary to health and comfort as cleanliness of the skin, and water tends to insure the one as well as it does the other. It dissolves the waste material which would otherwise collect in the body, and removes it in the various excretions.

These waste materials are often actual poisons, and their retention is the cause of many a headache, many rheumatic pains, many sleepless nights, and many attacks of "the blues." There has not been enough water in the body to wash them away, and consequently the system has become clogged and demoralized.

If these few facts about the importance of water to the human body were widely known and generally put into practice, they would do more to promote the health of the human race than all the drugs in the pharmacopoeia of the physician and the pharmacist.

Massage the Eyes.

"Whenever your organs of sight feel weak do not claw at them with the knuckles, so to express it. You must not massage your eyes the same way you would the stronger parts of the body. They need help from the hands," says Healthy Home, "but this help must be administered in a very gentle and delicate method.

"John Quincy Adams had a way of treating his eyes which, it is said, preserved their vision to old age without the help of spectacles.

"This was to place his thumb and forefinger each upon an eyelid and gently rub them toward the nose a number of times each day. The action encourages circulation of the blood in that locality, does away with the tiny spots that sometimes float before the vision, and prevents that flattening of the lenses which causes dimness of sight at a certain focus.

"It is wonderful how much good can be done the eyes of people of all ages by using this simple exercise ten or fifteen minutes each day."

Remedy for Poison Ivy.

In practice it is not desirable to use strong alcohol, which is apt to be too irritating to a sensitive surface, but a weaker grade of from fifty to seventy-five per cent. should be preferred. To this powdered sugar of lead is to be added until no more will easily dissolve. The milky fluid should then be well rubbed into the affected skin, and the operation repeated several times during the course of a few days. The itching is at once relieved, and the further spread of the eruption is checked. The remedy has been tried in a large number of cases and has always proved successful. It must be remembered, however, that the lead solution is itself very poisonous if taken internally.

Shield the Eyes of Goldfish.

It is not generally known, says the Rambler, that there is cruelty in the keeping of gold fish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest.

As fish have no means of shielding their eyes by a lid, they cannot endure continuous light, and suffer in a glass vessel, where they are entirely exposed, as is evident from the way in which they dash about, and go round and round, until fairly worn out.

This can be avoided by placing in the aquarium a grotto of rocks, or causing plants to grow sufficiently dense to allow the fish to hide their heads, at least, in the grateful shadow.

A Stylish Toilette.

A novel and handsome costume turned out recently by a well known dressmaker is of checked velvet in two shades of violet. The bodice is a sort of double breasted bolero, cut in an elaborate manner and fastening with two large jeweled buttons. This is out-

lined with plain satin and is worn over a vest and yoke of violet velvet, made with high crush collar. The sleeves also represent the elaborate scheme employed on the waist. A violet velvet toque adorned with a wired velvet bow and a fluffy plume completes this stylish toilette.

Buying Table Linen.

The young housekeeper buying her outfit of table linen will find it an economy to provide a generous supply of tray cloths and carvers' cloths. These for general use need not be embroidered, and are preferable, indeed, of hemstitched finish or fringed. They are a genuine saving to the large cloth beneath, and, being much more easily laundered, can be renewed with great frequency. It is the practice of an old housekeeper, who is an adept at fine hemstitching, to cut up the best parts of a fine tablecloth which shows signs of wear into a set of cloths. Where the art of such decoration is unacquired, the cloth may be neatly hemmed and finished with an edge of linen torchon.

To Clean the Bearings.

Many riders make the mistake of thinking that in order to clean out bearings it is necessary to take these to pieces. This is a most egregious error, and acting upon it nearly always causes more harm than good. Balls get lost or misplaced, and many accidents are clearly traceable to the tinkering with a machine indulged in by some incompetent person. Much the preferable plan is to fill the oil-can with kerosene, and thoroughly syringe out the bearings without taking them apart. A strip of soft cloth wound round the outside ends of the bearings will prevent the paraffin from running down the spokes, and making an unpleasant mess round the tires.

An Old Fashioned Stitch.

The old-fashioned cross-stitch, somewhat enlarged and done over a stamped design rather than on canvas, is very popular this season. A new floss, too, that is heavy and silken in appearance, but is not so expensive as the silk floss, is used to work out these simple but artistic and effective designs. In table-centers and tea-cloths the Oriental effects, new last season, are in still greater vogue. These cloths when circular have an inverted and broken scallop or scroll which is worked in a different but harmonizing color. A curious pattern seen on one such cloth strongly suggested a Turkish rug, the angular lines cleverly brought, however, into a circle.

Origin of the Barber Pole.

It was formerly customary for barbers to perform the minor operations in surgery, and it was usually to a barber that anybody wishing to be bled, applied.

To assist in the operation is was necessary for the patient to grasp a pole firmly in order to distend the vein in the arm from which the blood was to be taken.

When the pole was not in use it was placed outside the door as a sign that bleeding was done within.

Woman's Diet.

When her liver is sluggish and her complexion is not all that she could wish it to be, a woman will find a few weeks' diet an excellent means of restoration. If her nerves are run down, tea and coffee should be abjured for a while, and stimulants left severely alone. Plenty of oranges should be eaten, especially early in the morning.

Foreign Nobleman (introducing American heiress)—Mother, may I present my affianced bride?

Dignified Dowager—Hem! Young woman, can you support my son in the style to which he has been accustomed?—Chicago Tribune.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Pennsylvania has begun the building of a new $500,000 State House, which she hopes to complete at a cost of not more than $3,000,000.

The Czar will notice that the United States understands the act of disarmament. After disarming Spain it is rapidly reducing its own military establishment.

Poor old Spain now proposes a national lottery as a means of replenishing her exhausted treasury. It is as if a father should seek to repair the fortunes of an impoverished family by asking his sons to join him in setting up a gambling establishment with themselves as the sole patrons.

A forestry department in Cornell University is to be given charge for thirty years of 30,000 acres of woodland in the Adirondacks. This is higher education of the most enlightened and practical kind.

The United States has sent to China, Japan and the Philippines an "Agriculture explorer," charged with arranging for the introduction in those regions of American agricultural products, especially butter and cheese. Our Indian corn missionaries have been a success, and the idea will bear enlargement.

The express companies have found it more profitable to own their cars and pay mileage for having them hauled than to use cars run by the railroads, and it seems as though the government should do the same thing. Then there could be no opportunity for the frauds which, it is alleged, are practiced by the railroad companies at each annual weighing of the mails in transit, the government would know definitely what it is paying for, and its payments to the railroads could be compared with charges made for similar services to individuals and corporations.

It is one of the contrasts of history that a suggestion looking to the gradual reduction of the armies of the great powers comes from the most despotic of them all, Russia, just at the moment that the most democratic, the United States, is about to largely increase its permanent military force. Yet it is easy to draw false conclusions from the coincidence and antithesis. It does not necessarily mean that the great absolutism is a friend of the cause of peace and the great republic its enemy. Nor does it, of itself, cast any doubts on the Czar's sincerity. Young potentates are often idealists and enthusiasts. Caligula, who, in the latter part of his reign, said he wished the people of Rome had only one neck, so that he could cut their heads off with one blow, was a liberal monarch at the beginning of his reign. So were his fellow-tyrants, Nero and Domitian.

The Editorial Association of the State of New York appointed a committee to confer with the Governor in regard to measures to end the illegal use of street and other cars for advertising purposes, which, it is truly remarked, is but one of the branches of a great evil. The association further says, and with perfect accuracy, that "The whole business of advertising by printed posters, defacing not merely the street cars but our towns and villages and the face of nature, is miscellaneously—vulgarizing the taste of the community and making all our public places hideous—is a direct diversion of legitimate business from the newspapers and magazines." It is added that in France and Italy a large sum is derived from a stamp tax on poster advertising, and that Congress makes a mistake by not including such a tax in the war revenue bill. All of which is quite correct. The newspaper men of New York will unite to put an end to a flagrant imposition on the public, and an aggressive raid upon a legitimate business.

Secretary Long and the technical experts of his department, in their desire to formulate a general policy of naval construction which shall enlist the prompt co-operation of Congress, have reached an agreement which should and doubtless will command the immediate and unquestioning support of that body. The Naval Board of Construction, acting under the direction of the Secretary, has unanimously decided that the battleships and cruisers hereafter added to the navy shall be at least equal to the largest and speediest vessels of their respective types in existence. The Board has therefore ordered that designs be prepared for three battleships, each with a displacement ranging between 13,000 and 14,000 tons, with a speed of not less than nineteen knots an hour. In addition to these, it proposes the building of three first-class cruisers, each with a displacement of 12,000 tons and a speed rate of not less than twenty-two knots. It also recommends the building of additional cruisers, like the Olympia, of Admiral Dewey's fleet, but with a greater speeding capacity, together with others of smaller type, having a displacement of 2,500 to 3,000 tons.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In der Reichshauptstadt sind jetzt alle öffentlichen Gaslaternen mit Auer'schem Glühlicht versehen. Wie groß diese Umwälzung ist, geht daraus hervor, daß die ersten etwas zaghaften Versuche mit Gasglühlicht erst im Jahre 1895 unternommen worden sind, und daß es in Berlin über 20,000 öffentliche Laternen mit über 25,000 Flammen gibt. — In diesem Wintersemester haben sich an der hiesigen Universität 160 Frauen einschreiben lassen. Der Nationalität nach gehört die größte Mehrheit dem preußischen Staate an. Es studiren nicht weniger als 102 Preußinnen; aus dem übriger Deutschland widmen sich nur eine Sächsin und eine Mecklenburgerin dem Studium an der Berliner Universität.

Mittenwalde. Ein seltenes Schauspiel bietet gegenwärtig der Schenkendorfer Grund. Dort steht seit mehreren Wochen das Torfmoor in Flammen. Mehr als ein Morgen ist bereits in Asche verwandelt. Während meist nur eine dichte Rauchwolke die Gegend erfüllt, schlagen hin und wieder auch helle Flammen aus dem Erdreich hervor, und aus entfernter liegenden Mäuselöchern steigt der Rauch wie aus Schornsteinen auf.

Züllichau. Mittelst einer aus Jerusalem datirten Kabinettsordre hat der Kaiser bei dem siebenten Sohne des Steinsetzermeisters Wilhelm Faustmann dahier Pathenstelle angenommen und die Eintragung des kaiserlichen Namens in das Kirchenbuch genehmigt.

Provinz Hannover.

Lehe. Bei der hiesigen Matrosen-Artillerieabtheilung wird eine Stammkompagnie für Kiautschau gebildet. Dieser Tage wurden 65 Ersatzrekruten und 50 Dreijährig-Freiwillige eingestellt. Nach beendigter Ausbildung sollen sie nach Ostasien in See gehen.

Osnabrück. Bei der Station Greven fand man die Leiche eines Holzschuhmachers, der zuvor sich auf einer Hochzeit befand, vom Zuge überfahren. Es liegt, den näheren Umständen nach, ein Verbrechen vor. Der Holzschuhmacher soll getödtet und die Leiche nach der That auf die Schienen gelegt worden sein, um die That zu verdecken.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der 39jährige Fuhrknecht Jordan hatte sich auf eine Anzeige des Gendarmen hin vor Gericht zu verantworten, weil er auf seinem mit Backsteinen beladenen Wagen während der Fahrt geschlafen hatte. Er wurde deshalb zu 3 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt und ging dann fort, um noch eine Fuhre Backsteine abzuliefern. Seiner Gewohnheit gemäß legte er sich auf das Fuhrwerk und schlief wieder ein. Dabei fiel er vom Wagen, die Räder gingen ihm über die Brust, und drei Stunden nach seiner Verurtheilung war der schlaftrunkene Fuhrmann eine Leiche.

Fulda. Bei der Ausschachtung eines Brunnens wurden hier kürzlich Pfahlbauten aufgefunden. Der mit der Leitung der Ausgrabungen betraute Lehrer Vonderau begab sich im Auftrage des Magistrats in die Schweiz, um die im Züricher Landesmuseum ausgestellten berühmten Pfahlbauten aus den Schweizer Seen einzusehen und die hiesigen mit denselben zu vergleichen. Er fand, daß die hier gefundenen Pfahlbaureste (Pfähle, Knochen, Geweihgeräthe, Baum- und Ackerfrüchte u. s. w.) den dortigen völlig entsprechen, auch Feuersteinsplitter und Gold in den Schweizer Bauten gleichfalls vorkommen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Nachdem sich die Stadt Grabow und die Gemeinden Bredow und Nemitz für die Eingemeindung in die Stadt Stettin unter den von dieser aufgestellten Bedingungen erklärt haben hat sich der Magistrat nunmehr ebenfalls für die Eingemeindung der drei Gemeinden bereit erklärt. Ferner haben die Gemeinden Pommerensdorf und Züllchow der königlichen Regierung den Wunsch zu erkennen gegeben, ebenfalls Stettin einverleibt zu werden.

Swinemünde. Wegen unbefriedigten Ehrgeizes hat sich der Kand. phil. Walter Zielke aus Berlin das Leben genommen. Er war hier unter dem Namen „Dr. Sigurd Henrichsen aus Bremen" abgestiegen, hatte sich im Hotel durch Revolverschüsse in den Kopf getödtet und war auch unter dem falschen Namen beerdigt worden. Da man aber zuletzt in seine Angaben Zweifel setzte, so photographirte man seine Leiche und konnte so seine Persönlichkeit ermitteln.

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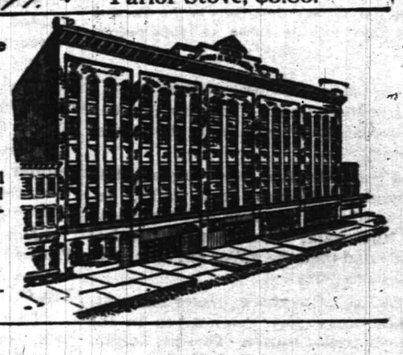

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9 15, 10 30 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 5, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 55, 5 55, 6 35, 4 55, 5 20, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 35 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 05, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 35, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 0 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 38, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 01, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 41, 10 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 35, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 36, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 3 18, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 48 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 55 5 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

4 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16 4 14, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 48, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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FATHER OBRECHT CONSECRATED AT GETHSEMANE ABBEY.

But Two Trappist Monasteries in the United States, One in Kentucky and the Other in Iowa—Habits of the Monks—The Burial Service.

With the impressive ceremonies that accompany an event so rare, Right Rev. Edmund M. Obrecht, O. C. R., recently received the solemn blessing that accompanies the consecration of an abbot of the monastery of Gethsemane. Right Rev. William George McCloskey, D. D., bishop of Louisville, presided over the ceremonies and conferred the blessing, assisted by members of the Catholic clergy and monks of the abbey. The ceremony began at 9 o'clock, in the large chapel connected with the abbey and did not reach an end until after noon.

The procession was headed by all the monks, chanting a Latin hymn. Following came the five visiting abbots, all but one coming from abroad. Next was the bishop of Louisville, who followed the new abbot. The abbot prostrated himself before the bishop and offered the customary two lighted candles and two measures of wine. He was then given his ring of authority, the miter and the wooden crosier of the Trappist band, the ring signifying the wedding to the monastery, the crosier the staff of the shepherd. When he had assumed the full robes, the abbot ascended the throne, where the monks filed by, each kissing his hand. Then came the celebration of pontifical high mass. Father Edmund is the third abbot of this monastery to be consecrated in the United States since its foundation in 1848.

There are but two monasteries of this (the Trappist) order in the United States—this one at Gethsemane and the other called New Mellary, near Dubuque, Ia. As long ago as 1775 a Trappist colony was established in Kentucky, but it was not until 1848 that the present abbey of Gethsemane was erected in the hills of Nelson county, 48 miles from Louisville. It is an offshoot of the famous abbey of La Meillerage, in France, and the cowled monks whose first footfalls broke the silence at Gethsemane came direct from there.

Gethsemane is a little world in itself. There are about 1,700 acres of land in the domain, this land being under cultivation. Within the stone walls that surround the buildings and the property all that is needful for the wants of the hundred or more monks is raised or made, so that they are practically independent of the outside world, and these wants are severely simple. One meal and one lunch satisfy their wants. With the sun they retire to rest or meditation. There is no converse between them at any time, and many among them are said to have almost lost the power of speech through long enforced silence.

The daily routine of the monk's life is interesting to read about, yet it seems monotonous enough. He rises at 2 a. m., goes to chapel and chants his breviary until 4 o'clock. Then follow private devotions, and at 8 a. m. breakfast. He works in the fields or vineyard until 11 o'clock, then stops for a three hours' rest, which in summer usually includes a nap. Work is resumed until 6 p. m., when lunch is served. Then comes an hour of leisure, followed by devotion, and at 8 o'clock he retires. His is a peaceful, silent life, with ample leisure for reflection.

When the end comes for one of the brothers—as it comes for all men—it is not an occasion for sorrow, but rather for rejoicing that the earthly pilgrimage has ended and heaven has been won. At the obsequies all attend, dressed in white robes and cowls. No coffin is used, but with a spotless white robe for a winding sheet the body is committed to Mother Earth, the grave is marked with a small black cross and the solemn faced brothers who have just covered the body of the dead at once mark off the space for the next grave. It is not true that the monk day by day and inch by inch digs his own grave, as has been asserted in several books written about Gethsemane, but it is a fact that when one grave is filled the next is marked off.

Of course, many romances, many life tragedies, attach to these recluses buried from the world, but their lips never reveal them. One story that has an element of sadness is told of Father Joseph, whose last resting place is marked by the customary black cross. He was known among men as Lucien Marius Colliere. He was a designer at Bern, Switzerland, but poetry and music drew him away from the more prosaic pencil. Next he shone in the gay salons of Paris as a singer. Then he became a star in grand opera. He left France and came to New Orleans, where he sang in French opera. Then he went to Cincinnati, New York and Louisville, where he taught drawing and music. At last, his wife dead, his daughters in a convent, he sought refuge in the monastery at Gethsemane. Father Joseph at one time numbered among his pupils Nellie Grant, now Mrs. Sartoris.—Special Washington Post.

The New General of the Olivetans.

As the serious illness from which the Most Rev. Father Seriolo, general of the Olivetan congregation, has long been suffering places him in the impossibility of attending to the arduous duties of his position, the holy father by a decree of the sacred congregation of bishops and regulars has appointed Very Rev. Father Benedict Benedetti of the monastery of Settignano, vicar general of the Olivetans. Father Benedetti is well known and universally beloved in his order, having already occupied several important posts with great credit. He has a special talent for sacred oratory, to which he has almost exclusively dedicated himself, and many striking conversions are attributed to his eloquence and fervor.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

CHILDREN AND PRAYER.

How Parents Should Teach Their Little Ones to Pray Aright.

Most children are apt to perform the duty of prayer in a careless, superficial manner which is owing to their natural giddiness and inattention to everything serious. Wherefore it is the duty of parents to teach them how to pray. They should instill into them a high idea of this essential duty and show the necessity of it from our total dependence on God as to the goods both of this life and the next. For example, let them often say to their children: "We must never forget to pray to Almighty God, because he is the giver of all good gifts. It is he alone who can supply us with all things necessary both for soul and body." At other times: "We can never arrive at the eternal happiness of heaven unless God help us by his grace. Now he will help us by his grace if we ask it by humble and fervent prayer."

Let them often admonish their children of their duty when going to prayer as follows: "Remember you are now going to speak to God himself, the sovereign Lord of heaven and earth. See that you do it with great reverence, modesty and attention." In order to impress on the minds of children a due sense of the presence and majesty of God they must first say their prayers aloud, in a mild, humble and moderate tone, upon their knees and with downcast eyes and their hands joined, and they should never be allowed to huddle over their prayers as is often the case, nor to look about here and there while saying them.

After prayer, say to them occasionally: "Did you think on Almighty God? Was your heart raised up to him, to adore him, to praise him and to beg his blessings? Without attention your prayers, instead of pleasing God, will only offend him." Parents should, as much as possible, hear their children say their prayers morning and night, and in hearing them should not be employed about the business of the house.

If they cannot themselves perform this duty, they ought to intrust it to such servants only as are truly pious and who will see that the children perform it in a proper manner. It cannot be expected that children should be duly impressed with the importance of this duty if allowed to perform it in a careless manner, or if they see their parents equally indifferent about so essential a point.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S GIFT.

Abode of the Blessed Virgin Mary Presented to German Catholics.

The sultan recently presented to the kaiser the house which, according to tradition, was the abode of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The emperor subsequently presented the same to the German Catholics. Emperor William telegraphed to the holy father, Leo XIII, on the occasion:

"I am happy to be able to inform your holiness that, thanks to the benevolent intervention of his majesty the sultan, who has not hesitated to give me this proof of his personal friendship, I have been able to acquire at Jerusalem the abode of the Holy Virgin. I decided to place this ground, consecrated by so many pious memories, at the disposal of my Catholic subjects. It rejoices my heart to be able thus to prove how dear to me are the religious interests of the Catholics whom Divine Providence has placed in my care. I beg your holiness to accept the assurance of my sincere attachment."

The pope replied, thanking his majesty for the much appreciated gift to his Catholic subjects.

Sonnet on the Portiuncula.

Over the signature of Blanche Lindsay the following sonnet on the Portiuncula has appeared in The Athenæum. The Portiuncula, or "little portion," was a name very dear to St. Francis, who loved to think of this spot as the little portion which God had from all eternity assigned to him:

O little house within a house of prayer—
Thyself a sanctuary! We softly tread
Thy time worn floor. We stand with bended head
Before thy walls where every stone's more rare
Than precious gems, for living pilgrims there
Have planed it smooth with kisses. Lies he dead,
Or lives he yet, Assisi's saint who led
Christ's barefoot band the Master's toil to share?
Here oft spake Francis, and his voice yet rings
That called the swallows "little sisters dear."
Hard by his cell with memories teems, and near
Is the gray cave which saw him weep and pray.
Where his soul wrestled, to the rosebush clings
A stain of blood, as though of yesterday.

Catholic Notes.

The pope has sent the Emperor Francis Joseph a Latin ode, in which he expresses his horror at the assassination of the empress.

The Right Rev. W. B. Kelly, bishop elect of Geraldton, is the first native of Western Australia to be elevated to the episcopate.

The Rev. J. Anatole Police, who died recently in Pittsburg, was the priest from whom Cardinal Manning took the temperance pledge.

Prince Philip, a cousin of the present chancellor of the German empire, has found admission to the Benedictine monastery of Seckau, in Styria, where he is now plain Brother Constantine.

Archduchess Gisela of Austria, wife of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and eldest daughter of the murdered Empress Elizabeth, will be the recipient of the pope's golden rose this year.

Father Francis Barnum, S. J., former missionary to the Indians in Alaska and now librarian of Georgetown university, has been appointed lecturer in history of the postgraduate course.

Cardinal Lucido Maria Parocchi, who is mentioned as one of the most probable candidates for the papal chair, was once a journalist. It is related of him that he could take the pith out of 100 exchanges in an hour, and that, in spite of this rapid, diagonal perusal, nothing of any importance escaped him.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

New York and all its surrounding territory is now bottle fed. The "dipper" has vanished. Even milk is now served in glass jars. There is nothing about which the New York board of health is more particular than the city's milk supply. The benefit of this stringent supervision is shown in the lower death rate and the lessening of those diseases of which bad milk is so fruitful a source. No one can sell milk in New York without a license from the board of health. Every wagon distributing milk must show conspicuously the number of the dealer's license. If stopped by one of the numerous inspectors who roam about at all hours of the day and night, and the milk fails to come up to the legal standard, the milk is poured into the nearest sewer and the dealer is at once arrested. Heavy fines and forfeiture of the license to sell may follow. The magistrates have no mercy on this class of offenders. Dealers have been made to see that it does not pay to sell adulterated or impure milk. The experience of the milk supervisers here leads them to approve of the bottle system of delivery as the cleanest and safest method. An advocate of the return to the ancient "dipper" plan would be regarded as quaintly archaic in his ideas. The whole trend of the business now is to have the bottle brought directly from the farm. The bottling has mainly been done at the wholesale depots. Milk bottles are washed several times; first by the householder, then twice at the dealer's, where special steam appliances have been invented and are used for this purpose. The latest bottle discards the old-fashioned tin lid. In its place is one of vitrified ware with a paper cap under it that keeps the mouth of the bottle clean and airtight. An ordinance prohibiting the distribution of milk in glass jars would fill New York with amazement even with all the queer things we do here in disregard of public health and comfort.

The Aquarium at Castle Garden.

One of the most popular places in New York, although it is rarely noticed in the newspapers, is the Aquarium, which occupies the old Castle Garden, in the Battery. Here, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., there is a constant stream of men, women and children, passing in procession before the countless specimens of the fish tribe from almost every quarter of the globe. It seems a pity that the hours the Aquarium is kept open are so short. Thousands of people who might otherwise be glad to visit the collection are prevented from doing so by reason of the limited time. No stranger to the city should fail to visit this attractive place. There is no other fish collection equal to it in this country, except, perhaps, the one in Washington. Whatever may be the evils of the "paternalism" that provides these places of entertainment for the people at the expense of the city treasury, there is certainly no other investment of public funds that yields so large a dividend of public pleasure and instruction, except, of course, the money that is spent on the public schools. The Aquarium, the Art and Natural History Museums, the parks, the playgrounds for children, the free baths, the recreation piers, roofed over and opened as breathing places for the inhabitants of the crowded tenement houses, the Botanical and Zoological Gardens that are to be, and the great public library, which only awaits the official action of the Board of Estimate, all free gifts of the people to themselves, serve to make life in the city broader, happier and safer. The city money that is put into them is as well spent as if put into aqueducts and docks.

Cornelius Vanderbilts.

The name Cornelius in the Vanderbilt family has not been attended with great fortune when handed down from father to son. Cornelius I. was father of thirteen children, one of them being Cornelius II., who inherited but a small portion of the Commodore's millions because the latter regarded him as a youth of narrow intellect. He was nearly disinherited, as a matter of fact, and the larger part of his fortune was derived from his brother, William H. It appears now that Cornelius III. has disinherited his son, Cornelius IV., not on account of mental weakness, but for, to the father, good and satisfactory reasons, no matter how the world may view it. There is a diminutive Cornelius V., who, to follow precedent, must have his share of paternal dislike.

On the other hand, the sons of the Corneliuses who have not borne that name, and the Corneliuses who have been sons of other sires than the Corneliuses, have led an entirely satisfactory line of existences. Note, if you please, William H., son of the Commodore, Cornelius I.; Cornelius III., son of William H.; Alfred, son of Cornelius III. It would appear fateful to the Vanderbilt family for Cornelius to succeed Cornelius.

Wanted To Make It Reach.

He was a genuine son of Ireland, and as he worked painting the fence his face wore a troubled look. Suddenly a smile shot across his countenance, and hastily dipping his brush into the paint pot he began to paint faster and faster.

"Why are you painting so fast?" asked a bystander. "You're in a rush all of a sudden to finish the job."

"Sure, an' thot's all right," was his reply. "I haven't much paint left, an' it's finishing the job I'm afther before it's all gone."—Philadelphia Call.

WINNIE DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

Chicago Woman the New Daughter of the Confederacy.

By the recent death of Miss Winnie Davis, Lucy Lee Hill, of 101 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Chicago, becomes the only daughter of the confederacy, by reason of a preferment formally bestowed upon her four years ago at Birmingham, Ala. The daughters of the two great confederate leaders were the only children thus honored.

Miss Hill is the daughter of the late distinguished General A. P. Hill, goddaughter of General Lee and niece of General John Morgan. Her father was killed while crossing from one wing of his army to the other. His body was recovered by General Lee and hastily laid in an ambulance. His wife and two babies were seated beside him, and went through all the horrors of that awful retreat from Petersburg. The oldest child had scarlet fever, and Mrs. Hill held her out of the door of the ambulance while a surgeon on horseback lanced her throat, a scar she proudly displays to her friends.

But through all the misery and discomfort of the journey little Lucy Lee Hill never uttered a murmur, and in

LUCY LEE HILL.

her infancy met disaster as bravely and uncomplainingly as she has in later life. She is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and her name is being prominently mentioned as one of the women commissioners to the Paris exposition.

At the southern camp fires of confederate veterans this fall Miss Hill will wear the most unique ornaments that ever graced a woman's toilet.

The set consists of necklace, bracelets, earrings, breastpin, cuff buttons and comb made of buttons cut from the garments of former confederate officers.

The gentleman who owns them has spent years collecting his treasures and every button has its historic value. Each one is a souvenir of a brave man and has been baptized in the lifeblood of the wearer.

He recently wrote Miss Hill offering her the use of them at special reunions, as he knew of no woman more worthy to christen them than the fair daughter of his old commander, General Hill.

They are beautifully set and linked together with gold, the cross on the necklace and the comb being artistically designed of vest and coat buttons.

HOUSE ON A FIVE FOOT LOT.

Four Stories High and Less Than a Yard for Inside Space.

Philadelphia may not be able to boast the tallest buildings in the world, but she surely has her share of the narrowest. On the corner of Chestnut and American streets is located a building that at first glance would seem to reflect seriously on the sanity of the projector, but the multitude of prosperous tenants form a monument to the financial shrewdness of the owners.

From outside to outside of the walls the structure is exactly five feet wide. It is 150 feet deep, and there are four stories. Every room in it is occupied by a shop of some kind or by families, who seem to be contented with their lot. The walls are over one foot thick, and this leaves less than one yard for the inside space. Therefore, it is a physical impossibility for the tenants to occupy a full sized bed. If they desire to sleep it must be on a cot, and the sleeper extends his body from north to south. Among the numerous industries in this contracted building are a tailor shop, a restaurant, a printing office, a sign-painting establishment and a cigar store.

Another narrow building is at Market and Letitia streets. It is five stories high and six feet and three inches wide. In its original state this building was six feet wider than at present, but a city improvement cut it down to the present size.—Philadelphia Record.

An Intelligent Mule.

For more than ten years a very sensible mule has been working in the mines near Blossburg, Ala. He will pull his usual load of six cars of coal from bottom to top without a murmur, but if you put on an extra car he will kick and bray and refuse to go until relieved. When the cars are unloaded at the top he will always mount an unloaded car and lie down to ride to the bottom of the slope, a distance of half a mile. On one occasion as he was drawing up a load a train of empty cars got loose and went down the slope at a break-neck speed, and the men thought the mule would be killed by the collision, but as the empty cars were about to rush on him he jumped on the first one and rode back to the bottom with the whole train.—New York Tribune.

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Twentieth Day of December

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BOUND BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 210TH ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriate Services Held in the New Church Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Historic Address by Pastor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, December 1.—The two hundred and tenth anniversary of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church was celebrated in that church yesterday with appropriate exercises. Services were held in the afternoon and evening.

At the afternoon service, Rev. T. E. Davis, pastor of the church gave a historical sketch, telling of the early history of the church, how it was formed by the exiles from Scotland and France and first ministered to by Rev. Mr. Romine in 1688, who died in 1742. Rev. Israel Read was pastor from 1750 to 1794. There were eleven pastors in all, who were briefly referred to by Rev. Mr. Davis.

At the evening service addresses were made by several of the "Sons of the Church." They were Rev. Dr. N. H. VanArsdale, one of the editors of the Christian Intelligencer; Rev. Dr. Joseph S. VanDyke, formerly of Cranbury, N. J.; Rev. James W. VanDyke, for many years a missionary in Siam and now pastor at Stockton, N. J., and Rev. Peter G. Hegeman, pastor of the Reformed church of Middletown, N. J.

The present new edifice is the fifth one that has been used by the congregation in its long history. The first was merely a log but in the wilderness.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Pleasant Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice Last Night.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, was celebrated last evening in a pleasant manner, when about one hundred of the relatives and friends gathered to join in the festivities of the occasion. The bride and groom were showered with the best wishes of all, and everyone brought a useful or ornamental present as a token of esteem for the popular couple. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, games were played and the guests listened with pleasure to an exhibition of a gramaphone, while not the least of the features was the dancing, which was indulged in by a large number of those present.

At midnight the host and hostess provided a bountiful supper for their guests, and after the inner man was attended to, dancing was resumed until nearly 3 o'clock, after which the guests departed leaving their wishes for many happy returns of the event.

An enjoyable part of the affair was the congratulatory speech made by Rev. B. W. Hand. He spoke words of wisdom and good advice to the bride and groom, and the remarks were loudly applauded by all. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Somerville, New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Plainfield.

Among the handsome gifts received was a large chiffonier from the firm of Woodhull & Martin and the employes of the store, where Mr. Boice is employed. The gift is thoroughly appreciated by the recipients, as were all the other presents.

DIED OF HEMORRHAGES.

Louis E. Burgmiller, of Berkeley Heights, Died This Morning.

Louis E. Burgmiller, of Berkeley Heights, died this morning from hemorrhage of the lungs. His death is startling to his friends because he was in his usual good health up to yesterday noon when he was in consultation with the principal and one trustee of Berkeley Heights School about the propriety of closing the school, as one of the scholars had died of diphtheria.

After the departure of the School Board he was suddenly taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Wescott, who was at once called did what he could to relieve him.

Mr. Burgmiller was born in Germany about sixty-two years ago, coming to this country when a young man.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet at 3 o'clock and an interesting Thanksgiving programe has been prepared for the meeting.

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SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

Halstead Compton, of West Front street, started today for the south, where he will spend some time hunting.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The New Jersey Athletic Club bowling team will roll a match game next Monday evening with the Park Club team in this city.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—A telephone has been placed in the residence of Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting this evening.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—At the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps next week nominations for officers will be made.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will lecture to the American Club in Epworth House tomorrow evening.

—The Browning Circle of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

—The steam roller is laid up for the winter on the vacant lot corner of West Sixth street and Arlington avenue.

—Dr. Knott, of Crescent avenue, has purchased an English sleigh of peculiar pattern. There is none other like it in the city.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, December 7th, at 11 o'clock.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, to be held Tuesday evening, officers will be nominated.

—A meeting will be held in Washington Hall Saturday evening that will be of great interest to Scotchmen. See advertisement in today's Press.

—There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening, at which time important business will be considered.

—Next Sunday Communion will be observed in Trinity Reformed church, and tomorrow evening the regular preparatory service will be held at 8 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will have a sociable at the parsonage tonight. Refreshments, literary and musical programme. Free admission. Voluntary offering.

DAUGHTERS OF '76 MEET.

Miss E. Ellen Batcheller Talked of for the Next State Regent.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 1.—The general fall meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday. There was a large representation.

The response and welcome from the Trenton Chapter was by Mrs. Isaac Weatherby. Miss Anna Beaston, of Camden, spoke of the value of colaboration of men and women in patriotic movements. Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, of Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, read a paper on "Non-Combatant Heroes of the Revolution."

A brief paper on "The Washington Memorial Association," prepared by Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, was read by Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, and a paper entitled "The Legend of the Wissahickon" was read by Mrs. Hughes Oliphant.

An elaborate luncheon was served in the banquet hall of the Trenton House.

There is considerable discussion among the members over the successor to Mrs. Depue as State Regent. The consensus of opinion is that Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, regent of General Frelinghuysen Chapter and vice-president of the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey, will be the next State Regent.

The Regent will be named in Washington when the National meeting is held in February.

Jockey Club Takes an Appeal.

The New Jersey Jockey Club has appealed to the State Board of Taxation from the assessment made on its racetrack in Elizabeth by the local assessors, on the ground that it is excessive. There will be a hearing at the Elizabeth Courthouse next Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Newark, are spending a week with Mrs. Phillips' brother, W. D. Williams, of Duer street.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wright, of East Front street, have returned from Poughkeepsie.

Bradley Smalley, of Netherwood, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Marshal Winn, of the borough, is on the road to recovery. He is not yet on duty, however.

Louis Case, of Central avenue, has returned to Johns Hopkins University to resume his work.

Good Goods, Well Advertised.

Going the rounds of the press is an item stating that the Royal Baking Powder Company is the largest advertiser in America. Of course, the business itself must be an enormous one to justify so great an expenditure in publicity. There is no fallacy more dangerous than that success can be gained by advertising an article of indifferent merit. But, given an article of the highest quality like Royal Baking Powder, which when the housekeeper has once used she finds if she desires the best food she cannot do without, then the greatest measure of success is attained by keeping it continually before the public. Great merit and good advertising are both essential to make a product a great success. The Royal Baking Powder possessing the first, its proprietors have wisely used the second, and the result is apparent throughout the land. The Royal company believe that there is no medium for advertising like the newspapers, since in these enlightened days everybody reads them. c

—A social will be held at the parsonage of the First M. E. church on Central avenue this evening.

FOR VISITORS IN MEXICO.

A Few Points Worthy of Note to the Traveler.

Don't attend bullfights on Sunday and then find fault with the morals of the native populace.

Don't buy a rubber plantation of a man on the street. He also has gold bricks that come cheaper.

Don't sit in Mexican draughts. Don't cash American drafts. Both are dangerous south of the Rio Grande.

Don't expect your meals to be put on the table all at once or twice or three times. Each thing you order will be served as a separate course.

Don't forget to shake hands with your Mexican friend, both at meeting and parting, no matter how often you meet or how brief the interview may be.

Don't try to convince the Mexican that they don't know how to make coffee. They have been burning it for several centuries, and the present generation prefers it black.

Don't think the newsboys are crazy when they offer you "to-morrow morning's paper" at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It isn't their fault. The afternoon papers are dated a day ahead.

Don't try to convince an Indian street pedler that if a dozen bananas sell for 12 cents, two dozen ought to amount to 24 cents. You can't do it. He knows that one real is 12 cents, but two reals are 25 cents, and eight make a dollar.

Don't expect an appointment to be kept on the minute or the hour. If your Mexican friend should rush past half a dozen friends on the street without stopping to shake hands and pass the compliments of the day, they would think he had lost his mind and his manners; so you must wait.—Modern Mexico.

"IT WON'T HURT."

A Vast Difference When the Old Doctor Was at the Other End of the Knife.

The old doctor was very irritable if a patient made an outcry or bother over the lancing of a felon. "Put your finger down there," indicating the edge of the table, "and keep still!" he commanded; and truth to tell, patients, as a rule, make little fuss.

Time passed on, and in the mutations of life Dr. S. had a felon on his left forefinger, and it was a bad one. He poulticed it and fussed with it for about a week, and walked the floor with pain at night. At last it became unendurable, and he went to his assistant surgeon and said, nervously:

"I say, doctor, will you take a look at my finger?"

The assistant surgeon looked, and remarked gravely, "That ought to have been lanced before."

"Possibly—but——" said Dr. S.; and then, with a long breath, "Perhaps you'd better lance it now."

"Certainly," said the assistant surgeon. "Put your finger on the table."

Doctor S. complied, and with a face as white as paper watched the knife. "Be gentle," he cautioned; "that's an awful sore finger!"

"It won't hurt," remarked the assistant surgeon, and the sharp steel descended.

There was a howl of agony from Doctor S., and with his finger in his other hand he danced about the room crying, "Oh! oh! oh!"

"Why," remarked the assistant surgeon, "I have heard you tell patients hundreds of times that it didn't hurt to lance a felon."

"No doubt, no doubt you have!" groaned Doctor S. "But that depends on which end of the knife a man is at."—Youth's Companion

STILL ANOTHER MONTH

The $1.50 Mattress

cotton top, all sizes, will be sold by us.

Mattresses made over. Feathers steam dressed. Lenoyo Carpet Cleaning.

A. F. NAYLOR.

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Factory and Store. 28 SOMERSET ST

Wear ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Perfect Fitting.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

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To answer all first alarms.

NO. 1 TRUCK CHEMICAL
To answer all first alarms from Box 12-13-14-15-16-21-25-26-32-34-35-41-46-68.

2-2 Followed by the B x No. will be a special call for steamer.

By order of the Board of Engineers.

T. O. DOANE, Chief.

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HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express.
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store 126 Park avenue. 10 1 1y

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

The Meat Market

is represented fairly and squarely here. Lowest market prices are always quoted on all kinds of meat but only one quality—the tenderest.

FRED ENDRESS. —THREE STORES.— 131-135 W. Front St. Branch, 203 Liberty St. 208 Muhlenberg Pl.

GRAND OPENING AND HOLIDAY DISPLAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY, this week.

New China Goods,
New Crop Teas,
New Plantation Coffees.

A handsome SOUVENIR to purchasers of 25c worth or more.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.
188 West Front street.

THIERS' HOMESTEAD FARM

Home for horses for winter and summer. Best of hay, roots and blue grass pasture. Special care given feet and legs. Terms for box stalls for winter months $8 and $12.

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F. O. NELSON, Manager
Box 48, New Market, N. J., or

DR. THIERS,
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Opportunities.

There are always opportunities in this store for economical buying. We claim no merchandising miracle, but we claim to sell you shoes at less than New York City prices, of equal value. Every line has the practical feature of the best goods at the lowest prices. Have you seen our men's Winter tan and black shoes for $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00? We have lower priced ones and higher priced ones.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

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OYSTERS Per Quart : : : 30c
PRIME STOCK, : $1.00, $1.50 $2.00 Per 100

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DRAKE & MUNDY,

PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,

Dealers in All Kinds of

FRESH, SALT AND COOKED MEATS.

We make a specialty of

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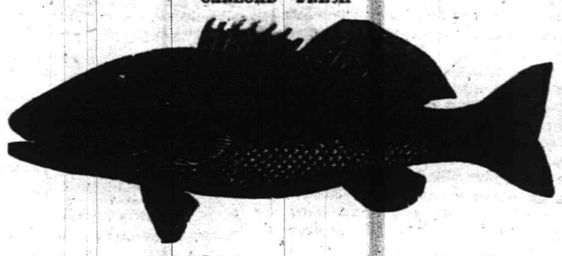

This afternoon and tomorrow morning, at the "Fish Car," located at the Grant Avenue Freight Station of the C. R. R., Plainfield avenue and South Second street.

Live Jersey Codfish	5c lb
" " " Steak	7c lb
	(4 lbs. for 25c.)
Weakfish, fancy stock	7c lb
Ciscoes or Whitefish 7c lb., 4 lbs	25c
Bluefish	8c lb
Fresh Herring	5c lb
Salmon, whole fish,	10c lb
" centre cuts and slices	12c lb
Finnan Haddies	7c lb
Oysters	20c and 25c qt
Clams	50c for 100

Long Branch Fish Co.

SPECIAL BUYING and EXTRAORDINARY PRICE CUTTING in

Men's Up-to-Date Clothing

at 214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Clothing manufactures are compelled to confess from the weather standpoint that October and a part of November has been a serious disappointment to them. They counted on cold weather to create a demand for the surplus stock they had made up. From two manufacturers we were able to buy a large stock of winter suits, overcoats and trousers at about 40c. on the dollar for what they could ordinarily make the goods for. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The present cold weather brings you now at the proper time for your winter clothing at cut prices that you could otherwise not secure and for the values read them careful they are worthy of anyone's attention for we can say without contradiction, that strictly high-class, well-made and absolutely first-class suits, overcoats, ulsters and reefers for men and boys', were never sold at such prices at any other store in all the land.

Men's splendid business suits made of strictly all wool material worth $7.50 at $2.50. Men's black and blue smooth thibet cloth suits, or the rough surface serge effects, made in the popular double breasted styles with silk faced lapels worth $15.00 at $6.90. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests made of eighteen ounce winter weight Washington Mills clay diagonal worsted, the kind that will not fade or wear shiney at $4.90 worth $12.00. Men's suits in fine all-wool tweeds, cheviots and also homespuns, absolutely fast color and all wool worth $14.00 at $6.50. Men's fine winter overcoats made of fine gloss surface, English Kersey cloth; these coats are lined with the highest grade plaid worsteds or with silk or satin, the tailor would charge you $25.00 for such a coat, our price is $8.90. Men's extra fine Castor beaver and frieze overcoats made with raw edges and lap seams, a bargain at $15.00 now at $6.90. Men's fine all-wool overcoats made of Wanskucks Mills kersey, the smooth closely shaven kind that will stand lots of wear worth easily $12.50, now at $5.90. Men's overcoats made in foreign and domestic coverts at $4.50 worth $10.

Men's driving ulsters, black or brown, at $2.75, worth $7. A genuine Montagnac, extra heavy, as fine as split silk, ulster good for Sunday wear, worth $25, at $8.90. Boys' ulsters at $2.50, worth double. Children's ulsters from $1.50 up. Children's reefers from 75c. up. Boys' 3 piece suits in black or blue at $2.75, ages from 11 to 16 years, worth $6.50.

Boy's vested suits, navy blue and fancy cheviots, ages from 3 to 8 years, worth $2.75, at $1; a wonderful bargain. Boy's double breasted suits, good quality, pure wool, tweeds, cheviots and homespuns. The pants have double seat and knees. $1.50, $1.90 and $2.25, worth from $3 to $6. Men's working trousers, well made, heavy weight, at 85c., worth $1.50. One thousand pairs of fine dress trousers, neat stripes and checks, French waistband, at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25, worth from $3 to $7.

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick, by buying five dollars worth and over of clothing will have their full fare paid.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BOEHM'S

Specials For Saturday

include besides the entire cloak and suit line of 5000 yards of best apron checks, sold regularly at 6c at 3 3-4c a yard.

40 pieces of fancy twilled cotton toweling at	2½c yard
Men's all-wool black cashmere hose at	15c pair
Extra heavy 10-4 blankets, in blue and red borders, the 75c kind at	49c pair
Good comfortables at	59c
Children's Canton Flannel Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 at	12c pair
Children's all-wool ribbed Cashmere hose, sizes 5 to 8½ at	18c pair

Take a look at our toys, dolls, games, fancy china and glassware, you will find the assortment as complete as anywhere in the city, and as to prices—compare them with any in the city—you'll find ours the very lowest consistent with quality.

BOEHM'S.

S. Scheuer & Co.

In comparing the following deeply cut and very

SPECIAL PRICES

keep the idea of quality clearly in mind and you will be sure to join the increasing number who do all their grocery and meat trading here. Don't get fooled! Nothing is cheap if it is not good. Lowest prices here prevail to first class goods and always 16 ounces to the pound. Every purchaser is an agent for us.

We are Offering for Friday and Saturday

MEATS	Choice Legs of Spring Lamb per lb	12c
	Choice Jersey Spring Chickens per lb	12c
	Choice young Ducks per lb	14c
	Best Sugar Cured Hams per lb	9c
	Small California Hams per lb	6c
	Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs	25c
	Choice Legs Mutton	10c lb
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS	New Salmon, very fine, per can	9c
	Graham Flour, 5 lb. package	13c
	3-lb package Prepared Buckwheat	8c
	Shredded Wheat Biscuit per package	10c
	New sweet Cider per gallon	18c
	New Muscatel Raisins per lb	6c
FLOUR	Best Minnesota Patent Flour per Bbl. 24½ Lb. Bag 85c.	$4.39
	Best Family Flour per Bbl. 24½ Lb. Bag 40c.	$3 89
	25 lb. bag New Sussex Buckwheat 65c.	
CHEESE	Best American full cream Cheese	12c lb
	Best imported Swiss Cheese	28c lb
	Finest Roquefort Cheese per lb	35c
	VanRossen Edam Cheese each	85c
	Old English Cheese per lb	18c

FREE!

Galvanized Coal Scuttle, open and funnel shaped, given away with 1 lb. of our 50c. Tea, any flavor.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Saturday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 48.

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ILLNESS AND HUNGER AWAIT THEIR VICTIMS.

The First Was the Mother Who Died Yesterday.

THEY LIVE IN A COTTAGE.

IT WAS OBTAINED THROUGH KINDNESS OF MR. NIXDORF.

Father and Three Children Are Very Ill—Exposure and Lack of Proper Nourishment the Cause—Neighbors Have Been Kind to Them—No Physician—Roads Impassable With Snow.

The moon's silvery radiance lights up the scene. There, surrounded on every hand by the undulating plain of snow, stands a little cottage looking dark and grim against the whiteness of the surrounding landscape. There is no sound save the rattling of the bare limbs of the great oaks not far away. Out through the queer panes of glass in the window, some are missing and the opening left has been filled with paper and rags, looks a man with pale and haggard face. It is Lemuel Jackson, who has made a hard fight against sickness and starvation. It has been a hard struggle and he is slowing losing ground. But for his neighbors, Jackson and his loved ones would have fallen victims long ago. Yesterday, his wife gave up the fight and passed away.

Jackson once lived in New Providence. While never wealthy nor anything approaching it, he had enough to live on, and when he married a fair country maid his prospects were bright. Things have changed lately, Jackson's prospects lost their brightness. He began to sink deeper and deeper into the horrors of poverty. Illness came and he could not work.

George N. Nixdorf, the overseer of the roads in Morris county, who is also a man of kindly nature, had charge of a small farm near Union Village and gave Jackson permission last summer to live in the little farmhouse. Jackson moved his family, which consisted of a wife and three small children, into the house, which is really only a small cottage of a few rooms. It answered the purpose, however, and protected Jackson and his little ones from the fury of the elements.

Even with a roof to shelter their heads, the Jackson family were little better off and the gaunt spectre began to haunt the place once more. Then the neighboring farmers came in. While many of them had little to spare, they gave willingly what they could and drove away hunger. Something to eat and something to wear were left there and Jackson continued the battle. Another kindly hearted old man brought a load of wood for the use of the unfortunates.

Now, however, the crisis of it all is at hand and Jackson's thin face has assumed a look of dispair. He is so ill that he is bearly able to move about. Exposure and lack of proper food and rainment is the cause. The three little children, they look more like living skeletons than human beings, are also ill. They are too young to aid the father even if they could.

Mrs. Jackson has been ill for many weeks. Of late she grew rapidly worse. There was little in the surroundings to aid her in battling against disease and weakness. The neighbors saw that she was beyond what simple remedies they had to offer. A physician was needed badly. Then came the blizzard that blocked all the roads in that vicinity. None of the neighboring physicians could reach her on account of the drifts in the road that made them impassable. It was with difficulty that any of the interested neighbors could reach the place.

Another appeal was made for a physician, but without success. Yesterday the dying mother breathed her last. As there was no physician present during the illness there will probably have to be an inquest.

Father and children are growing weaker and weaker every day. The poormaster of New Providence township was appealed to and today he will take Jackson and his children in charge. They will probably be conveyed to the poorhouse, where they can be cared for better than at their present home.

Special Sermons for Men.

A series of special sermons to men will be given at Hope chapel the four Sunday evenings of December. The subjects and the speakers will be:

Dec. 4. Topic—Jesus, and the Troubles of Man. "A Man of Sorrow." Preacher, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D.

Dec. 11. Topic—Jesus, and the Brotherhood of Man. "Our Elder Brother." Preacher, Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

Dec. 18. Topic—Jesus, and the Sin of Man. "The Friend of Sinners." Preacher, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D.

Dec. 25. Topic—Jesus, the Hope of Man. Christmas Day. Preacher, Rev. G. K. Newell.

MAY NOT GO TO CUBA.

THIRD REGIMENT MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR A WINTER CAMP.

It is Reported That the Next Move of the Third Will be Back to New Jersey to be Mustered Out of Service.

The Third New Jersey is still at Camp Haskell, Athens, Ga., and information from there indicates that there will not be an early start for Cuba. The winter preparations for the camp have not ceased, and there is a rumor that there is to be a change in the brigade arrangements.

It is quite probable that the next move of the Third will be back to Jersey to be mustered out. News from Washington is to the effect that the Administration has decided to send as few volunteers as possible to Cuba in the near future, the hope being that Congress will promptly act on the President's forthcoming recommendation for a large increase of the regular army. If favorable legislation is passed very soon, it is probable that none of the volunteer regiments now in the service will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba. The troops first to be sent to Cuba will be composed largely of regular regiments so far as they are available. Plans are maturing for the muster out of as many volunteers now in service as is possible.

The demand of the enlisted men to go home and leave the service is growing greater every day. This is true in nearly every garrison, and the arrival of Senators and Representatives with requests for the muster out of regiments or men in the regiments has largely increased in the last three days.

PIGS AND HENS TO BLAME.

They Cause Neighbors to Quarrel and Go to Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 2—The differences between Clarence Hallett and Frederick Crouse, two neighbors, broke out again a few days ago, and Tuesday resulted in a trial at New Brunswick, in which Crouse sued Hallett in tort for $60 damage done to his garden by Hallett's pigs.

The trouble between these neighbors began last summer. Crouse keeps chickens and Hallett keeps pigs. The two men live so close together that the pigs and chickens visited back and forth. Crouse's chickens would go into Hallett's garden and scratch up the radishes, turnips and beets, and Hallett's pigs would creep through a hole in the fence and root around among Crouse's vegetables.

It got so after awhile that there was a regular feud between these men. They refused to speak, and finally it ended by Hallett suing Crouse before Justice Storms for the damage done by the chickens. This case came up last week and the jury couldn't agree on a verdict, so the case will have to be re-tried.

Crouse's suit against Hallett was held yesterday and Crouse was more fortunate than Hallett, for he secured a verdict for $10. Now that the gardens are gone the excursions of the pigs and chickens will do no harm, but the two men have gone to law and there is no telling where they will stop. Justice Wm. Newcorn, of Plainfield, represented Hallett.

Saengerbund Nominations.

At a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, held last evening in Saengerbund Hall, nominations for officers were made. There were several candidates for each office and the nominations will be left open until the first Thursday in January, at which time the election will take place. It was decided at the meeting to give a concert during the latter part of next April, also a children's festival in the hall Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock On New Year's, Monday evening, there will be a dance in the hall for members and their families only.

Surprised on His Birthday.

Six-year-old Joseph Walls, of Essex street, was treated to a surprise party yesterday afternoon, it being his birthday. The surprise was arranged by Miss Hattie Walls and Willie Little, and all had a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served about 5 o'clock. Those present were the Misses Jessie Chamberlain, Anna Gillian Violet Prosher, Hattie Walls, Willie Little, Harry Little, John Bishop, Willie Chamberlain, Harry Romsberg, Garry Keating and Joseph Walls.

Adventist Meetings.

At the Christian church tonight "The Eastern Question," from Daniel and the Revelation, will be the subject of discourse by Elder Horton. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Sabbath services will be held. All are welcome.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Wm. Van Syckel, the North avenue meat dealer, has fine Philadelphia scrapple on hand.

OUR LOCAL CANADA A MANY-SIDED SUBJECT.

Discussion About Consolidating City and Borough.

BOARD OF TRADE FATHERS IT

BUT THEY ARE UNABLE TO GET A QUORUM OF COMMITTEEMEN.

An Informal Meeting Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Last Night—Former Mayors Gilbert and Saunders Believe in Making the Consolidation Even if the County Lines are Not Changed.

An attempt was made last evening to hold a meeting of the joint committees from this city and the borough who have under consideration the subject of annexing the two places, but the attempt failed on account of there not being a quorum present. Messrs. Alex. Gilbert, Charles A. Reed, Wm. L. Saunders and Editor Runyon, together with Lawer Harry C. Runyon, comprised a list of those present, and when it was learned that nothing definite could be done, a discussion of annexation was indulged in, during which many suggestions were offered whereby it was thought that the desired result could be brought about.

This idea was evident, as a result of the discussion, that annexation is a thing that has a political phase to it. There is an opinion among the commuter element of the city and borough that if the two places should be annexed they would then be able to control the politics of the place.

It was stated that annexation could only be brought about properly by having the county lines changed by the Legislature. Those present who favored annexation without a change of the lines gave out the impression that the arrangement would be so unpleasant to the majority that the Legislature would be besieged with petitions to change the lines.

It was said that with annexation accomplished and no change of county lines, the affairs of the city and the borough would be carried on exactly as they are now. All cases of appeal in legal matters across the brook would go to Somerville as they do now, and from this city they would go to Elizabeth as at present. No claim could then be made for a district court.

If Plainfield should go to North Plainfield it is likely that Somerville would make a big kick, for it would mean a loss of power to that county seat, and then again they are afraid that they would lose the county seat.

If consolidation was accomplished it is proposed to have three wards across the brook and five wards in this city. Some of these wards would have to extend across the brook to give satisfaction. If they did not there would be constant friction as to representation.

One thing in favor of annexation for Plainfield is that it would give this city a bigger repreeentation in county politics.

REFORM CLUB ELECTION.

Determination to Conduct Club Affairs on Better Business Basis.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club was held last night at which officers were elected as follows for the coming year: President, William C. Smith; first vice-president, M. F. Markley; second vice-president, Michael Armstrong; recording secretary, J. Q. Miles; financial secretary, B. W. Hand; treasurer, J. D. Spicer.

Mr. Spicer, who was elected treasurer, agreed to accept the office if the affairs could be conducted hereafter in a systematic, business-like way.

There was a discussion about renting out the hall to different organizations. Mr. Smith said that $1 a meeting was just what it cost the club to heat and light the hall, and that they couldn't afford to rent it out for a cent less than that sum.

The new officers will be installed in office at the next monthly meeting, which will be held the first Thursday in January. At that time the executive and auditing committees will be appointed.

Runaway Boy Heard From in Cuba.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, December 2.—Early in October a young man residing in this place, named Charles Westerberg, suddenly disappeared. He was attending school at the Plainfield High School and used to commute every day as do several other Roselle lads. Only recently his family have heard from him. Westerberg is now in Cuba as a soldier in the United States Army. When he ran away he went to New York and enlisted and was sent to Cuba. He is reported to be in good health and enjoying himself.

CHATTED AND SIPPED TEA

AND INCIDENTALLY ASSISTED TREASURY OF WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Guild Room of Grace P. E. Church Tastefully Decorated for the Affair—Mrs. O. T. Waring Gave a Talk.

The guild room of Grace P. E. church was the centre of attraction yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, when the members of the Plainfield Woman's Exchange gave a social tea and sale of cakes, fancy articles and dainties. The rooms were prettily arranged for the event, and during the appointed hours there was a large attendance of members and friends of the exchange.

Tea was served during the afternoon and those who poured were Mrs Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Frank Bushnell and Mrs. Thomas Minford. They were assisted by Miss Stephanie Krom, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Lizzie VanBoskerck, Miss Minnie Wood and Miss Clara Finley as waitresses.

Mrs. Howard Tracy had charge of the fancy work and she was assisted by several members of the exchange. The department of dainties were in charge of Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, assisted by Miss Yerkes, Miss Boice and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh.

Those present availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase articles and thus help the excellent work of the exchange along. During the afternoon, the president, Mrs. O. T. Waring, gave an informal talk of the work of the exchange for the past six months, and a report of the money received from all sources was read as follows:

Fancy work, $339 36; preserves, $43.63; pies, cakes and bread, $1,706.06; maple syrup, $2.50; consignors' tickets, $26.80; employment bureau, $1.80; trip tickets, $82.40; telephone, $7.90; package sales, $12.65; ice cream, $3.20; commission from a member, 82 cents. Total amount received from all sources, $2,227.12.

This report is considered to be an excellent one, inasmuch as it represents the dullest part of the year, February 1st to August 31st. The sales in the fancy work department during the past four months have doubled the figures given above, and in the other departments greater things are expected. There are now 78 members in the exchange and about 63 consignors. The management want it distinctly understood that every consignor is a person who is worthy and needs the revenue received from contributing to the exchange. Commencing December 9th and continuing for three weeks there will be a Christmas sale, and the patronage of the Plainfield people is solicited.

BEEF COMPANY WINS.

Sustained the Case as Presented by Murphy & Blatz.

Justice Mosher handed down his decision yesterday in the case of the Union Beef Company against Mrs. Henry Ruppert. Mrs. Ruppert was sued by the Beef Company for about $125 for meat. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiffs and Codington & Swackhamer appeared for the defendant. Their defense was that Mrs. Ruppert was not responsible for the bill, as her husband carries on the business. The plaintiffs claimed that they charged the meat to Mrs. Ruppert because they would not give credit to her husband, who then asked them to trust his wife. Justice Mosher sustained Murphy & Blatz.

"FROM SUNSET RIDGE."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's New Volume of Poems to be Issued.

The many personal friends of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, and friends of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, will be interested in the announcement made by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., in their holiday calendar, that Mrs. Howe has gathered a volume of her poems under the suggestive title of "From Sunset Ridge." The book notice says of this volume that it may be regarded as her poetic legacy to mankind. It opens with her majestic "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by poems previously published and many not before included in any book.

Consultation of Physicians.

Mrs. Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, who is detained to the house by illness, has invited a consultation of a Newark physician with Dr. Zeglio, the attending physician. Her illness is not of a serious nature, but it is thought best to examine thoroughly into her illness. The consultation will be held today.

—Tomorrow is your last chance to get a souvenir at the Grand Union Tea Co's. grand opening. Don't miss it.

TROLLEY MAGNATES MET CITY OFFICIALS.

Important Conference in Mayor's Office Last Evening.

THE MAYOR WAS PRESENT.

NO ACTION TAKEN, BUT CONFERENCE WAS SATISFACTORY.

Street Committee Met Messrs. Riker and Serrell—Transportation Committee of Board of Trade Arranged the Conference—Its Chairman, E. M. French, Present—Ordinance Will be Introduced.

The project to extend the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway to Scotch Plains is not dead. On the contrary, there is every prospect that the Common Council will again be asked to grant the required franchise on terms more satisfactory to the citizens of Plainfield than those of the first attempt.

Last night there was a conference of the interested ones in behalf of the movement. It was brought about through the transportation committee of the Board of Trade of which Elston M. French is the chairman. The conference was held in the Mayor's office. The city of Plainfield was represented by the members of the street committee, Councilmen E. T. Barrows, chairman, John VanHerwerden and J. F. Buckle. On behalf of the Plainfield Street Railway, Chandler Riker, of the firm of Riker & Riker, of Newark, one of the principal stockholders, and L. W. Serrell, Jr., were present. E. M. French was in attendance as representing the Board of Trade. During the conference, Mayor Fisk dropped in and took part in the discussion.

Nothing definite was done at the conference. It really was nothing but a discussion and the exchange of opinions on the part of the city and railroad officials. Nothing was given out for publication, but it was learned on good authority that the Street Railway Company will go forward in its attempt to get the franchise. There is no doubt but that the city will be accorded better terms in the new franchise that the street committee is framing. Mr. VanHerwerden, as leader of the opposition to the old franchise, will strongly object to anything that does not grant the city its rightful demands. After the expression of opinion by the citizens at the last hearing there is no doubt but that the other members of the committee will also insist on better terms.

It is likely that the ordinance granting the franchise will be introduced Monday evening on terms agreeable to both sides, if the rumors of last night's meeting are true.

Councilman Barrows, when interviewed this morning by a Daily Press reporter, refused to say anything of what was done last evening, except that the result was very satisfactory to the committee and to the city.

SOCIABLE AT PARSONAGE.

Members of Ladies' Aid Society Entertained Congregation of M. E. Church.

There was a gathering of the congregation of the First M. E. church at the parsonage on Central avenue last evening at the sociable given there by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The rooms of the parsonage were crowded with old and young and a delightful evening was passed.

A programme was rendered during the evening and was much enjoyed. It opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. E. T. Douglass. Then followed a violin solo by Clarence Mills, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Sharp. Miss Susie Davies read several selections from the works of Eugene Field. After another solo by Mrs. E. T. Douglass, it was announced that J. W. Jackson would give a solo and the audience was requested to join heartily in the chorus. It proved only a novel manner of asking for a collection, but was effective and a goodly sum was taken. Charles H. Lyman acted as master-of-ceremonies.

The affair was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, chairman; Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. L. M. French and Miss Susie Jackson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Passed Resolutions of Condolence.

Wednesday night there was a meeting of the K. A. E. O. at which a committee, composed of Will N. Runyon, Clarence Teel and Frank Smith, drew up a set of resolutions of condolence to be sent to the family of the late City Judge DeMeza. Another committee was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet to be held soon.

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVED.

STUDY OF LATIN TO BE STARTED EARLIER.

Will Be Taught in First Grammar Grade—Class Started This Week by Mr. Meredith—A Coming Improvement.

The Plainfield public schools have long been pointed out through the State as being among the best of which Jersey can boast. A high standard is maintained here and every effort is made to constantly improve the present system. Another notable improvement was tried for the first time Wednesday.

According to modern school methods, it has been found very advantageous to take up the study of Latin early in the course of the public school pupil as being of particular advantage to him or her in connection with their other studies. Heretofore Latin has been first taught at the Plainfield High School in the Fourth class, or first year of the High School. A class has now been started among the members of the first grade below the High School, commonly known as the First Grammar or High School preparatory. Wednesday morning, Mr. Meredith, one of the High School instructors, gave a class of thirty their first instruction in the subject. The class is composed of those who intend to enter the High School next year and take up the classical or general course.

At present, plain geometry is only taught in the Senior year. Solid geometry and trigonometry have not been taken up. In the modern High School course, both of the latter subjects are considered part of the regular instruction and it will probably only be a matter of a few months before a change is made in the Plainfield High School criculum and these two subjects added. Geometry will then be started at an earlier point in the course.

THE SAME MAN.

Plainfield Offender and Vineland Robber Answer Same Description.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 2—The authorities here recently arrested a colored man who gave the name of Ward Hamilton. He is now in jail under eight charges of robbery. Upon him, when he was arrested, was found a collection of original stories in manuscript portraying tramp life.

His discription answers to that of a colored man who was arrested in this city over a year ago for vagrancy. This man was committed to the county jail by Judge DeMeza for a term. He was very impudent to the Judge, and received a heavy sentence as a consequence. When he was searched a great mass of paper, covered with closely written matter, was found stored away on his person, which, when read, proved to be a long account of a tramp's wanderings. The matter read like a romance, and was well composed. The police think that he and the Vineland robber are the same man.

Combined Business With Pleasure.

There was a regular business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. D. M. Runyon, of Arlington avenue. Mrs. W. S. Lowry, president of the society, was in charge, and the first half of the evening was devoted to a general committee conference, in which work for the winter months was planned. The last half of the evening was devoted to transacting routine business, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Scenes of the Cuban War.

H. Theordore Chamberlain gave a series of stereoption views on the the Cuban and Civil wars last night in Washington Hall, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A. Mrs. Tillie S. Riker was chairman of the entertainment committee, which was a successful one. The views were fine and seemed to be enjoyed by the audience very much. The prize, consisting of a $2.50 gold piece to be given to the one holding the lucky admission ticket, was won by Mrs. Fred G. Walsh, the lucky number being 112. After the entertainment was over a dance was indulged in.

Entertainment Repeated.

Last evening at Grace M. E. church there was a repetition of the entertainment given last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and the attendance was equally as large. The entertainment passed off without a hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Relief Association Thankful.

The Relief Association gratefully acknowledges the many generous donations sent to the rooms for Thanksgiving, enabling the association to give out sixty-nine dinners.

CITIZEN CANDIDATES HELD A CONFERENCE.

Talked Over Their Chances of Being Elected.

ALL WERE CONFIDENT.

BELIEVE THAT A MAJORITY OF THEM WILL BE ELECTED.

Gathering Held at Office of W. S. Angleman—Lasted Until Midnight—All Candidates But One Present—Plans Laid for the Few Days Remaining—Citizen Will Appear Again Monday.

The leaders in the Citizens' movement are quite confident now that a majority of their candidates will be elected. While they consider it rather too much to say that they will elect everything, they are hopeful of doing so and certain of a victory if not a complete one.

Last night the candidates met in the law offices of Winfield S. Angleman on East Front street to talk over the campaign and lay plans for the few days that remain. The conference began at 8 o'clock and it was midnight before the gathering broke up. All the candidates except J. B. Mills, candidate for Councilman in the Second ward, were present and advised their colleagues of what they had done to advance the ticket.

Considering the odds that they had to work against, they considered the progress made very satisfactory. All were cheerful and hopeful of a successful finish of the campaign.

As the conference was held behind closed doors and those present are reticent about saying what happened, it is difficult to find out exactly what plans were laid. The Citizen will make its appearance again Monday with a new load of arguments and will be distributed broadcast. There will be workers and carriages at every election district. The campaign funds of the Citizens' are low but what there is will be used carefully.

One of the prominent candidates present at the conference last evening, said that it was merely a gathering of the candidates to talk over the campaign. It was practically the executive committee of the Citizens' movement, he explained.

FOUR HOURS IN A DRIFT.

Unpleasant Experience of Max Wiertz and Frank Linke While Sleighing.

Max Wiertz and Frank Linke had an unpleasant experience in the snow Tuesday morning. They were out sleighing in a cutter near South Plainfield, when in crossing the country from South Plainfield to Ellis Campbell's, they struck a drift and got caught in the snow.

It took the men four hours to get out of the drift with their horse and sleigh, and when they were finally out they were so wet and tired that they had to go into Campbell's and change all their clothes before they could proceed home.

Died at Her Brother's Home.

The death of Madame K. H. Daux, formerly of Paris, occurred last evening at the home of her brother, W. W. Howland, 76 Rockview avenue, after an illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Daux has been residing with her brother for several months past, having come here from Paris, where she resided for twenty years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of W. W. Howland. Interment will be at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Want the Walk Cleared Off.

Complaint is made by people who have occasion to use the sidewalk on East Front street, between Leland avenue and Terrill road, because it is at present drifted waist deep with snow and no attempt is made to shovel a path through. Fanwood township has scraped the sidewalks from Terrill road to Scotch Plains, and made a good, wide path, and they think that the Plainfield officials should do as well and clean off their walk.

Will Hold a Mock Trial.

A meeting of the Plainfield Law Debating Society was held Wednesday night at which it was decided to hold a mock trial next Wednesday night at J. P. D. Kirch's law offices. Mr. Kirch will act as judge. The case will be one on contract in which the parties will be Willie Nash and Charles McCann. Edward Bellis will act as attorney for the plaintiff and Edward Duck for the defendant.

Col. Scott Has Recovered.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today, where he has been under treatment for pneumonia. The many friends of Mr. Scott were glad to greet him when he appeared on the street.

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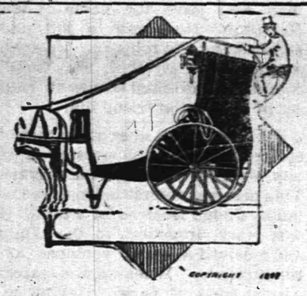

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QUAY TO STAND TRIAL

All Motions Against the Several Indictments Dismissed.

CASE TO BE CALLED DEC. 12

Judge Finletter at First Refuses Counsel's Request for More Time, but Reconsiders His Decision. The Defendants Were Not in Court.

Philadelphia Pa., Dec. 2.—Judge Finletter in the court of quarter sessions yesterday overruled all the motions of objection entered by defendants' counsel to the five indictments found by the grand jury against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood.

The defendants were not in court, but Rufus E. Shapley, their senior counsel, on announcement of the decision of the judge, moved the court to instruct the clerk to enter pleas of not guilty.

This being done, District Attorney Graham stated that the commonwealth was ready to proceed to trial at once and asked the court to fix an early date for the trial.

Mr. Shapley stated that the books and accounts presented at the magistrates' hearing were voluminous. These matters ofevidence, he and his colleagues had not had an opportunity to examine. They desired to have an expert go over these accounts carefully before they would be ready to combat the allegations of the commonwealth, and he asked that a date not earlier than December 12 be fixed.

He said, furthermore, that his colleague, A. S. L. Shields, had an important case in the United States court on Monday next which would probably occupy his time several days. He would, therefore, be obliged to conduct his trial alone should the date be fixed for next week.

Judge Finletter in reply to Mr. Shapley stated that he would treat this case as that of any other ordinary criminal proceeding on the docket, and he could not therefore grant the time asked for by defendants' counsel.

He had intended fixing Monday next as the date for the trial, but in deference to Mr. Shields's personal engagement on that day he fould appoint the following day, Tuesday, December 6, for the opening of the trial. He stated that he considered that ample time for the counsel to prepare their defence.

Four of the five bills of indictment found by the grand jury charged the defendants with conspiracy to misuse the funds of the state on deposit in the People's Bank for their own benefit and profit, and the fifth indictment charged Benjamin J. Haywood with illegally loaning one hundred thousand dollars of the state funds over which he had control.

Demurrers were entered by counsel last week to the first four indictments, but Judge Finletter declared these demurrers not sustained.

A motion to quash the fifth indictment was also overruled by Judge Finletter.

Judge Finletter later in the day reconsidered his decision and fixed Monday, December 12, as the day for the trial.

The Gould Blackmail Case.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The defence opened its case yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody for an alleged attempt to blackmail George J. Gould and Helen Gould.

Mrs. Cody was placed on the stand and testified that the effort to prove that marriage had taken place between Mrs. Sara Ann Brown Angel and Jay Gould in 1853, was not the result of a conspiracy on her part.

She said that she had first learned of it in the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, Colorado, where she resided in 1894. She was employed as a detective by Mrs. Pierce, who was the supposed daughter born of the marriage.

She also testified that the letters written to George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould in 1896, on which the indictment was based, were not written for blackmailing purposes.

The Maria Teresa Inquiry

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Captain Chittenden, chief of the wrecking force; John Johnson, expert; Captain Davis and John Lindenblock, engineer, all employes of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company, testified yesterday before the court of inquiry into the loss of the Infanta Maria Teresa as to how the cruiser was abandoned.

The investigation is dragging along slowly, and the findings of the court may not be announced for several weeks.

Naval Constructor Hobson, Lieutenant Commander Harris and Lieutenant Blow have not yet testified.

It is reported that the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company has closed a contract with the government to raise the Spanish vessel Reina Mercedes, sunk at Santiago, and that an expedition will soon sail for that point.

Increasing Money Supply.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows the total circulation of national bank notes on November 30, 1898, to have been $242,702,028, an increase for the year of $13,152,331, and for the month of $3,155,757.

The circulation based on United States bonds was $213,928,343, an increase for the year of $12,192,971, and for the month of $3,883,087.

The circulation secured by lawful money was $28,773,495, an increase for the year of $959,360, and a decrease for the month of $727,320.

Cubans Starving by Hundreds.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Hundreds of persons are dying of starvation in Havana province, and in the towns of Casilda, San Antonio, Rio Blanco, Jibacoa and Guanabacoa the situation is pitiful beyond description.

Food from the supply vessel Bratten has been delivered at Bariano, Matanzas and other places, but the supply is not adequate by far. More supply ships are urgently needed.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Monroe Doctrine Celebrates Its Third Quarter of a Century.

Washington D. C., Dec. 2.—It was on December 2, 1823, that President Monroe, after long and heated cabinet debates, in which the immortal John Quincy Adams, the secretary of state, took no small part, sent to Congress the famous message which promulgated what has since that day been known as "The Monroe Doctrine."

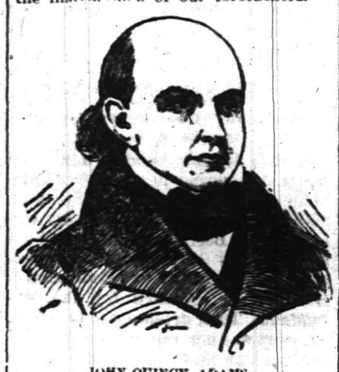
It was in 1822 that the president recognized the independence of Mexico, and also the provinces in South America, formerly under the dominion of Spain, and to emphasize this action, in his message of December 2, 1823, he promulgated the policy that the people of the United States should not suffer themselves to be entangled in the broils among European nations, nor permit the powers of the old world to interfere with the affairs of domestic economy of the countries of the new world.

JAMES MONROE.

He declared that "any attempt on the part of the European powers to extend their system to any porion of this remisphere would be regarded as dangerous to our peace and safety, and would accordingly be opposed." This utterance has always been accepted by the American people as an unwritten but vital law for their guidance.

"It is not alone a written statute nor a section of the international code that governs or conrols the destinies of a great nation," says Lawyer Frederic R. Coudert. "The Monroe doctrine has not been incorporated in the code, but there is an unwritten law, the first article of which provided that self defence is always legitimate, either for the individual or the nation. The American people have been educated by practice and principle to believe that when they were started as a nation there were two cardinal principles which they must observe and support if they proposed to govern themselves as George Washington and the founder of the republic intended that they should.

"The first of these cardinal principles was that we should not interfere in the internal and interminable broils among European nations concerning their domestic affairs, or international quarrels. This principle has been strictly adhered to, despite the many provocations for a different course of procedure. The second principle laid down by the founders of our republic was that no European nation should be permitted to compromise our national tranquility by seizing territory or increasing its territorial possessions in the new world. The Monroe doctrne, as enumerated by the fifth president of our republic is a simple assertion o the instructions of our forefathers.



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

"The fact is that though the Monroe doctrine is an unwritten law, being uncodified, it has become part and parcel of our foreign policy, and during the seventy-five years since it was uttered the American people have grown accustomed to consider it as sacred as the national constitution. It may, therefore, be considered a traditional policy which we, as a nation, are bound to support and defend.

Appeal from Alaska.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The annual report of Governor Brady of Alaska, briefly summarized in Secretary Bliss's report, makes a strong plea for congressional action in Alaska's needs at the coming session, and begs Congress to treat Alaskans as American citizens, and not to classify them with Kanakas, Filipinos and Cubans.

It points out that Alaska is thirteen times larger than Cuba.

Governor Brady declares that "it would seem as impossible to prevent smuggling of liquor into Alaska as it would be to prevent the clouds from rolling by or the tide from ebbing or flowing."

Forced to Resign.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—James B. Keenholtz of Albany, J. H. Mohgan of Seneca, W. C. Hackett of Utica and John M. Hinkle of Elmira, employes in the insurance department, resigned yesterday at the request of Superintendent Payn.

All are Republicans and were classed among the most ardent champions of Colonel Roosevelt prior to and during the Saratoga convention.

Reforms in Spain Favored.

London, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that a delegation from the Spanish Chambers of Commerce has had an audience with the queen regent and presented to her majesty a petition in favor of reforms.

THE CANAL SCANDALS

Prosecutions Likely to Be Delayed For Some Time.

SUSPENSION FOR ALDRIDGE

No Programme Yet Settled. Attorney-General Hancock Not Anxious to Conduct Proceedings. Work May be Left for the Newly Elected Attorney-General.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Now that Governor Black has made public ex-Judge Countryman's findings upon the canal investigation commission's report, popular interest centers in the developments likely to grow out of the governor's action in ordering prosecutions.

It may be stated for a certainty that no haste will be displayed in starting the prosecution of Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge or of State Engineer and Surveyor Adams.

The matter will be considered with deliberation by the state's legal representatives, and for the present no conclusion will be reached as to what course shall be adopted.

The preliminaries incident to the preparation of the criminal prosecution will be intrusted probably to Judge Countryman.

Neither Judge Countryman nor Attorney General Hancock will give any intimation as to the programme to be adopted by them in relation to prosecuting all involved in the canal scandal.

It is known, however, that Judge Countryman is unable to devote much time to its consideration at present. Furthermore, Attorney General Hancock is not desirous, it is believed, of setting the prosecution in motion, in view of the fact that his term of office expires on January 1 next.

The case will involve much work and will require careful treatment. As it is understood that General Hancock is averse to handling the prosecution unless he can carry it through during his administration, the outlook is that the matter will not be laid before the Albany county grand jury until next month.

John M. Davies of Oneida county, who at present is one of the state's deputy attorney generals, will become attorney general on the first of next year. He is a Republican, and one of the stalwart sort. As affairs are shaping themselves, it appears probable that it will devolve upon Mr. Davies to begin the legal proceedings asked for by Governor Black as a result of Judge Countryman's findings.

State Engineer and Surveyor Adams scoffs at the idea of being impeached. He says that he does not apprehend any personal discomfort following a legal inquiry into conduct by his department of the canal improvement work, and he believes that whatever happens he and his office subordinates will be vindicated.

State Superintendent Aldridge late yesterday afternoon sent a letter to Governor Black requesting that he be suspended from his office pending an investigation.

The governor will comply with Mr. Aldridge's request.

In fact he informed Mr. Aldridge that if he did not voluntarily ask to be suspended the governor would suspend him summarily.

Here is the letter:

Albany, Dec. 1.

Hon. Frank S. Black, Executive Chamber, Albany, N. Y.:

My Dear Sir: As a result of allegations of mismanagement and dishonesty in connection with the improvement of the canals under the so-called $9,000,000 improvement act last January 1, I asked that a full and complete investigation should be held.

In compliance with this suggestion the commission was appointed by you, which rendered its report August 4 last. The conclusions and statements contained in said report so far as they relate to this department and to my own official acts are not warranted by the facts, in a statement which I prepared immediately after the report was given to the public, but which was not given out until the heat of the recent political campaign was at its height, thus rendering it impossible that it should be received by the public in an unbiased manner.

I sought to meet the strictures placed upon my acts.

I did not appear by counsel before the commission, and was not heard there except upon such matter as the commission saw fit to ask me about. The inquiry up to the present time has been purely ex-parte in its character. I have from the beginning courted the freest and fullest investigation, and to this end I placed at the disposal of the commission every facility within my power, being conscious of neither dereliction of duty or dishonesty in connection with the management of the canal improvement work. I still court the freest inquiry at the hands of such body as will accept all evidence, whether for or against, and weigh it fairly and judicially.

I believe that the public will suspend its final judgment as to my acts in connection with this most important matter until such time as an open and judicial determination may be had, and that is all I ask.

However, in view of the fact that the special counsel, appointed by you to examine the testimony and report to the commission for the purpose of ascertaining if they contained basis for judicial proceedings without going beyond the testimony taken by the commission, has reported that the conclusions of that body are warranted by the testimony and that I am technically guilty of violations of the law, in justice to myself and to the public, which I have endeavored to serve honestly, I ask that I be relieved from the performance of the duties of my office until such time as my responsibility for alleged wrongdoing may be judicially determined.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE,
Superintendent of Public Works.

Aldridge's term of office expires January 1. State Engineer Adams says he will not resign under fire, and both he and Mr. Aldridge declare that they welcome a legal inquiry into their official acts.

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A TREATY IN SIGHT.

Believed at Paris That the Commissioners Will Sign Within a Week.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The work of the peace commissioners is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch the treaty will be signed within a week.

The commissioners did not hold a joint session yesterday, because certain clerical work was not completed. The presidents agreed to defer the meeting until two o'clock this afternoon.

General Wesley Merritt, who has arrived from London, was in consultation during the morning relative to the conditions and necessary measures in the Philippines.

General Merritt expects to sail for New York on December 10, and hopes to resume his duties in California or New York until his retirement, eighteen months hence.

Major Hale, of General Merritt's staff, who is now here, believes that the United States, having taken the Philippine islands, will now have no trouble in securing the release of the Spaniards who are held prisoners by Aguinaldo.

Shafter Will Not Talk Back.

Brooklyn, Dec. 2.—In the Montauk Club last night the U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., gave a dinner for its associate organization, composed of one hundred prominent civilians of that borough. Nearly every one of note in Brooklyn was present, the guests of honor being Major General Shafter and Captain Cook of the Brooklyn.

It was thought to be probable that General Shafter would take this opportunity afforded by his toast, "The Unwritten History of the War," to answer the statements of Admiral Sampson in his official report to the navy department, published yesterday.

General Shafter, instead refrained from alluding to the navy except to praise it most warmly, and said in closing his address that he felt that "we should be so happy and so proud at the successful termination of the war that we should be patting each other on the back instead of calling each other names."

Peace Treaty is Safe.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The president and cabinet are not disturbed over the statements that the peace treaty will not be ratified by the Senate.

All speculation in this regard is based on opinions expressed by senators weeks before the treaty was decided upon.

In fact, senators now in the city refuse to discuss the matter, saying no one can tell what will be done with the treaty until it is drawn and signed.

By the time the document reaches the senate, senators now quoted as opposing some of its provisions will have had a chance to acquaint themselves not only with its contents, but the president's policy in regard to the new territory as outlined in his message in regard to the new territory.

Gov. Tanner Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The grand jury of Macoupin county, sitting at Carlinville, yesterday indicted Governor John R. Tanner in connection with the riots at Virden, in which several miners and deputies were killed. Governor Tanner, who, by the aid of troops, prevented the men sent to take the places of the strikers from staying in Virden, is held responsible for the fatal riots through contributory negligence.

O'Brien Leaves Supreme Bench.

New York, Dec. 2.—Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the appellate division of the supreme court, has announced his resignation from the bench, to take up the practice of law again.

Justice O'Brien declined to discuss his resignation, saying that he preferred to say nothing before it had reached the governor.

Bits of News.

The grant which the British government will make for the benefit of the British West Indies amounts to forty thousand pounds.

After a trial for six months of the one session plan in the grammar schools, Baltimore, has returned to the two-session plan.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to proceed from Montevideo to Valparaiso, where further orders will await them.

Dr. John Henry Barrows, newly elected president of Oberlin college, in an interview, says that he will accept the position.

The estimate of the total shipments of ore from the several ports of Lakes Superior and Michigan for the year 1898 is 13,500 tons.

According to a record kept by the Chicago Tribune, there have been 113 lynchings in the United States during the eleven months of 1898, seven in the North and 106 in the South.

The whipping post as a legal instrument of corporal punishment for certain classes of criminals, including woman beaters and incorrigible and dangerous vagrants, is favored by President Shorthail of the Illinois Humane Society.

The main building of the Lincoln Normal University, three miles from Lincoln, was burned yesterday. It was a four-story brick and stone structure valued at $100,000. The insurance is $25,000.

The candy factory of the Pettit Manufacturing Company of Canojoharie, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It is supposed that the fire was caused by an explosion in the chocolate room. The loss is $50,000; insurance $35,000.

A New Zealand old age pension bill has passed its third reading by a majority of ten. The bill entitles every person of the age of sixty-five and upwards, of good moral character, whose yearly income does not exceed thirty-four pounds, and who has resided for twenty-five years in the colony, to receive a pension of eighteen pounds per annum.

James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of this city, has given $50,000 to Harvard University to cover the cost of land and buildings for a projected Harvard infirmary, which will bear the names of the donor. He will also contribute annually, for four years, the sum of $2,500 for the support of the institution.

FILIPINOS WILL RESIST

Alleged That They Will Refuse to Recognize American Rule.

PRISONERS WILL FIGHT US

Spanish Reports Claim that 70,000 Troops Will be Required to Suppress Rebellion. Rios Reports a Victory. Dewey Likely to Stay at Manila for Some Time Yet.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Advices from the Philippine islands say that the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States and that they will resist to the last.

It is also claimed that the United States will require seventy thousand troops to put down the rebellion, and it is alleged that the insurgents hold ten thousand Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

An official dispatch from General Rios, the Spanish commander at Iloilo, island of Panay, Philippine islands, says the Spanish troops there have made a successful sortie against the enemy, inflicting heavy losses upon the insurgents.

The insurrection, it is added, is now spreading in the Visayas and it is asserted that the movement is not directed against the Spaniards, but the Americans.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, denies the report that General Rios is negotiating with the insurgents for the surrender of Iloilo to them.

A delegation from the Spanish chambers of commerce has presented a petition to the queen regent, asking her to intercede for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands and to pardon the Filipinos who have been transported to Spain.

The Philippine insurgents demand seven million pesetas for the release of the forty friars imprisoned since the commencement of the war.

Washington D. C., Dec. 2.—The Cuban evacuation commissioners are rapidly finishing their work and will be prepared to return to the United States in a short time.

Secretary Long said yesterday that Admiral Sampson would be home before long. In regard to Admiral Dewey the secretary said that he did not see how Dewey could return to the United States this year.

"He will remain at Manila for some time yet," he said.

NOVEMBER DEBT STATEMENT.

Receipts for Month Aggregated $38,900,915.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of November the receipts aggregated $38,900,915, as compared with $43,363,605 for November of last year.

In the latter month, however, is included about $18,000,000 received on account of the Pacific Railroad settlement.

Independent of these payments the receipts exceeded those for November, 1897, by about $12,900,000.

The receipts from customs last month were $15,325,200, an increase of about $5,500,000; from internal revenue sources $21,336,743, an increase of nearly $3,000,000.

Disbursements during last month amounted to $49,090,980, an increase on account of the war of nearly $11,000,000.

Since July the receipts have aggregated $204,557,096, as compared with $148,113,875 for 1897.

The Keely Motor.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—The will of the late John W. Keely, the inventor, was admitted to probate yesterday. It bequeaths the entire estate, which has a value of about ten thousand dollars, to the widow, and also appoints her executrix.

No reference is made in the will to the mysterious motor upon which Mr. Keely had been working for so many years. The absence of mention was a disappointment to the stockholders of the Keely Motor Company. They must now await the pleasure of Mrs. Keely for an explanation of the motor, there being generally entertained a belief that the inventor imparted to his wife information on the mystery which will be of value to the company.

Postal Bids Opened.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Bids for all the star route and screen wagon mail routes in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa were opened at the post office department yesterday.

There are about 5,400 contracts to be let. They cover a four-year period, beginning July 1 next.

The bids were much fewer in number than in past years, largely resulting from the war tax on each proposal, many speculators heretofore having submitted bids in large numbers indiscriminately.

Sa[illegible]

Parkersburg, [illegible] men, four hundred strong, marched to the jail at midnight [illegible] to lynch Wade Grant and George Malat, negroes, accused of assaulting white women.

Sheriff Wade and his guard, armed with Winchesters, protected the prisoners.

A few shots were fired, but no one was hurt, and at 1.30 a. m. the mob dispersed.

Amnesty to Austrians.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph, upon the occasion of his jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the throne, which occurs today, has granted full amnesty to all the lese majeste prisoners and has remitted the remainder of the sentences of 540 other prisoners.

Mr. Astor's Subscription.

London, Dec. 2.—William Waldorf Astor has donated five thousand pounds towards the fund being raised at the instance of General Lord Kitchener to found the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum.

LOAN TO PAY CUBAN ARMY.

Cuban Delegation Hope to Reach an Understanding at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—General Calixto [illegible], who heads the Cuban delegation [illegible] by the convention of Santa Cruz del Sur, which reached here Wednesday night, was indisposed yesterday.

Senor Quesada, the representative of the Cuban junta, is at work on arrangements for audiences at which the president, Secretary Hay and other cabinet officers will be present. The first call will be upon Secretary Hay, but the time has not yet been set.

The visit of the delegation has a double purpose. First, it bears from the Santa Cruz del Sur convention resolutions thanking the American government for its interposition for the liberation of Cuba and for the proclamation made in the congressional war resolutions that it was not the intention of the United States to assume sovereigny over Cuba.

But the more important purpose of the delegation is to confer with the United States authorities relative to the general siuation in Cuba, and to arrange if possible, some way by which the insurgent army can be paid and disbanded.

The insurgent forces are clamoring for their pay, which was guaranteed to them by the insurgent government as soon as the independence of the island was achieved

In the present anomalous situation with reference to the future of the island, it is impossible for the insurgent government to float a loan, but such a loan might be floated if the government were officially recognized by the American authorities. Thus far it has been the policy of the United States government to refuse recognition of the Cuban insurgent government both before, during and since the Spanish-American war.

General Garcia and his associates, however, hope to reach an amicable understanding with the American authorities and to make some arrangement by which the United States will advance money or guarantee a loan for the payment of the Cuban soldiers.

FRANCE BARS OUR FRUIT.

An Official Decree Prohibiting Its Importation. Also Plants.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Journal Officiel yesterday published a decree forbidding the admittance into rance of fruit and plants from the United States.

On November 28 it was announced that the French charge d'affaires at Washington, M. Thibeaut, called at the state department to advise Secretary Hay that the French government was on the point of adopting "precautionary measures" against the introduction into France from the United States of the San Jose scale, adding that decrees would be issued prohibiting the importation of trees, shrubs and plants from the United States, and requiring an inspection of all fruits, fresh and dried, at the point of their landing on French soil.

M. Thiebaut pointed out that these measures were quite immaterial as affecting the general trade from the United States to France, as the shipments of trees, plants and shrubs last year aggregated only $328 and those of fruit $40,000.

Large Amount for Special War Tax.

New York, Dec. 2.—The first money to be paid to the government by the express companies has begun to come into Collector of Internal Revenue Treat's office. This is in payment for taxes on express receipts issued for money to be carried in packages, the express companies having neglected at first to have such receipts stamped because money packages were not distinctly mentioned in the law.

During the period from July 1 to August 25, inclusive, the stamps were not affixed and then the commissioner of internal revenue ruled that express packages of money were taxable as "goods."

The express companies have to pay the tax on all packages carried during that time.

The American Tobacco Company and a number of brokerage houses having branches also paid their taxes.

The result was that Wednesday's receipts were the largest on record, being $98,737.68.

A Pennsylvania Mine Deal.

Scranton, Dec. 2.—The Mount Pleasant mine in this city has been sold by the William T. Smith estate to a company headed by Edward L. Fuller. Mr. Fuller is the only member of the corporation who lives in Scranton; the others are New York capitalists.

The Mount Pleasant tract covers two hundred and thirty acres, running from the Lackawanna river to Keyser Valley Creek.

The mine contains an immense supply of coal of first class quality, and two veins that have never been touched with a drill. Six hundred hands are employed and 1,000 tons of coal are prepared each day.

For a Detroit Exposition.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Mayor Maybury and the representative citizens and leading business men are laying plans for the celebration in 1901 of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Detroit by Pere Marquette.

It seems the general opinion, after much discussion, that the best method of celebrating will be the holding of an exposition, representative of the progress of the Middle West.

Plans are being discussed for the raising of funds necessary, and all are pledged to work for the success of the idea.

Two Costly Steamships.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—C. P. Huntington, it is stated here, will build two fine steamships of eleven thousand tons each for the China trade.

Each will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Central American Union Ends.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Minister Marry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

Chicago Gets the Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The conference committee, having in charge the location of the next quadrennial Methodist convention, yesterday decided upon this city as the place.

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December 2—Meeting of the Borough Council.
December 2—Business meeting of Epworth League of Grace M. E. church.
December 2—Marie Wainwright in "Shall We Forgive Her?" at Music Hall.
December 4—J. B. MacClaren, of New York, will speak, and Evangelist Tom Graham and the male choir will sing, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p.m.
December 5—Regular meeting of Common Council.
December 5—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
December 5—Opening of Sons of Veterans fair
December 6—University Extension lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 6—Pastor's reception at Park Avenue Baptist church.

NOMINATIONS.

Republican Ticket.	Citizens' Ticket.
For Mayor, George W. Rockefellow.	For Mayor, Fred C. Lounsbury, R.
For Collector, James A. Martin.	For Collector, Arthur T. Gallup, D.
For City Judge, William N. Bunyon.	For City Judge, W. S. Angleman, R.
For School Trustee, Rev. W. R. Richards.	For School Trustee, Charles C. Burnet, D.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
First Ward, Ralph I. Tolles.	First Ward, J. C. Blimm, D.
Second Ward, George P. Mellick.	Second Ward, J. B. Mills, R.
Third Ward, B. Frank Coriell.	Third Ward, George V. W. Moy, R.
Fourth Ward, Frank H. Smith.	Fourth Ward, James W. Davis, D.

Will Senator Reed Get It?

The fact that United States Senator Sewell has expressed casual preference for Senator Ketcham, of Essex county, as the next president of the State Senate, is regarded by the political wiseacres as a blackeye to the candidacy of the other aspirants, and especially to Senator Reed. Senator Sewell, who is the biggest gun of the G. O. P. in New Jersey, is always looked upon as deciding the success of any candidate or policy dependable upon the action of Republican officeholders.

"If Essex county wants the position," the Senator was quoted as saying, "she ought to have it, and judging from the earnestness of the canvass being made by Senator Ketcham, and the support he is receiving from Franklin Murphy, Major Lentz and other influential Republicans in the county, there appears to be little doubt of the attitude of the county."

The editor of the Jersey City News comments upon this affair in a humorous vein by saying:

When this remarkable utterance reached the ears of Mr. Reed, who was in the State House at the time, his knees began to smite each other, and cold chills ran up and down his spinal column. He soon pulled himself together, however, and hurried to General Sewell, who was in the Governor's room consulting with the Acting Executive. He asked the General if he had declared himself in favor of Senator Ketcham.

Now mark the foxy old campaigner. He said that he had not exactly said he was for Mr. Ketcham, as he did not consider the office of president of the Senate as a part of the patronage to be given to this county or that. It was a position of honor to be filled by the majority of the Senate and neither he nor any of his friends would attempt to influence the selection of any of the aspirants for the office.

"But,"—and here is where the General signed the death warrants of Messrs. Johnson and Reed—"were I in the Senate," he went on, "I would vote for Mr. Ketcham."

Mr. Reed, it is said, went away satisfied that the General had no choice and his chances were as good as ever. If Mr. Reed really feels that way, he is not the wide-awake, astute man his career in the Legislature has led many to believe he is. The Senators from South Jersey, where a great part of his strength lies, will make no mistake. They will understand that Senator Sewell favors Mr. Ketcham and will vote for him.

In this manner the General tells his followers what to do without directly ordering them, and at the same time ostensibly keeps his word to Mr. Reed that he will not influence any one in favor of Mr. Ketcham. For ways that are dark and tricks that succeed Camden's big boss is peculiar.

It is a long ways off, but if Senator Reed is selected as president of the State Senate at the approaching legislative session he will be in direct line for the G. O. P. Gubernatorial nomination three years hence; providing, of course, that he is re elected to the Upper House next year and again chosen presiding officer, which he probably would be if he is successful in his present aspiration.

Sloppy Slush is the natural successor to the Storm King under the present prevailing atmospheric conditions. The failure of Jack Frost to remain with us is the responsible agent for the horrible condition of affairs underfoot.

The trolley motormen of New Jersey possess regular "snaps" at this time of the year in comparison with the head-end men of transit companies in other States. The vestibuled platform is a veritable God send to them.

Camden, with 60,000 people, is unable to support a Y. M. C. A. The loss of the best church in Plainfield would not be missed as greatly as the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

The "red hot" campaign seems to have been frozen by the blizzard.

MR LOUNSBERY'S REASONING.

George H. Goddard Comments on His Talk About Equal Taxation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Daily Press yesterday reported that the candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' ticket said Wednesday night at a political meeting:

"The Fourth ward is made up of good, substantial working men, a few of whom own their own houses. The tax you pay upon your house is sure to be regulated by the tax rate. There has been a great deal of trouble in this ward through the last assessments. When the assessors take their oath of office they swear to assess property at its full value, but they don't do it.

"Now if you own a house worth $1,000 and it is assessed at half its value, $500, and another man owns a house worth $10,000, and that is assessed at half its value, $5,000, the rich man pays less taxes in proportion to the worth of his property than the poor man."

What a grasp this would-be-Mayor has on the theory and practice of taxation!

Let us look at this statement. Suppose, for convenience, that the entire annual expenses of the city are to be $220, and that the entire property in the city consists of two houses, one costing $10,000, and one $1,000, making a total, if assessed at full value, of $11,000. To raise the amount required a tax of 2 per cent. would be laid, and the rich man would pay $200, and the poor man $20. If the assessors made the valuations one-half of the cost, because they might think that would be all the properties would fetch at auction, or for some other honest reason, then the total valuation would be $5,500, and to raise the required amount a tax of 4 per cent. would be laid, and the rich man would pay, as before, $200, and the poor man $20. The proportion which each man would pay is unchanged, and no injustice is done. The man who tries to win votes by making it appear otherwise is either an ignorant babbler unworthy of any office, or a dishonest demagogue unworthy of any confidence.

George H. Goddard.

The Y. M. C. A. Directors.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the building. The following were present: Messrs. Ackerman, Bonny, Beers, Batchelor, Cahoone, LaBoyteaux, Maxson, Murray, Radford, Rittenhouse, Runyon, Thorpe and Valiant. Reports were received from committees on religious work, rooms, boys' work, membership, executive committee, educational sub-committee on reading room and educational committee, general and assistant secretary, physical director and treasurer.

Sheriff Schoonmaker's First Jury.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Schoonmaker drew his first petit jury at the Court House Tuesday. He took hold of his new duty without the least vestige of awkwardness, though ex-Sheriff Wyckoff was near at hand to prompt him in case of necessity. The following were the jurors selected from North Plainfield: Herbert Cleaves, Fred E. Smith and John T. Case.

Took a Cold Bath.

Three young lads, Thomas Mullen, Grover Schuck and Bertie Hansen, took a cold bath in Tier's lake yesterday afternoon. They were playing on the ice which was too thin to hold them, and they went through. The water was not very deep, so they soon got out with the help of some older boys, none the worse for their ducking, but with clothes wringing wet.

Pleasant Social Time.

A very pleasant and social time was spent at the residence of Mrs. L. Coles, of 78 Duer street, last night in honor of her neice, Miss Katharyn Hoagland, of Flemington. Instrumental and vocal music, games and other various amusements were the features of the evening. At a late hour bountiful refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Blimm His Own Landlord.

J. C. Blimm, the grocer, has recently purchased the property at the corner of Third street and Washington street from J. F. McIntyre, formerly owned by John Chandler, and will make extensive alterations.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Marie Wainwright, who has starred in the legitimate for several seasons, will appear at Music Hall tonight in "Shall We Forgive Her." It is an English play and will be brought out here under the direction of Jacob Litt. The story opens in the interior of Australia, where the first act takes place, and the scene is then transferred to rural England. It is the old, old Magdalen story, but in this case the author is credited with having turned out a very interesting play. It is a melo drama without mechanical effects—a play which gets its strength from the dramatist and not from the stage carpenter. It has many scenes of strong emotional intensity and it has an abundance of excellent comedy. Manager Jacob Litt has had a lot of new scenery gotten up and the cast is an able one.

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Washburn's Big Double Minstrel Company will undoubtedly attract a great crowd at Music Hall Monday night. The weekly dramatic papers and press of cities wherein they have lately appeared teem with praise over their performances, and they will in all probability repeat their success here. Both companies appear in a grand street parade at noon Monday. They have new, first-class scenery and accessories, and their specialties are of the best in the profession.

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James K. Hackett, who is to produce "Rupert of Hentzau" here, is under contract with Daniel Frohman for two years. Mr. Frohman purposes after this season, which will be devoted to Rupert and R. C. Carton's "The Tree of Knowledge," to furnish Mr. Hackett with plays in which he will have strong romantic parts such as Rudolf in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and Rupert.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Tuesday evening Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will hold a reception at the church. A fine programme has been arranged.

—A special meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R M., was held last evening to arrange for the big meeting tonight when one hundred new members will be received.

—It is barely possible that there will be no whist match at the Park Club, December 7th, as the New Jersey Athletic Club team has not been playing regularly through the series. It is thought that they may drop out.

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50c fleece-lined Gents' Underwear 39c
50c White Cotton Blankets 43c pair
Men's fine Cashmere Socks, regular price 25c, 3 pairs for 50c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Pear's Unscented " - 11c "
Packer's Tar Soap - 15c "
Cuticura Soap - 20c "
Olive Oil Castile Soap with wash rag - - 4c cake

Down Stairs.

50c Steel Snow Shovels, strong but light - 25c
10c Japanned Coal Hods 8c
29c Iron Griddles - 22c
50c Royal Roasters, small size - 25c
19c Steel Griddles - 10c
10c Colanders - 5c
19c Cold Handle Fry Pans 10c
35c Brooms, no more than 2 to a customer 25c
69c Cuspidors, imported China 50c
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THE CLOAKS.

We have just received a new assortment of Women's and Misses' Coats, comprising a selection of the fashionable shades, blues, greens, browns, tans, from the best maker in New York. Perfection of styles, fit and workmanship and prices much lower than earlier in the season.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. George W. Smith, of Plainfield, presided at the quarterly conference in the Methodist church Wednesday night.

The temperance meeting which was to have been held in the Methodist church last Sunday will be held next Sunday evening. It will be a union service, and there will be no meetings in the other churches.

Arthur Giles, the plumber, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Henry Haurand, of Plainfield, spent yesterday afternoon hunting on the preserves back of the borough.

Mrs. Wm. H. Carman, who has not been expected to live, was reported yesterday to be better.

Miss Annie Abbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Thomas Burke, of New York, has been visiting his father, John F. Burke.

John McCall has gone to Providence, R. I., to visit his brother, who is very ill.

Miss Ella Dunham, of Church street, spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Christie Megge, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. Harry L. Terry.

Miss Jane Caldwell, of New Haven, is visiting in the borough.

Miss Estelia Trust has returned from a visit to New York.

The crosswalks here have been given a good cleaning.

An evening sociable will be given in Apgar's Hall tonight.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday evening.

Engineer Martin is confined to the house by illness.

Engineer Moynihan is ill at home with chills.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 2—Harry Cathers has returned from a short vacation trip.

There is skating on the lake here. The ice was three inches in thickness yesterday, and today must be thicker even than that. Several skaters ventured out towards the middle yesterday, but the ice is so thin that it is rather risky.

Miss Lulu Davis has returned from Brooklyn, having given up the idea of being a trained nurse.

Rev. Frank Fletcher married Miss Mary Clark and William Waller, November 20th.

Dr. W. J. Whitford's house has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Nelson VanNest is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. L. Danz has returned from a visit to Columbus.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 2—The work of starting the Y. M. C. A., although seemingly slow, is progressing nicely. The board of directors have not held a meeting this week, notwithstanding the report to the contrary. A neat sign has been placed on the building, the contract for electric light wiring will soon be given out, a well is to be dug upon the property and a number of other improvements are being talked of. Rev. J. S. Baker, who was appointed trustee of the piece of land donated over a year ago to the then proposed association by John R. Marsh, has turned the deed over to the board of directors. Quite a sum of money has been subscribed and altogether the association has a very favorable future before it and an early opening of the building is looked for.

George L. Dunn, who has been quite ill, being threatened with nervous prostration, is improving very nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume business.

Mrs. Charles Flanders, who has been ill for several days, is reported as improving very nicely.

Seeley's mills, which have been shut down for nearly two months, resumed work Thursday.

Miss Edith Randolph spent Thursday with friends in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 2—Elliott Howe, David L. Curtis and Robert George, members of the Seventy-first New York Regiment, will act as ushers at the lecture to be given in the Presbyterian church this evening by Miss Benjamin, who was the only lady newspaper correspondent to go to Cuba with the American Army.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held this evening at the home of Robert Carberry, on Westfield avenue, and it is desired that all members should be present if possible.

Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular consecration meeting which was postponed last Sunday on account of the severe snow storm.

He Made the Air Blue.

An intoxicated man, a stranger here, was ejected from a saloon on Park avenue this morning, and stood on the sidewalk in front of the saloon cursing and using bad language. An officer followed him as far as North and Watchung avenues, where he was arrested and locked up. He will appear before the Mayor tomorrow.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Sons of Veterans will meet next Tuesday evening and complete nominations for officers.

—Next Monday evening an important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held.

—The Warren Chapel Sewing School is now holding regular meetings every Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

—The Browning Circle will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Philip VanArsdale will give a talk on the Holy Spirit at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

—The new enginehouse in the West End is now nearing completion. It is a miniature of the fire headquarters on East Second street.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet tonight and initiate three new members. There will also be several propositions.

—The Sons of Veterans fair will open next Monday evening for one week. The Queen City Band will be present the first night.

—Look at our ad. in another column, and see what we are doing at our grand opening. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—Rev. B. W. Hand will deliver a patriotic address in Washington Hall next Sunday evening before several patriotic organizations of this city.

—One thousand pairs of ladies' shoes, all the latest styles, will be offered at a great reduction tomorrow at the Palace shoe store, 119 West Front street. See ad.

—Mrs. Sarah Barnes, aged seventy-seven years, of 415 John street, died this morning, after an illness lasting for some time. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

—Next week Tuesday evening the members of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will go to Somerville to visit a sister lodge. It is hoped that every member will make it a point to go along.

—An entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. James Scott, of 239 West Front street, last night, for the benefit of Calvary Baptist church. The committee in charge was Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Brown.

—J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is showing an excellent line of watches, rings, silverware and cameras for the Christmas trade. In fact, everything in his store is suitable for a Christmas gift. Prices are very low for first class goods.

—VanEmburg & Son are floating the American flag in front of their store and you will find them just as loyal to their patrons as to their country. As usual they have a larger assortment of popular price holiday gifts than ever. Their basement is brim full of toys.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Clarence Eick, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Ben. J. LaVere, of Bank place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Frank Kesselring, of the borough, has about recovered from a short illness.

Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Franklin place, is improved from her recent illness.

Mr. LaRue, of the borough, has recovered from a recent attack of illness.

George Varian and family, of New York, are guests of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park.

Charles McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has purchased two or three new horses.

Miss Lister, of Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Della Voehl, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, is visiting relatives in New York for a short time.

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A. H. Smyth, of Philadelphia, was a guest Tuesday night of S. Kimball, of Madison avenue.

Sandford Robison, of West Second street, has accepted a lucrative position in New York.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, has returned to his studies at the New York Military Academy.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

William R. Cock, of East Fifth street, has returned from Chicago, where he has been visiting relatives.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University after a short illness.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, has secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's during the holiday season.

Edison Brown, formerly, of this city, is now residing in Bristol, Conn., where he has a lucrative position in an electrical works.

Miss Lottie Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue, returned home Wednesday evening after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends at Newark.

Mrs. Morris Tremaine, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleditb, of Mercer avenue, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, is suffering from a severe cold that has settled in his eyes. He is now obliged to wear smoked glasses, and finds it difficult to attend to business.

Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, has sent out invitations for a tea to be given Friday, December 9th, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Howard Wade Beebe.

Miss Ella Conover, a trained nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, who has been taking care of her brother, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, expects to return to Trenton next week. Mr. Conover is now considered out of danger.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of Schenck against Shuep, on contract, returnable December 8th.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Arrangements are being made to close the Park Golf Club links for the season.

—Preparatory service in Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—There will be a big time at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold its usual Christmas dance in the hall on Somerset street.

—A series of Sunday evening sermons for men will be given at Hope chapel during this month.

—The plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Co. is kept running to fill the storage houses and fill orders.

—Eugene McCabe has started a barber shop on North avenue, over the offices of the Water Company.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church this afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening, the night before the city election.

—There will be an interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church this evening.

—A number of the borough school teachers went to Flemington yesterday to attend the annual teachers' institute.

—This evening there will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council. Business of some importance will be considered.

—If you did not get one of our opening souvenirs, call tomorrow without fail. It is your last chance. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—Collector Martin is now kept quite busy as many are now paying their taxes for this year, and they like to wait until the last moment before doing so.

—In making your plans for Christmas week, don't forget the concert of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at the Casino on the evening of December 21st.

—Miss Squiers, of Clinton avenue, who was injured some time ago by being knocked down with a bicycle, seems to be improving under the treatment of Dr. Long.

—The members of the Monday Afternoon Club have changed the hour of meeting from 3 o'clock, to 3:30 o'clock so that the school teachers can attend them.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry Staats, of 805 North avenue, will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Two concerts of songs will be given at

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Mr. Frank J. Smith will have charge of the music, with GOOD SINGERS from New York.

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DIED.

DAUX—On Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1898, of pneumonia, Madame R. H. Daux, formerly of Paris.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, W. W. Howland, 76 Hockview avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 3d, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

EDWARDS—Dec. 2d, 1898, Anne S. Edwards, in the 76th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

STAATS—In this city, Nov. 30th, 1898, Sarah, wife of Henry Staats, in her 63d year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 805 North avenue, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery. 12 1 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

HOUSE rent given in exchange for board; large house all improvements; good location. Address Boarder, care Press. 12 1 3

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LOST—Black music roll, 7th St., between Central Ave. and Park Ave. Leave at Press office.

Ladies'

JACKETS

We have purchased from one of the leading manufacturers his entire stock of

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and will place them on sale tomorrow. This is one of the greatest opportunities of the season, coming just when they are needed most. They are all tailor made and are marked at prices that are sure to attract attention.

Fine black Boucle Jackets, strapped seams, silk lined.....$4.98
Velveteen Waists in all the new shades..$3.98
Black Boucle Jackets, fancy strapped front and back, silk lined throughout.....$8.75
Fancy Silk Waists, made of the finest silks $5.98

CONCERNING BLANKETS—We have four or five lots of Blankets to tell about; good Blankets with real wool in them, Blankets that will give years of honest wear. When you buy such Blankets you feel that you have made a good investment.

10-4 all-wool Blankets.....$2.40 pair
10-4 " California Blankets.....$3.75 pair
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11-4 " California Blankets.....$4.50 pair

We sell for 98c. a white cotton-filled COMFORTABLE, full size. $1.25 buys a fine satine covered Comfortable, full size.

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Ladies Ribbed, Fleece Lined, White and Natural Vests and Pants.....19c. each
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants 5, 8, 10, 12 and.....15c. each
Ladies' Ribbed Norfold and New Brunswick Vests and Pants.....50c. each
Ladies Natural Wool Ribbed Vests.....39c. each
Children's Natural Wool Vests and Pants 18, 20, 22 and.....25c. each
Special—A lot of fine white and Natural Wool Vests and Pants; Manufacturers Samples value $1.00 to $1.25, strictly all wool, will go for.....79c. each

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70-inch Cream Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....89c. yard
70-inch Bleached Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....98c. yard

There is an odd lot of 100 dozen napkins, importer's samples, all they need is laundering as they are slightly soiled and it hurts the price but not the goods, they go for 10, 13 and 15c. ea.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—Twill pay you men to nose around in a dry goods for your Underwear, Hosiery and Shirt wants. You pay dry goods store prices, and you know what that means.

Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.....39c.
Men's heavy wool-not cotton Shirts and Drawers.....49c.
Men's wool Half Hose, black and natural.....17c. pair
Men's Nightshirts, full size.....39c.
All our 25c. Suspenders.....13c.
Men's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....13c. each

A FEW good things taken at random throughout the Store only to show you how low our prices are, no flashing phrases or ornamental eloquence of any sort connected with them, no fifty cents worth a dollar but intense, downright, straight to the point earnestness forms the chief characteristic of our advertisements—read on:—

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Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers.....79c
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Black Cosmo Corsets.....29c. pair
Ladies' Side Elastics, with band.....10c. pair
Dark Outing Flannels.....5c. yard
Fine Seamless Hose, Tan and Black..10c. pair
Fine Torchon Laces.....7c. yard
Ladies' Fleeced Hose.....19c. pair
Fancy Skirt Lining, fine quality.....13c. yard
Brocaded Velveteens, all shades.....25c. yard
Men's Fine Kid Gloves.....59c. pair
Boys' Wool Undershirts.....19c. each
Boys' laundried Percale Shirts.....46c.
Boys' Bicycle Hose.....16c. pair
Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, plaited back and front.....25c.
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants.....29c. pair
Children's Leather and Cloth Leggings.....49c. pair
Infant's Wool Ribbed Vests.....19c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Large Boxes Paper; 60 sheets, 60 envelopes.....17c. box
French Plate, Hand Mirrors.....15c. each
Grey and White-Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
54 in. Dress Goods; fancy.....29c yard

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THIS SALE FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

1,000 Pairs of Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at - $1.98

width B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, button and lace, all on up-to-date toes. Following is the assortment. Ladies' bright dongola, medium or coin toes ladies' box calf, ladies' cloth top button or lace, ladies' imperial kid, London or coin and common sense toes.

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50 dozen Ladies' Lambs' Wool Soles - 12c

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BOARDERS wanted. A pleasant home and excellent table, use of parlor, library, billiard and smoking rooms. Mrs. Winter, 831 Madison avenue. 12 1 3

COTTAGE house for rent; newly renovated; heater; 312 E. 3rd St.; also large, cheerful room for rent, with heat and light, with or without board; desirable location. Apply 326 E. Front St. 12 1 3

YOUNG lady wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address J. M., Plainfield Business College. 11 23 12

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

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FOR SALE—A good, draught horse; cheap. A. H. Atterbury, 315 W. 7th St. 11 30 1-12 2 2

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IMPORTANT TO SCOTCHMEN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

A meeting will be held in Washington Hall, West Second street, Saturday, Dec. 3d, at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Royal Deputy R. Murray of N. J., and other prominent speakers who will explain the benefits and privileges pertaining to the Order of Scottish Clans. R. MURRAY, Royal Deputy, 12 1-3 Roselle, N. J.

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Then you must eat. Why not have good teeth and make eating a pleasure three times a day. Perhaps they're in need of repairs. It costs you nothing to find out. Free consultation invited.

Best Plate	$8
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Notice as to Registration.

The County Board of Elections for this County will be in session at their room at the Court House in Elizabeth on Thursday, Dec. 1 and on Saturday, Dec 3, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. to place on the Registry in the City of Plainfield any voters not now registered who are qualified to vote, provided they appear in person before said County Board for the City Election to take place in said City Tuesday, Dec. 6th next.

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County Board of Elections.

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Canlon Mr J	Runyon Mrs S M
Dayton Sarah	Schnetz Emma A
Footitt Joseph	Smith Mrs C A
Hamilton Mrs M	Sodeur Miss J
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Five Cent Sale
This Week.

Box best Silver Polish	5c
Dazzle Stove Polish	"
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100 Clothes Pins	"
1 roll Toilet Paper	"
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Best Clothes Line Hoist	"
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15 first-class Coat and Hat Hooks	"

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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New China Goods,
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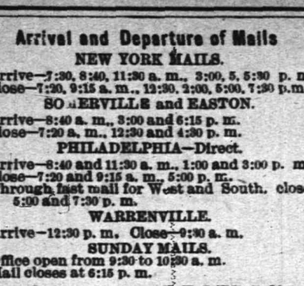

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Look at the price of the best wheel in the world—

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ORDER QUICK—READY FOR DELIVERY NOV. 1st.

CHAINLESS 1899 $75.
MODEL 49 (Improved) $40.
MODELS 57 and 58 (Improved chain) $50.
OTHER MODELS AT $25 and $35.

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It is

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Start the day right by always having it for your breakfast.

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Opportunities.

There are always opportunities in this store for economical buying. We claim no merchandising miracle, but we claim to sell you shoes at less than New York City prices, of equal value. Every line has the practical feature of the best goods at the lowest prices. Have you seen our men's Winter tan and black shoes for $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00? We have lower priced ones and higher priced ones.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

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OYSTERS Per Quart : : : 30c
PRIME STOCK, : $1.00, $1.50 $2.00 Per 100

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PLAINFIELD PACKING HOUSE,
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"OLD GINGER FINGERS."

Gen. Meade's Narrow Escape from a Kicking, and Poor Snicker's Feelings.

"The artillery fire at Gettysburg said a drummer of the old war, "was simply magnificent. I was in an Ohio battery, posted on Cemetery Hill. We were running short of ammunition, when Gen. Mead, dismissing his staff below, rode with a single orderly to our exposed position. The boys were all at white heat and in a state of mind bordering on frenzy because the ammunition called for had not come. They heard the quiet man on horseback say repeatedly to the captain that the hill must be held at all hazards, ammunition or no ammunition. This vexed them, but they knew that the officer, whoever he was, spoke the truth, and they began to collect the unexploded shells that had been fired at them by the Confederate batteries.

"There were a good many of these scattered over our part of the hill, and when Mead comprehended what the boys were doing he was greatly pleased. He dismounted, and in a quiet sort of a way, proceeded to supervise the collection of shells. He was in fatigue dress and wore no shoulder straps, and none of the men recognized him. They thought he was some ordinance officer, and finally when he turned his horse over to his orderly and proceeded to carry shells himself, they did not resent his supervision. As a rule the shells were heavier than the General expected, and he did not compare in efficiency with the stalwart artillerymen rushing about with the recklessness and energy of madmen.

"John Snicker was one of the best men in the battery, but was rough in speech and action. Seeing, as he supposed, a lieutenant or captain from the outside stooping to pick up a shell, he pushed the officer aside with the remark, 'Get out of this, old Ginger Fingers; your mind's willin', but your body's weak, and you are in the way.' Mead, surprised and amused, stood aside. A few minutes later Gen. Warren and staff rode up for a conference with Mead, and the cat was out of the bag.

"Snicker was so overcome with confusion that he almost had a fit. The sergeant tried to comfort him with the assurance that Gen. Mead would excuse informality under such circumstances, but John insisted that what scared him was that he never came so near kicking a man in his life without doing it as he did Gen. Mead when he stooped to pick up the shell. He was grieved to think he had't recognized Mead, and was in a panic whenever he thought what might have happened had he acted on the impulse and kicked the general commanding the army.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Common Person—So you are wedded to your art?

The Artist—Dear, no! I am in love with it!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A RED CROSS ANGEL.

Annie Laurie Wheeler, the Brave Daughter of the Southern General.

The fourth member of Gen. Wheeler's family to go to the front was Miss Annie Laurie Early Wheeler, who, though not immune, joined the Red Cross expedition to Santiago, and engaged in work in the hospital there, soothing the wounded and fever-stricken. She had sole care of ninety patients, many of whom owe their lives to her constant attention and her services in securing for them cots, medicines and better food. She came North on the Olivette, nursing the sick and dying soldiers which it carried. Here is the testimony of Albert Shaw, an immune nurse on the Olivette:

All during the voyage from Santi-

ago Miss Wheeler was the angel of the Olivette. She was untiring, full of nervous energy, always kind. But she did more than nurse the sick—she said prayers for the dead, and she said them as reverently as any chaplain that ever was commissioned.

A STORY TOLD OF GEN. MEADE.

How He Rewarded the Sentry for Helping Fix the Stovepipe.

At a little village on the Susquehanna River I met an old soldier, who related this incident of his experience with Gen. Meade in the late war. I have forgotten his name and the place where it occurred. It was a raw night in October, the wind was rather strong, and Meade had fixed a stove in his tent. The soldier was the sentry for the General. A puff of wind knocked down the improvised stovepipe, and soon the tent filled with smoke. The General came out and asked the sentry to help him to rearrange it. The soldier replied that he was under orders and could not leave his post.

"Yes, yes," said Meade. "that is true, but I would like to have that stovepipe fixed. You are right," and the General went at the job himself.

"I kept pacing my beat," said the soldier, "and enjoyed Meade's efforts to get the pipe back in its place. He made a sorry mess of it. Finally he turned to me and said: 'Sentry, you will have to help me; I will be responsible for you, and if there is any trouble about your leaving the beat I will explain to the officer.'

"In a few minutes we had the pipe in position. Meade disappeared into the tent without a word of thanks, but he soon came out with a jug of applejack and asked me to take a drink. Once more I reminded him I was on duty. 'Yes, yes,' he answered, 'I know; but you helped me to fix the stovepipe.'

"He turned on his heel and re-entered the tent, leaving the jug outside. After a time he came out.

"'Did you drink?' he inquired. I nodded.

"'I knew you would; but I did not see it.'"—Philadelphia Dispatch.

Caper Sauce Capers.

The caper, familiar in caper sauce and used also as a garnish for salads, is imported from Spain and France. Capers are grown in Italy, but none is imported from there into this country.

Capers are sorted into four sizes, of which the smallest are known commercially as nonpareils, and the next larger as surfines. The next larger in French capers are capucines, and the largest capotes, while the next to the largest and the largest of Spanish capers are known respectively as capotes No. 1 and No. 2. The smallest capers are the most desirable and bring the most money. French capers sell for more than Spanish. Capers are imported almost wholly in bulk in kegs of fifteen or sixteen gallons, and barrels of about forty gallons in brine or vinegar. A few capers are imported in glass, but they are mostly put up in this country. Capers grow on a bush.—New York Sun.

A Pitcher Not a Bottle.

Native wine is so cheap in San Francisco that many restaurant keepers serve it with meals in lieu of tea or coffee, if their patrons prefer it. The clause in the war tax requiring a stamp to be affixed to each bottle of wine disturbed them seriously for a while, until the plan was hit upon of serving it in pitchers instead. As the internal revenue department has ruled that a pitcher is not a bottle, these caterers get off free of the tax.

"That boy of mine has taken apart my $500 watch just to see what it was made of. I don't know what I shall do with him."

"Make him a legislator. He has just the knack for expensive investigations."—Philadelphia North American.

Landwirthschaftliches aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die von polnischen Blättern verbreitete Nachricht, Krupp habe in dem hiesigen Vororte Wilda Terrain für eine Maschinenfabrik angekauft, ist erfunden.

Ostrowo. Im Nachbardorfe Korytnica ist im rüstigsten Mannesalter der Schmied Peter Kunze von seinem Schwager, dem Wirth Zientek dasselbst, ermordet worden. Kunze hatte sich in Geschäften zu einem Nachbarwirthe begeben. Als er aus dessen Wohnung herauskam, wurde er von Zientek, der auf ihn lauerte, erschossen. Zwischen beiden Verwandten bestand wegen eines Ausgedinges bittere Feindschaft. Um den Anschein zu erwecken, als habe Kunze einen Selbstmord verübt, hatte Zientek neben die Leiche einen Revolver gelegt. Dieser war aber verstopft, und schon aus diesem Grund war ein Selbstmord ausgeschlossen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Dieser Tage wurde der Grundstein für den Bau der elektrischen Centrale gelegt, welche die Königsberger Pferdeeisenbahngesellschaft errichtet, um ihre außerhalb der Stadt zu erbauenden Bahnstrecken mit elektrischer Kraft zu versorgen. Die neuen Bahnlinien sind besonders dazu bestimmt, die vor den Thoren von Königsberg belegenen „Hufen," die schon jetzt einen regen Verkehr aufweisen, der Bebauung zu erschließen.

Pillau. Es wird beabsichtigt, in Alt-Pillau ein Grundstück zur Erbauung eines katholischen Gotteshauses zu erwerben. Bisher wird der katholische Gottesdienst von Zeit zu Zeit in der von der evangelisch-lutherischen Gemeinde zur Verfügung gestellten Garnison- und Stadtkirche abgehalten.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Ein Besitzer aus Käsemark erschoß seine von ihm gerichtlich geschiedene Ehefrau bei deren Eltern und dann zu Hause sich selbst.

Sensburg. Ueber den Stand der Arbeiterverhältnisse und Arbeiterwohnungen werden zur Zeit landräthlicherseits Erkundigungen eingezogen. Groß ist gegenwärtig der Arbeitermangel in den meisten Ortschaften unseres Kreises. Die verschiedenen Kasernen- und Bahnbauten, sowie der stete Fortzug nach den größeren und Fabrikstädten des Westens haben das platte Land stark von Arbeitskräften entblößt, und viele Besitzer haben kaum so viel Leute, um die nöthigen Arbeiten verrichten zu können.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. In geheimer Sitzung erklärten sich die Stadtverordneten gemäß dem Vorschlag der Verfassungskommission damit einverstanden, daß die Schulräthe nicht von der Stadtverordnetenversammlung zu wählen sind, sondern deren Anstellung, gleich der der städtischen Beamten, durch den Oberbürgermeister nach Anhörung der Stadtverordneten zu geschehen hat.

Düren. In Rath erstach der Ackerer Wilhelm Henseler im Streite seinen Bruder mit einer Heugabel.

Krefeld. Die hiesige Kochkunstausstellung hat einen Reinüberschuß von 10,100 Mark ergeben, der zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken verwandt werden soll. Unter Anderem sind 2000 Mark für das Kaiser Wilhelm-Museum und 1000 Mark für einen Betrag zum Kaiser Friedrich-Brunnen bestimmt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Nicht geringes Aufsehen erregt ein hier kürzlich stattgehabter Raubanfall auf einen Kassenboten des Bureaus der Güterabfertigung auf dem Güterbahnhofe. Als dieser mit einer Geldtasche, in welcher sich 10,000 Mark Baargeld befanden, auf dem Rücken die Schmidtstedterstraße entlang ging, sprang ein Mann aus einer Nische hervor und entriß dem Boten die Tasche. Nach längerer Jagd warf der Dieb die Beute von sich. Er ist erkannt worden.

Stendal. Die geforderte Garantieübernahme der Stadt Stendal für den Rhein-Weser-Elbe-Kanal im Betrage von 75,000 Mark wurde von den städtischen Körperschaften abgelehnt mit der Motivirung, daß die Stadt Stendal keinen Nutzen von dem Kanal habe. Andere Städte wie Tangermünde, Schönebeck u. s. w., die eher ein Interesse für den Kanal haben müßten, hätten die Garantie gleichfalls abgelehnt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Myslowitz. Der österreichische Unterthan Garus wurde beim Schmuggeln von Wollwaaren von russischen Grenzsoldaten an der preußischen Grenze erschossen.

Waldenburg. In Weißstein fuhr ein Motorwagen der elektrischen Straßenbahn auf den vollbesetzten Hinterperron eines vor ihm laufenden Sommeranhängewagens. Zwölf Personen wurden schwer verwundet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der auf der Germaniawerft erbaute Kreuzer „Gazelle," der erste Kreuzer des neuen Kreuzertypus, hat seine Probefahrten vorzüglich beendet. Die Maschinen erzielten 850 Pferdekräfte mehr, als kontraktlich ausbedungen war. Das Schiff erreichte eine Geschwindigkeit von 20 Seemeilen. Die Marine hat den Kreuzer übernommen.

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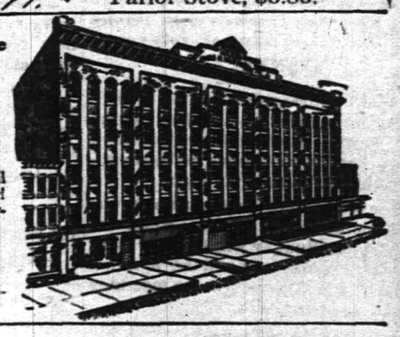

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 9 48, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 29, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 35, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 46, 10 13, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 48, 6 19, 7 36, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 05, a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 53, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 36, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 06, 2 20, 4 30, 5 15, 6 06, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 48, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 28, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 25, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9 02 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 37, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 9 02 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 6, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 6 38 p. m.

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Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 53 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 4—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—"Systematic and proportionate giving."—Mal. iii, 7-12.

Life is a continual receiving and giving. We receive from God, directly and indirectly, great blessings and gifts. We are expected in return to give, and even to give to God. Not that God needs our gifts, but that we need to make the gift. There is a feeling in every thoughtful soul that we must render something unto God for all His benefits. David's exclamation, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His gifts to me?" finds an echo in every heart. Even the idol worshiping heathen in all ages has felt the operation of this same inward feeling and has responded to it. Freely we have received from God, freely we should give to God.

But how shall we give? What is the divine law upon this subject? It is undoubtedly systematic and proportionate giving. This method is Scriptural, practicable, effective and has the promise of God's blessing.

1. Systematic and proportionate giving is Scriptural. In the Old Testament dispensation a tenth was the demand of God. Abraham probably gave a tenth of his substance to God. Jacob vowed to do so, and it may have been before this that he had failed to do what was required and customary. In Lev. xxvii, 30, it is directly and plainly asserted that a tenth shall be given to God. "All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's." In the typical reference the prophet Malachi fearfully arraigns God's people for not having given the tithe and declares that in withholding it they have robbed God. There can be no question about the law as regards giving in Old Testament times. In the New Testament Paul asks a stated weekly offering for a special purpose, and in another place declares that as God blessed the people they were to give.

2. Systematic and proportionate giving is just. It is right. It asks of no one what he is not able to give. It requires the least of those who receive the least and the most of those who receive the most. It sets aside so much as belonging to the Lord. It makes it His and not ours and removes the temptation to use it for ourselves.

3. Systematic and proportionate giving has the promise of the blessing of God. In giving regularly to God and in proportion as He blesses us we are filling a plain duty that is owed to God. Every duty brings its blessing. But God has promised a blessing for the fulfilling of this duty. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in Mine house and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." If we fulfill the conditions of this promise, we may also have the blessings.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxviii, 20-22; Lev. xxvii, 30-34; Num. xviii, 20, 21, 24; II Chron. xxxi, 5, 6; Neh. xiii, 10-12; Math. vi, 1-4; John iii, 16; Acts ii, 44, 45; xx, 35; I Cor. xvi, 1-3; II Cor. viii, 9-15; ix, 6-11; Phil. iv, 15-17; Math. x, 7, 8.

Enviousness.

Possessing wealth is not necessarily sinful. That may depend upon the way it was gained, the way it is being used or hoarded, and whether it ought to be any longer retained or immediately, properly, gladly, fully diffused for the greatest good of the greatest number; but wealth is always dangerous. It is apt to beget love for its present holdings, which "love of money is the root of all evil," or to beget desires for more, which is the root of all covetousness, but covetousness has nothing to do with what a man has, for if he has it how can he covet it? But it is craving what he has not. Hence the poorest may be more covetous than the richest. He who has nothing may be wishing he had what belongs to some one else, which may be the root of robbery.—Christian Standard.

Religious Liberty.

In America the bitterness of religious prejudice has in great measure died out under the softening influence of perfect freedom of conscience, but this does not mean that we are sunk or are sinking into indifference and spiritual apathy. Our history has shown far more clearly and on a far greater scale than ever had been or could have been shown before or elsewhere that the less a man is forced by law to say he believes as to things unseen the more he will believe, and in so showing it has given a new hope to the world.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Blessing of Work.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—Charles Kingsley.

Army of the Future.

In line for peaceful marching,
Once we saw our boys enroll;
All the captains and the privates
Showed the grace of self control.
Every patriot in the nation
Of our manly boys was proud,
Loudly swelled the martial music,
And the drums were beating loud.

Now the bloody wars grow fewer
As faith and hope increase,
And foreign lands are learning
The happy arts of peace.
Boys, if you're fond of warfare
And really want to fight
Enroll yourselves together
Upon the scroll of right.

The country that has reared you
So tenderly and long
Can't see her sons enlisted
Upon the side of wrong.
So quick, my boys, be ready!
Your soldier's armor don;
The smoke of battle thickens,
Your line is marching on.

—Christian Work.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNANIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.—Ps. cxix: 2. Dec. 4, '98.

8. "I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord." By comparing II Chron. xxxiv, 14, it looks as if it might have been an original copy of the law, Josiah was the last good king of Judah, and he reigned 31 years. In the thirteenth year of his reign Jeremiah began to prophecy, and continued a prophet of the Lord for 40 years (Jer. i, 2, 3). It is written of Josiah in II Kings xxiii, 25, that there was no king either before or after him who like him turned to the Lord with all his heart and soul and might. Hezekiah excelled all others in his trust in the Lord (II Kings xviii, 5). Josiah began to reign at the age of eight years. When he was sixteen he began to seek God. When he was 20 he began to cleanse the land of idols. When he was twenty-six he repaired and cleansed the temple, and kept the greatest passover that had been kept since the days of Samuel (II Chron. xxxiv, 8, 8; xxxv, 18, 19). It was while they were working at the temple that they found this book of the law.

9. Shaphan, the scribe, reported to the king that the money which had been gathered in the house of the Lord had been delivered to the overseers of the work, and it is said that they were so faithful that no reckoning was made with them of the money (verses 4-7). We do not read of any lack of funds for the work, for the blessing of Elshaddai (the mighty God who is all sufficient) was upon His faithful people.

10, 11. Shaphan told the king of the book that had been found, and read it to him, and when he heard it he rent his clothes. Josiah was possessed of a poor and contrite spirit and trembled at God's word (Isa. lxvi, 2; lvii, 15). It is written in Ez. ix, 4, "Then were assembled everyone that trembled at the words of the God of Israel because of the transgression." Many are indifferent to the word of God and never read it or hear it read. Many who read it do not give heed to it. Many, even of those who are supposed to be preachers of the word, dishonor it by doubting it and questioning it, while but few comparatively tremble at it like Josiah.

12, 13. "Go ye, inquire of the Lord for me and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found." The priest and scribe and others were thus commissioned by the king. It may have been such passages as Deut. xxviii, 15-37; Lev. xxvi, 14-46, that so stirred Josiah, but whatever portions specially affected him he evidently believed what many professing Christians do not today believe, that there is such a thing as the wrath of God, and that it is a very serious matter not to believe and obey the works of the Lord. To set one's heart upon and observe to do the words of the law was said to be their life, but if one would not hearken God had said that He would require it of him (Deut. xxxii, 46, 47; xviii, 19). A common form of unbelief now is that God is too good to punish any one and that there is no place of fire and brimstone either for the devil or his followers.

14. "They went to Huldah, the prophetess who dwelt in Jerusalem, and they communed with her." So there were at other times a Deborah and an Anna who knew the Lord better than others (Judges iv, 4; Luke ii, 36). God has His hidden ones to whom He reveals Himself and whom He uses to instruct others when His time comes. It may be a Joseph in a prison, or a Daniel who has been crowded out by a younger and more progressive party, an Elijah at some cherith, or a Stephen or a Philip ready for any manner of service. Wherever you are be sure that you are learning to know God, for in due time He will call you.

15. "Then saith the Lord God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me." She had no words of her own for them, no opinions or suggestions, no words of peaceful flattery, but only a faithful message from the Lord, regardless of what they might think of it or of her. When God has a messenger whom He can use He always gives a message. He said to Moses, "I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say."

16. "Behold I will bring evil upon this place—all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read." Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, for hath He said and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken and shall He not make it good? (Jer. li, 29; Num. xxiii, 19). All that God purposes to do is as good as done, for He is able to carry out all His plans; there is nothing too hard or wonderful for Him. He cannot err, neither can he fail nor be discouraged. He did not fail to lay upon His dear Son all our sins. He will not fail to let His wrath fall upon all who despise His Son and His love.

17. "My wrath shall be kindled against this place and shall not be quenched." This because they forsook God and worshiped the works of their own hands. They forsook the fountain of living water and made themselves cisterns which could hold no water (Jer. ii, 13).

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 4—Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.—Topic, Witnessing For Christ.

Scripture Reading.—Luke xii, 8, 9; Rev. iii, 5.—"Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God."

What is it to confess Christ? How can it be done? Who have the opportunities? Why is such stress laid upon it by the Master? Of what value is this confession to the cause of God? What makes it so difficult for many to do it? Do not all who really love God feel the impulse to acknowledge Him? What form should this confession take? All these and many more questions arise in the mind as soon as this subject is announced. It is well to arrange them in some kind of order and undertake to find an answer to some if not to all of them. Each person should make a personal application of the text and lesson to himself. It will be helpful if arrangements can be made to have several persons briefly speak at some devotional meeting of the League upon different phases of the topic. Much clearer understanding of the duty and need of this work can thus be acquired.

It will readily be recognized that when one is living close to God the impulse to tell others of His love and try to induce them to seek and serve Him rises spontaneously and with strength in the soul. It seems a necessity to free the soul. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." In proportion as one loses the sense of nearness to the Lord the impulse to speak of spiritual experiences decreases. If the sense of duty is recognized, the whole thing becomes a task more and more difficult as the heart life grows cold.

There are obstacles often in the way which come from a person's own timidity and fear lest others will resent or ridicule our speaking or lest we fail to make them understand us. Christians are often acquainted with people, even meet them frequently and intimately for years, and yet never speak a word to show their interest in God or in the spiritual welfare of their friends. This may begin in timidity, but unless it is corrected it ends in forgetfulness and indifference. This indicates spiritual coldness and may lead to loss of all religious life.

Whatever God might have done, we cannot say. Sure it is that He now intends to have men saved through the help of men. He reveals His will and the good news of salvation in Christ to His followers and sends them into the world to tell it. This gospel then becomes "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

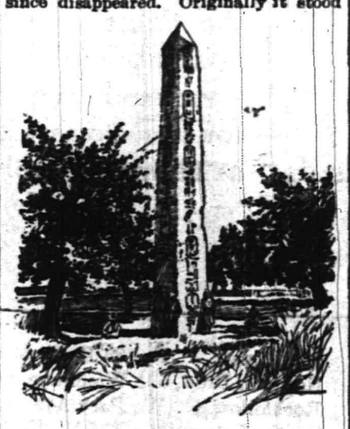
We should confess Christ by speaking in private on every suitable occasion to the unconverted as well as to Christians. Courteously but firmly we should impress on the minds of all we can their duty and privilege of loving service of Jesus. In the services of the church we should frequently give public testimony to the grace and power of the Christ.

Our actions in business and society as well as at home should be constantly consistent with the profession of Christian life. "Actions speak louder than words." Both forms of language should be habitually in use.

Let the spirit of holiness pervade the soul and the speech and acts will exhale the perfume of gentleness and godlikeness.

A Silent Witness.

The great obelisk of On, or Heliopolis, as the Greeks called the place, still remains one of the most interesting objects to the traveler in Egypt. It is situated a few miles northeast of the city of Cairo, in the midst of cultivated fields. All other evidences of the great city which once stood here have long since disappeared. Originally it stood



OBELISK OF ON.

in front of a temple and probably had a companion column. It was one of a great number erected by Pharaoh Usertesen I of the twelfth dynasty. It was a symbol of the sun, which was worshiped at this place. It was ancient when Abraham came into Egypt. It must have been a familiar sight to Joseph, who married the daughter of the high priest of the city. Moses was very likely familiar with its appearance. Through all these long ages, for more than 40 centuries, it has stood amid the shock of warring empires, as a silent witness of the ancient faith of the people in the deity of the sun god.

Most people dislike to be mixed up in any disagreeable matters, especially if it requires them to be unpopular. For this reason the temperance cause makes slow headway. Multitudes are convinced that total abstinence is the only right principle of action who yet lack moral strength to adhere to it, and so in company drink lest they be thought peculiar. They believe prohibition to be the only right way to deal with the traffic, but refuse to vote that way because of the harm it would do their business if it was known they voted against the saloon, or because party ties are stronger than moral convictions.

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Men's Up-to-Date Clothing

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	Choice Legs Mutton	10c lb
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS	New Salmon, very fine, per can	9c
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	25 lb. bag New Sussex Co. Buckwheat.....65c.	
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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said City will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN,
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BOROUGH SETTLES WITH MR. SPENCER.

Much Involved Question of Tax Money Straightened Out.

BOROUGH IS PAID $94.05.

OTHER MATTERS OF FINANCE ALSO TRANSACTED.

W. J. Buttfield Asks to Have $500 Returned That He Loaned to Macadamize Rockview Avenue—E. S. Hooley Resigns as a Member of the Consolidation Commission—Other Business.

There was little business of importance transacted at the regular meeting of the Borough Council last evening, but owing to the fact that an executive session was held, it was late when the members concluded the business on the programme. During the executive session the following resolution was presented and adopted unanimously: "Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to accept $94.05 from H. N. Spencer in payment of the items of taxes shown on the accompanying statement and receipt therefore."

This action virtually settles all difficulties between the borough and Mr. Spencer, and is considered as final settlement to which all interested parties have agreed. The other business considered is given below.

The report of Clerk Arnold showed that $1,936 44 had been paid county and State, leaving a cash balance of $608.06. He also reported $32 29 received from licenses and subscriptions for macadamizing.

Collector George F. Brown reported that to date $6,419.94 had been collected, and $41.70 as interest money from the County Collector, also $427.50 as license money from the same source. Mr. Brown reported a balance on hand to December 1st of $7 968.41.

W. J. Buttfield, of Rockview avenue, asked the Council to return to him $500 money loaned in connection with the proposed macadamizing of Rockview avenue. This money was loaned in anticipation of the collection of the money to macadamize the avenue, and was done as a guarantee of good faith. Failing to collect the whole amount Mr. Buttfield wants his money returned.

E. S. Hooley, as a member of the borough and city consolidation commission, resigned his position, owing to his inability to attend the meetings. Charles Bock, now resident of the borough, stated in a communication, that he had paid 1896-97 taxes on his property, under protest, as he is entitled to $500 exemption as an exempt fireman. He asked that the $500 be credited to him on his 1898 taxes. The matter was referred to the Borough Counsel for his opinion.

Mr. Ball presented the report of the street committee for Mr. Woolston, who was absent from the meeting. The report shows that $305.75 was expended for street work, and $10.50 was received for dirt sold. The report also shows that it cost $391.40 to macadamize Summit avenue.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered several resolutions which provided for the settlement by the committee on assessments and taxation of several tax amounts, some of which were not collectable and some had been paid in part.

Mr. Rogers stated that on January 1st next the contract between the borough and the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for five years would expire.

This matter was referred to the proper committee for due consideration.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution providing for the return of $2 06 to Stephen Beeching, which amount was received in excess in payment of taxes. Resolutions were offered by Mr. Valiant providing for the drawing of warrants to meet a $3,100 note and two notes of $1,556 25, with interest, now due, also a resolution providing for the drawing of a warrant for $4,638 on account of the county tax. Still another resolution offered by Mr. Valiant provided for the drawing of a warrant for $650 to pay the fire department note now due. The last resolution offered by Mr. Valiant called for a loan of $6 500 for one month, to be charged to borough account.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution that after January 1st next that the borough collector allow 10 per cent interest instead of 12 per cent. as is now the rule in the case of collection of taxes.

William N. Pangborn, who was present in the lobby, was given the privilege of the floor and he asked the Council to allow him $500 exemption this year for the fact that he is an old

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HERO OF EL CANEY HERE

CAPTAIN EDWARDS, OF THE 25TH INFANTRY, VISITING IN PLAINFIELD.

Captain and Mrs Edwards are the Guests of Mr. and Mrs George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin Place—Was Wounded.

Plainfield is particularly honored in having as a visitor one of the heroes of the charge at El Caney in the recent war with Spain. Captain Eaton A. Edwards, of the Twenty-fifth U. S. Infantry, arrived in Plainfield Thursday afternoon in company with his wife. They are now the guests of Captain Edwards' brother, George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, the well known artist-author, where they will remain for sometime. The Captain is now on sick leave.

Captain Edwards is a veteran of the Civil War. He was wounded and left for dead at the Battle of the Wilderness. A companion carried him off the field and he finally recovered. When the war was over, he stood high in the volunteer army. With many other officers he accepted a commission at the close of hostilities and went into the regular army.

When the war with Spain broke out, Captain Edwards was stationed at Fort Missoula in the west. His regiment was immediately ordered to the front. He went to Tampa and remained there until July when he sailed with his regiment for Cuba. He took part in the attack on Santiago and was at the head of his company when they took part in the famous charge at El Caney. When they reached the trenches he sprang on the top, only to fall, shot through the thigh with a Mauser bullet. He was carried to the field hospital by his men and remained there until the Olivette made its first trip back. He was taken on board the Olivette to the hospital at Fortress Monroe.

Recovering from the effects of his wound he went to Washington where his wife was ill with typhoid fever. She has now recovered and they will visit in this city for a time. Captain Edwards' original three months' leave of absence has been extended. At its close he will return to duty at Fort Grant.

As a man, Captain Edwards is exceedingly modest, but as brave as a lion, knowing no fear and no regard for personal danger when on the field of battle. He is very popular with the men of his company.

MAYOR WOULDN'T BE JOLLIED.

Disorderly Prisoner's Complimentary Remarks Not Appreciated.

James Wilkinson, a man of respectable appearance, was arrested yesterday on North avenue by Chief Grant charged with being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language. The man was held until 5 o'clock last evening when he was given a hearing before Mayor Fisk. Wilkinson pleaded for leniency, telling the court that he was a Christian man, and one that always traveled in the best of society. He stated that he had come to Plainfield to see about buying a piece of property upon which to build. His wife had heard that Plainfield was a healthy place, and they wanted to move here. Mayor Fisk told the stranger that such as he were not wanted in Plainfield if they could not keep straight, and he then imposed a fine of $10 or twenty days in the county jail. The man paid the fine and was glad to get away, promising not to come here again.

Nominations Made.

A meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held Thursday Nominations were made for the officers which will be held next month. As only one set were nominated, they will, in all probability be elected.

The nominations were: President, Henry Lutz; vice-president, William Harding; secretary, Jerry Moore; treasurer, Hugh McDonald; collector, Andrew Nolan; marshal, P. Sullivan; guard, Edward Kelly; trustees, Rev. Fether Smyth, P. Whalen and P. Nugent.

Monday Afternoon Club Lecture.

Next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev. James D. Murray, of Princeton University, will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on the subject, "The Minor Dramatists of the Elizabethan Age." It is earnestly hoped that all will note the change in the hour for the meetings from 3 to 3:30. This change has been made to accommodate the local school teachers who desire to attend.

Third To Be Mustered Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, December 3—There is considerable joy in New Brunswick over the announcement that Congressman B. F. Howell has received information from the War Department that justifies him in the belief that the Third New Jersey Volunteers, now at Camp Haskell, Athens, Ga., will not go to Cuba, but will be mustered out in a few days.

WILD STEER LOOSE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Escaped From Newark Stock Yards a Month Ago.

HE WAS ONCE WOUNDED.

DRIVEN OUT OF THE WOODS BY PANGS OF HUNGER.

Stock Yard Man Shot Him at Springfield—Tracked Him By the Blood on the Snow—Men Hunted Him on Horseback and in Sleighs—The Steer Has Gone Toward the Passaic Valley.

All New Providence is aroused. Men armed with rifles and shotguns have been scouring the surrounding country on horseback and in sleighs for the past few days. The pursuers are numbered by the dozen, the pursued is only one. Nevertheless he has managed to make his influence felt as far away as Newark, from whence he came. The cause of all this trouble and excitement is a steer that escaped near Newark nearly a month ago and has successfully hidden himself away until Thursday morning when hunger drove him into the haunts of civilization.

A month ago three steers broke away from the herd while being transferred from the cars to the Newark stock yards. They rushed down the street causing consternation everywhere. The stock yard authorities immediately sent a dozen men out on their track and two of the huge animals were shot before twenty-four hours were over.

The remaining steer, a magnificent specimen of his race, could not be found. He was traced to Springfield and there disappeared into the mountains and made his home in the fastness of the woodlands that cover the hillsides there. Two men were sent by the stock yard officials with orders to find and kill the steer no matter how long it took. They were also instructed to tell the farmers that whosoever shot the animal could keep the carcass.

The hunt was continued without cessation. Frequent traces were discovered, but the hunters could not get a glimpse of the wandering steer. He occasionally ventured into the open, but never stayed long enough to permit a shot. He lived on the moss and undergrowth in the woods. When the snow came the hunters went out as soon as the weather permitted sure that they would be able to locate him.

Thursday morning the animal entered the village of Springfield and trotted down the main street. It was evident that the pangs of hunger had driven him out of the woods. One of the hunters was in town at the time and hastily opened fire with his shot gun at the steer. The load of buckshot struck the beast in the quarter and sent him scampering away. The stock yard man mounted a horse and went in pursuit.

The steer took a course toward Baltasrol hill and rushed over the golf links there. The horse was unable to keep up with the frightened bovine and the pursuer went back for his companions. The chase was then continued on horseback and in sleighs, the track of the steer being easy to follow from the drops of blood. The hunt was continued until 10 o'clock Thursday night and the trail followed as far as the Feltville pond. The hunters then desisted for the night.

In the morning it was found that the wild bovine had spent part of the night in the cornfield belonging to a farmer named Xeners, back of New Providence, and done considerable damage to the crop. The steer followed the roads closely but ran in the gutter leaving a plain trail.

The trail led to Berkeley Heights and thence to Union Village. After that the steer laid his course toward the Passaic valley. There were half a dozen men in pursuit, two were from the stock yard and the rest from that neighborhood, anxious to shoot the steer so as to possess his carcass. Among the latter was Samuel Clark, of New Providence, mounted on horseback and armed with a rifle.

Dave Won the Cake.

A party from this city had planned for a sleigh ride to Westfield last Tuesday night but owing to the stormy night they decided to go by train. They went to the North Avenue Hotel, where supper had already been engaged, and had a jolly time in dancing and other amusements. During the evening several couple participated in a cake-walk. After walking for fully an hour the cake was finally awarded to David Angerbauer and Miss Delia Doyle. The music was furnished by Frazee.

—Press want ads bring results.

FIRE BUGS WERE SUCCESSFUL AT LAST.

After Many Attempts They Destroyed Reid's Barn.

THE HORSES WERE SAVED.

RESCUERS WERE TOO BUSY TO SEND IN ALARM.

Robt. Guttridge Saw the Illumination and Sent in an Alarm—Department Had to Plough Through Mud and Slush—When They Arrived the Barn Was Gone—Loss Does Not Fall on Reid.

John Reid has enemies. Last night they succeeded in doing what they have been trying to do for several months, burn down the barn in the rear of his residence on Leland avenue. Reid is the proprietor of a brickyard on Leland avenue, near Berkeley avenue. Last year his house close by burnt down but has since been rebuilt. He doesn't live there anymore, however. His home is on West Front street and one of the employes at the brickyard lives in the house as care-taker.

Fred I Smith lives opposite. Shortly after 8:30 o'clock last evening Mrs. Smith looked out of the front window of her home. She saw the flames shooting out of the door to the hay loft in the barn opposite. She screamed fire.

There is a little settlement at the corner of Leland and Berkeley avenues. Besides Mr. Smith, there are the houses of James B. Guttridge, David Hand and Henry Hand. They were all aroused by the screams of "fire" and hurried to the scene of the conflagration. When they arrived the interior of the barn was nearly all ablaze. The barn is composed of a basement and two stories. The first story is of brick and the second of frame construction. The fire evidently started in the second story where the hay was stored.

It was with great difficulty that the two horses in the basement could be brought out. Then the rescuers went for the wagons. They dashed into the flames and dragged forth two wagons. The fire, however, consumed the remaining one with a quantity of harness. There were so few of the rescuers that none could be spared to send in an alarm.

They had been working at it for nearly twenty minutes when they heard the sonorous tones of the fire-alarm. Robert Guttridge, of South avenue, had seen the illumination and sent in an alarm from box 28, corner of South and Woodland avenues.

Just seven minutes after the first blow sounded Chief Doane's wagon reached the fire. The two hose wagons were close behind. They came down South to Leland avenue and had to plough through a foot of mud and slush. But for the precaution of Chief Doane to put two horses to each hose wagon, they never would have reached the place. The truck would have been stranded in the mud.

The fire was nearly burned out and little was left. As the wind was blowing away from the house and brickyard sheds, the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The nearest hydrant was 1,800 feet away. The department had nothing to do and departed homeward as soon as it was evident that their services were not needed.

There is not the slightest doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin although there is no absolute proof to that effect. Twice before in the last thirty days, the barn has been discovered all ablaze. Before that, there were several other attempts made. Reid had some trouble with several of the Italian laborers employed about the brickyard and the suspicion points toward them.

The fire really did not effect Reid in the slightest. The house and barn are owned by the First National Bank of this city. The barn is valued at $900 which was fully covered by insurance. The contents, horses, wagons and harness, were the property of J. B. Guttridge and were only used by Reid. The loss to Mr. Guttridge is in the neighborhood of $50, which is covered by insurance.

Pleasant Event.

A pleasant event in the history of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church was the entertainment and social of last evening held in the church. As usual there was a large attendance of the members and their friends, and a profitable and interesting time was had by all. The entertainment consisted of phonograph selections given by George Voehl, piano solos by Miss May Conroy, readings by Miss Lizzie Hoagland, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Gardner, wife of the pastor of the church.

PLAINFIELD BOYS PLAY BASKET BALL.

Second Match for Local Y. M. C. A. Campionship.

THE B TEAM WON GAME.

THEY PLAYED WELL AND WON BY SCORE OF 14 TO 2.

The B Boys Have Now Won Two Games and Lost None—Lively Struggle Between Regular Team Men on Opposite Sides—Knew Each Others Tactics—Other Boys Did Well—The Line up.

The second match for the basket ball championship of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. was played last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The team known as the B team found no difficulty in defeating their antagonists of the C team by a score of 14 to 2.

Both teams are composed of members of the association with two of the first team on each to coach the others and give them the benefit of their training in the game. The captains were George Proctor Smith, of B, and Walter L. Long, of C. Both played centre for their respective teams and it was a struggle from start to finish between them. Knowing each others tactics so well, it made their playing particularly interesting.

Of course, it was to be expected that the other boys would not put up quite as brilliant a game as the regular players. The contest was a hot one, however, and it was very evident that the association has plenty of good material in it aside from the regular team, that only needs development to bring it right to the front. Of the new players, Roy Radford and Fred Overton particularly distinguished themselves, and played a hot, snappy game from start to close.

For the first five minutes neither side showed any superiority and the score stood 2 to 2. Then the B boys began to improve. Max Moraller seemed to be everywhere at once and played a remarkably pretty game. Fred Bonny followed him closely and gave Max a lively time of it.

The passing was fair and goal throwing, except on the part of Moraller, not particularly accurate. Of the new men, Radford and Overton showed the most aptitude in team play, which was probably owing to the fact that they had more practice in that work than the rest. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 2. In the second half C braced up on the defensive game, but was unable to score at all. The teams lined up as follows:

"B."		"C."
M. Moraller	right forward	Wilson
Radford	left forward	Radford
Smith	centre	Long
McDonald	right guard	Terry
Overton	left guard	Bonny

Goals from the field—Moraller (4), Smith (3), Radford (1). Goals from fouls—6. Referee—B. Joseph. Umpire—C. E. A. Heywood and Geo. Fuller. Time-keeper—John H. Doane.

Politicians in Conference.

There were two gatherings last night. One was in the office of J. B. Coward and the other in the law offices of Winfield S. Angleman. The conference in Coward's office was that of the members of the Republican city executive committee and the candidates on the Republican ticket. There was a general discussion of the coming election and everybody expressed their opinion that the Republican ticket would win by a comfortable majority.

The gathering in Angleman's office was of the candidates on the Citizens' ticket. They smoked cigars and expressed their opinion that the Citizens' ticket would be elected by a comfortable majority.

Columbia Lodge Elects.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, two new members were initiated, and two propositions for membership received. The election of officers was held in which the following were elected: Past master workman, Henry Nischwitz; master workman, R. V. Kinney; foreman, Fred C. Lounsbury; overseer, Robert Meeker; recorder, V. W. Nash; guide, Peter VanFleet; inside watchman, William F. Slater; outside watchman, N. Koller; trustee Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.; medical examiners, Dr. J. H. Carman, Dr. T. S. Davis and Dr. D. C. Adams; delegates to grand lodge, Henry Nischwitz and E. M. Laing; alternates, J. W. A. Bauersachs and G. T. Dunham.

Secures $2,000 Accident Insurance.

Inasmuch as the late Robert Randolph's death was caused by concussion of the brain, and therefore an accident, his widow will receive in a few days a check for $2,000 accident insurance which Mr. Randolph held. Mr. Randolph had only paid in to the insurance company $40.

—There will be a meeting of the Common Council Monday evening.

MR. LOUNSBURY'S REPLY.

ANSWERS THE COMMUNICATION OF GEO. W. GODDARD.

Says He Never Made the Statements Referred to By Mr. Goddard—Told What He Did Say at the Meeting.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—It would seem that Mr. Goddard in his communication in last evening's issue of your paper had forgotten his earlier education and the natural instincts of a gentleman, and I feel that his letter demands a reply.

I never made the statement referred to by Mr Goddard. What I did say was, in brief, as follows: First, that the State law required that all property should be assessed at its actual or true value. Second, that under the present system the percentage of assessed valuation to real valuation varied from 25 to 70 per cent, and that the smaller properties were assessed much nearer their actual value than the larger and more extensive were; thus working injustice to to the former and compelling the owner of a small home to bear more than his just share of the burden. Third, that the only way to equalize taxation was to assess as the law required, each property at its actual worth; then in that case, the larger and more valuable properties, assessed now in many instances at 25 per cent of their actual worth, would be increased 75 per cent, and the smaller and less expensive ones, assessed now in many cases at 75 per cent of their actual value, would only be increased 25 per cent and thereby larger properties would be so largely increased in compasion with the smaller ones that the smaller ones would pay less tax than at present, which would be more equitable and just.

Very respectfully.
Fred C. Lounsbury.

A PRAISE SERVICE.

Interesting Meeting Held by Young Woman's Mission Band.

The Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held an interesting praise service in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. The programme, consisting of responsive readings, songs, etc., was one prepared by the Woman's Executive Committee Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church of America, and was adopted for the meeting by a committee from the Mission Band. Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, president of the Mission Band, was in charge and conducted the service. A report was read during the meeting by Miss Emma Gillem telling something of the anniversary exercises of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions which was held in New York a short time ago. Another feature was the vocal solo given by Miss Blanche Fellows during the offertory.

Mayor Sent Him to Jail.

A farmer named Jeroloman, residing in North Plainfield, was arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Totten for being drunk and disorderly. The man was helpless and unable to navigate. The officer placed him in the lockup and he was arraigned before Mayor Fisk yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the man previously not being in condition to appear. His Honor decided to impose a fine of $5 or 15 days. The man not having the money he was committed to the county jail.

Change of Date.

Owing to many members of the Loyal Temperance Legion taking vocal and instrumental music lessons Monday, it has been decided to change the day to Tuesday. Hence the next lesson will occur Dec. 6th, when it is hoped that all those who are taught music Monday will return for temperance teaching Tuesday.

For Colored Voters.

A Republican mass meeting for colored voters will be held this evening in the old City National Bank building. There will be addresses by several of the colored pastors of the city as well as by the candidates. All the candidates on the Republican ticket have been invited to be present.

Interred in this City.

Miss Carrie Green, aged nineteen years, only daughter of the late Frank Green, died last Wednesday at her home on Ninety eighth street, New York. The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and were interred in the North Plainfield cemetery.

To Repeat Thanksgiving Sermon.

After having been urged by his many parishoners, Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has consented to repeat his Thanksgiving Day sermon tomorrow evening.

—In another part of The Daily Press will be found an advertisement offering for sale lamp shades and candle shades. These are hand-made and patronage is solicited. The address is 824 Third place.

MANY BRAVES JOIN MIANTONOMO TRIBE.

One Hundred and Fifteen Young Men Adopted.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN.

GREAT GATHERING OF RED MEN AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

There Were so Many Candidates That the Adopted Degree Could Not be Worked on Them All—Two Were Selected and the Ceremonies Worked on Them—A Collation Followed Addresses.

Last night was a memorable one in the history of the Red Men of Plainfield. Miantonomo Tribe held a meeting at which it nearly doubled its membership. One hundred and twenty five pale-faces were entitled to become wild and woolly Red Men and one hundred and fifteen of that number were present and were converted into accomplished braves through the ministrations of the mighty chieftains of the tribe in question. Altogether, it was a great event.

Four weeks ago at a meeting of the Miantonomo Tribe, two great chieftains of the Indian fraternity rated the members soundly for their slowness in bringing new recruits into the ranks. They were Grand Junior Sagamore Newcorn and Senior Sagamore Nash, of the Paughnaughcaughsinque Tribe. As a result, the members decided to make an extraordinary effort, the results of which have already been seen.

To attract many to the order, the rule regarding the initiation fee was suspended to all who were 35 years or younger. So the increase is composed of all who are under that age and most of them between 21 and 30 years of age.

The increase is the largest ever made at one meeting in the history of the order in New Jersey. There are few other fraternal orders in the State, if any, who can boast of such a record.

It was simply impossible to perform the adoption ceremonies on all the candidates, so two were selected from among the many who volunteered, and the regular adoption team went through the work with characteristic thoroughness and excellence.

The adoption degree team was composed of the following: Sachem, William A. Westphal; senior sagamore, Joseph Johnson; junior sagamore, David C. Allen; prophet, Andrew J. Stiglitz; first sannap, Joseph Neuman; second sannap, John Green; first scout, Charles Holdstein; second scout, George Houseman; first warrior, William Staats; second warrior, Fred Sawden; third warrior, Harry Dreier; fourth warrior, Louis Alpaugh; first brave, Robert Slorah; second brave, David Morning; third brave, Charles Fulmer; fourth brave, Edward Vail; guard of the wigwam, N. C. Mague; chief medicine man and rain-maker, William Newcorn; assistants to the chief medicine man and rain-maker, Peter C. Blimm and John Cashman.

In addition to the candidates, there were over 150 Red Men present from the home tribe and from Paughcaughnaughsinque and Indianola tribes. After the adoption ceremonies, a collation was served by Mine Host Spiegel. Then came addresses by Great Sagamore Smyth, of Long Branch, Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn and Senior Sagamore V. W. Nash.

Mr. Martine to Democrats.

To the Editor of The Daily Press.—As is well known I was in favor of a straight Democratic ticket in the approaching city election, and still believe that with a Democratic ticket, of good, representative Democrats as candidates, we could have won, but at a meeting of the Democrats held in the city it was decided that we should not present a party ticket. Regretable as this was, I feel it now the wisest and best for the interests of our city that the Citizens' ticket be elected. As a Democrat, who for long years has been honored by the Democrats of Plainfield, I most respectfully urge upon Democrats to vote the Citizens' ticket. It is a step in the right direction and well deserves support.

J. E. Martine.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The annual election of officers in Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, was held at the meeting Thursday evening. It resulted as follows: Regent, Charles F. Fulmer; vice-regent, R. B. VanArsdale; past regent, W. F. Oliver; orator, E. T. Brokow; secretary, J. A. Robinson; collector, L. B. Stillman; treasurer, Harry Coward; chaplain, Charles F. Wilson; warden, Frank L. Cobb; sentry, J. M. Higgins; guide, A. F. Runyon.

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ALDRIDGE SUSPENDED

Gov. Black Complies With the Superintendent's Request.

DEPUTY TO ACT MEANTIME

Believed that the Prosecution of the Cases Will Go Over to the Administration of Gov. Roosevelt. Text of the Order Issued by Gov. Black.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Governor Black yesterday afternoon announced that he had complied with Mr. Aldridge's request and had relieved him from duty pending the judicial inquiry of tht findings of Judge Countryman.

The order suspending Mr. Aldridge is as follows:

"Charges of misconduct in office having been presented against George W. Aldridge, superintendent of public works, and he having requested to be relieved from further performance of the duties of his office pending judicial investigation of such charges, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the public interest requires it; therefore, in compliance with such request, and in pursuance of the authority vested in the governor by section 3 of article 5 of the constitution, it is

"Ordered, that the said George W. Aldridge be and he is hereby suspended from the exercise of the duties of the office of superintendent of public works."

It is believed that no appointment will be made to fill the vacancy, but that Deputy Patrick McQueeney will administer the affairs of the department during Mr. Aldridge's retirement.

Attorney General Hancock is devoting considerable time to an examination of Judge Countryman's findings. He is not disposed, however, to say how speedily it will be possible to enter upon the prosecution in earnest.

Much work must be done, and it seems improbable that the canal charges can be presented to the Albany grand jury, which convenes next week. No advices have been received at the executive chamber to indicate Colonel Roosevelt's choice of counsel to be associated with the attorney general in the prosecution.

Unless the situation changes materially it may be stated as a practical certainty that the prosecution of the canal cases will not be begun before the next state administration comes into office.

The Portland Disaster.

Orleans, Dec. 3.—Two more bodies have come ashore from the wreck of the Portland, making twenty-three in all.

One of the latest has been identified as that of A. Gosselin, assistant city clerk of Montreal, Canada, and the other as that of a deck hand.

The three bodies which were reported as having been recovered at Chatham last night are those of Ansel Dyer, quartermaster of the Portland; Walter L. Bemis of Auburn, Me., and Edwin Dunbar of Boothbay, Me.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 3.—One of the bodies that came ashore here from the steamer Portland has been identified as that of Willard E. Mosher of Gorham, Me.

The Wreck Near Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 3.—It has been impossible yet to identify the wreck which was discovered on Rocky Hill Ledge last Tuesday, and reported last night.

The evidences of a wreck were first discovered by a moss gatherer named Glynn, of Elisha's Point, near the ledge.

The stump of a mast protruded from the water at low tide, and between the trough of the waves occasional glimpses of the stern and quarter of the vessel could be seen.

Glynn was of the opinion that the wreck was that of a good sized vessel, and others who have sighted the hull say the same.

A Cycle Show in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—Bicycle riders will have a cycle show to attend this winter, one which is likely to be even more interesting than the national shows that were once a fixture, but which were finally given up on account of the adverse stand taken by the National Cycle Board of Trade, now extinct.

As the result of a thorough canvass of the trade, it has been decided to hold a cycle dealers' exhibition in the Grand Central Palace during the entire week from March 23 to April 1.

The show will be local in character, and it is understood that nearly all of the local dealers have promised to exhibit.

First New York's Return.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Bids for the transportation of the First New York regiment of volunteers, due to arrive here from Honolulu soon, have been opened by Depot uartermaster Long.

The bids for carrying twelve companies, numbering about forty-six officers and 1,270 men, from this city to New York, range from $9.90 to $40.06 for each passenger.

The contract for the work has not yet been awarded.

Cubans Buying Arms.

Havana, Dec. 3.—It is reported here on good authority that the Cubans have recently and secretly acquired a formidable supply of arms, the ulterior object of which is not known.

They have purchased more than eight thousand rifles within the last ten days, and the fact that they are continuing to purchase arms and ammunition is causing considerable speculation here.

Quick Time to Havana.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Southern Railway announces that their first through service to Havana, via their line and the Florida East Coast Steamship Company, began last night, making the time two days, fourteen hours and fifty-five minutes, the fastest time on record.

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ALASKA'S GREAT VOLCANO.

Light Enables Miners to Work Through the Long Arctic Night.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3.—Further information of the active volcano discovered in the Atlin gold district in British Columbia, is to the effect that the volcano furnishes the miners a light by which to work their claims during the long darkness of the Arctic winter.

The glare from the spouting lava, reflected back against the sky, gives an almost continuous twilight to the upper end of the Atlin district.

All the passengers of the steamer Cottage City, arriving from Alaska, have stories to tell of the volcano, but from Dr. W. B. Kinslowe and T. H. James, mining men of Denver, who have been making an examination of the Atlin country, comes the best and apparently most authentic description of the Alaskan Vesuvius.

"The mountain in eruption," said Dr. Kinslowe, "is the second in the range of four towering peaks, lying about fifty miles due south of Lake Gladies, and a slightly shorter distance from Atlin City. These mountains are all of at least 14,000 feet altitude, the crater resting a trifle below its three brother peaks.

"It was in the early part of October that the smoke was first seen issuing from the mountain. With the thought of a volcano furthest from their minds, the miners attributed these first signs of eruption to clouds hanging about the peak. So constant, however, was the cloud, that it became an object of daily observation from Atlin City.

"Then, on November 8, the mountain burst forth in flames. Through the smoke cloud there snot a stream of molten lava, boulders and ashes that brightened the sky for a radius of nearly forty miles, and sent its reflected light through the darkness down upon the men working on Birch, Discovery, McKee, Pine, and other creek the sides of whose banks face toward the volcano.

A panic ensued among the miners when the ashes began falling down upon them. The ashes fell to a depth of several inches and the stream down the mountain side increased in magnitude. The fall of ashes later stopped and the men returned to work their claims.

"When we left the miners were working nights, gladly profiting by the mellow twilight caused by the volcano's glare, which turned night into day.

"No name has yet been given the mountain, but when we left the Canadian officials at Atlin were preparing for an expedition to the volcano and will undoubtedly christen it."

DEDICATING A CHURCH.

Magnificent Catholic House of Worship Ready for Occupancy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The most notable event of recent years in Catholic circles in this city is the dedication of the $100,000 church of St. Francis Xavier to-morrow. Its rector is Rev. Michael J. Gleason, half-brother of Archbishop Ryar, who will perform the solemn dedication service.

The sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, D. D., bishop of Cleveland.

There are four deeply recessed doorways, that in the center being twenty feet in width, above which is a rose window twenty-two feet in diameter. This window is of stained glass and the gift of Archbishop Ryan. In the center is a bust picture of Christ, and surrounding it in the twelve outer panels are busts of the twelve apostles. These are rose windows also in each of the transepts. These, like the minor windows, will be of stained glass in rich hues.

REV. PATRICK J. GLEASON.

The central gable over the entrance terminates in a cross ninety-eight feet above the pavement. The tower and spire are 76 feet each, making 152 feet in all. The transept is 34 feet in width by 86 feet in length. The scantling will be finished with Italian marble.

The corner-stone was laid by Archbishop Ryan Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1894, in the presence of a gathering which was estimated at fifteen thousand persons, who thronged the street to the entrance to Fairmount Park. The ceremony was made the occasion of a great celebration.

SEC. ALGER'S REPORT

Loss of Life in the War the Smallest on Record.

ASKS ARMY OF 100,000 MEN

Of 1,431 Men Hurt at Santiago He Says Only 13 Died from Wounds. This Government Urged to Build a $20,000,000 Railroad in Cuba as a Relief Work

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary Alger's annual report is practically a complete official history of the Spanish-American war. The secretary has given to the public all the official dispatches that passed directly between his own office and commanding officers in the field and camp, supplemented by short explanatory notes, setting forth the reasons for various movements; and, to complete the record, he has included in the body of his report the report of General Miles, of all the generals who took part in the campaign in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines.

Nowhere is there shown a disposition to criticise, and generally the secretary finds much to praise and cause for sincere congratulation in the results obtained.

The only exception to this lack of criticism is in reference to the casualties at Santiago. It having been asserted that there was a lack of surgeons present, the report states that there were 140 surgeons in attendance, and that of 1,431 wounded only thirteen died of their wounds. The total casualties at Santiago were 23 officers and 237 men killed and 99 officers and 1,332 enlisted men wounded.

The secretary, coming down in his history to the middle of August, when an order was issued and is now in execution to muster out 100,000 volunteers, says:

"Thus an army of about 250,000 volunteers and recruits for the regular army was called into existence from civil life, and, including the regular army, the total force was 274,717 men. It was organized, armed and equipped (no supplies being on hand other than those for the regulars, save Springfield muskets) and 50,000 men of this force were transported by land and sea to battlefields in the tropics 12,000 miles apart, where they won their victories without a single defeat, and all within the period of 113 days from the declaration of war to the signing of the protocol.

"This great achievement can be credited to no individual, it belongs to the nation. It was accomplished through the intelligence and patriotism of all who served.

"The deaths in the army from May 1 to October 1, including killed, died of wounds and of disease, were 2,910, the smallest death rate record of any army in history, a remarkable fact when it is considered that over 50,000 of our troops, born and reared in the temperate zone, were campaigning in tropical climates, subject to rain and heat almost unprecedented."

The number of deaths from all causes, between May 1 and September 30, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant general's office up to October 3, were: Killed, 23 officers and 257 enlisted men; died of wounds, 4 officers and 61 enlisted men; died of disease, 80 officers and 2,485 enlisted men. Total, 107 officers and 2,803 enlisted men, being an aggregate of 2,910 out of a total force of 274,717 officers and men, or a percentage of 1.59-1,000.

Under the head of increase in the permanent establishment, the secretary says:

"In view of the needs of a military force in the islands occupied by the United States it is earnestly recommended that the regular army be increased permanently to 100,000 men and the requisite officers."

Secretary Alger recommends as a relief measure for the Cubans, the building of a $20,000,000 railroad in Cuba by this government.

CARLISTS VERY ACTIVE.

Spanish Government Taking Strong Measures to Preserve Order.

Madrid, via Biarritz, France, Dec. 3.—There is a great deal of Carlist agitation in the north of Spain and in the province of Valencia.

The government is taking the strongest measures to preserve order and has minutely informed the queen regent of the situation.

It is expected that the work of the Paris peace commission will terminate by Monday.

Cologne, Dec. 3.—The Gazette publishes a dispatch from Madrid which says that the police nave arrested two monks at the railway station as they were about to start for the eastern provinces. When they were searched several letters written in cipher were found upon them.

The arrests were made on the strength of a hint received from a foreign source.

The police are tracking secret manoeuvres on the part of other persons in Madrid, especially some persons connected with the bishop's palace.

Bodies of the Santiago Dead.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The war department has decided to adopt at once the suggestion of General Wood in command at Santiago, that the removal of the bodies of American soldiers from that section of Cuba, be deferred until February at the earliest. This is a sanitary precaution, which, it is felt, must outweigh other considerations.

New York to Sail for Sampson.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 3.—The cruiser New York will sail from here today for Havana, whence she will bring Admiral Sampson home.

Commodore Philip will hoist his flag on the Texas, which arrived here yesterday from Tompkinsville.

Negro Colonists Bound for Liberia.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 3.—A colony of sixteen negroes has left Oklahoma City for Liberia. It is headed by a farmer named Appleberry, who recently sold his farm on Fork Creek for three thousand dollars. All have some money.

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The Great Event Will Begin Sunday at Midnight in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—That the six-day continuous bicycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden, beginning at midnight to-morrow night will be as international in character as it was last year is shown by the list of entries. Though thirty-one contestants have signed the agreement to become competitors, it is the intention of the management to reduce the list to 25, and hose who have received the least preparatory training for the contest will be the ones weeded out. The complete list is as follows:

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German, C. W. Miller, F. W. Schineer, Frank Waller, Louis Glirm, Fred Forster, P. J. Lauterwald and Magnes Gross; Irish, Teddy Hale, Pat O'Halloran, J. W. Nawn and Henry Pilkington; Swedish, Oscar Julius, Oscar Aaronson and John Lawson (the terrible Swede); French, Etienne, Etephane and Joyeux; Swiss, Fredericks; American, A. G. Bliven, C. Turville, B. Leslie, Stephen Fallon, Edward Beacon, W. J. Cochran, Frank Albart, John A. Wood, C. E. Neal, E. D. Stevens, E. C. Smith, Burns Pierce, Jack Burke and George Cartwright.

FRED WALLER.

Of the riders named, Miller, Schineer Waller, Forster, Hale, Julius, Stephane, Fallon, Beacom, Albert, Smith, Pierce and Cartwright have competed in six-day races in this city in former years, while Leslie Stevens and Glirm have qualified in long distance contests in other cities. Fredericks rode second and Joyeaux thihd to Miller in a seventy-two hour race in France lastsummer. It is the intention of the management to have two well known physicians in attendance at the Garden daily to examine competitors and prevent the possibility of any of them overstraining themselves.

TREASURE ON THE MARIA TERESA.

Safe When Opened Contained Much Gold Coin.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—The safe taken from Cervera's flagship, the Maria Teresa, has been opened at the Norfolk navy yard for the first time since its recovery from the sunken ship.

In it, encased in canvas bags, was found a large sum of money, believed to be, after a careful estimate, $75,000 or more.

The bags were filled with Spanish and American coins, principally gold, each corroded by the salt water which permeated the large treasure box. Not a single scrap of paper was found in the safe.

The belief was expressed that the safe would be placed in the National Museum at Washington.

Much interest is felt as to the disposition of the treasure, and it is stated that an offer slightly in excess of its bullion value will be made for it by persons here who think the coins valuable as relics.

To Rival Carnegie Plant.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Cambria Iron Company, one of the oldest and largest industrial concerns in Pennsylvania, has been reorganized under the name of the Cambria Steel Company. The transfer involves the leasing of the big iron works at Johnstown.

All business will be conducted under the new name, but no change in the local business management will be made, it is said, for the present.

It is understood that the new company will, in the near future, erect an entirely new steel plant, making it the greatest in the world, the idea being to eclipse the best efforts of the Carnegie interests.

It is rumored that plans are already in course of preparation for an armor plate plant. An extension of the coke works is practically assured.

The Trainingship Adams.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Engineer Francis C. Prindle, United States navy, has arrived here and will at once assume charge of sinking artesan wells on Goat island to obtain water for the naval training station soon to be erected there.

The training ship Adams, at present anchored off the island, is still awaiting the arrival of her batteries from the East. When her guns arrive the training ship will start out on a cruise which will occupy nine months, and during which Honolulu, Samoa, China and Japan will be visited.

President Attends Play.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—On the invitation of the Austrian minister, President McKinley, Secretary Hay, the other members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, and many officers, attended solemn divine mass at St. Matthew's church yesterday morning in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

PREMIER DUPUY BEATEN

Fifteen Majority Against Him on a Division of the House.

GAUTHIER LED OPPOSITION

Dupuy Asked for Delay on an Urgency Vote on a Measure Providing for Universal Suffrage. Said Such a Radical Move Should Not be Made in Haste.

Paris, Dec. 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Gauthier, Republican, introduced a measure providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage, and demanded urgency.

The premier, M. Dupuy, opposed the granting of urgency, and said that the chamber should think twice before dedonment of the prosecution of Colonel whole electoral system.

Urgency, however, was adopted by a vote of 243 to 228.

Paris, Dec. 3.—A meeting of nearly one thousand advocates of revision was held last evening, at which was adopted a resolution demanding the abandonment of the prosecution of Colonel Picquart, the revision of the Dreyfus case and the punishment of the latter's accusers.

M. de Pressense, editor of the Temps, made a speech, in which he accused the public authorities of lack of energy in the execution of justice. Other speakers made remarks in a similar strain.

It is reported that the court of cassation has demanded access to the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case, and that M. de Freycinet has consented to its production upon the condition that certain of the documents shall not be given to the public.

Dinner to Joint Commission.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Figaro says that M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, will entertain all of the members of the joint peace commission at dinner previous to their departure from Paris.

NEWS FROM ANDREE.

Message Stating His Balloon Has Crossed Ural Mountains.

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—An engine driver named Detke has written to the Swedish-Norwegian minister at St. Petersburg a letter in which he says that he found in the vicinity of the Ural mountains a bottle containing two papers, one of which bore the following message written in French:

"Andree's balloon has crossed the Ural mountains.

(Signed) "ANDREE."

The other paper, inscribed in Russian, was as follows:

"Give this letter to the consul or to the police."

Andree, with two companions, Strindeberg and Frenkel, left the port of Virgo, Spitzbergen, on the afternoon of Sunday, the 11th of July, 1897, in the balloon Ornen. The intention of the explorers was to cross the polar regions to some point in America, going as near to the pole itself as possible.

Since that time no reliable news has been received from them, with the exception of the following message found on a carrier pigeon killed on the 22d of July by one of the seamen of the whaler Aiken, between the Spitzbergen North Cape and the Seven Isles, in about 80 degrees north latitude:

"13th July, 12.30 p. m., 82.2 N. Lat., 15.5 E. Long. Good progress toward the north. All goes well on board. This message is the third by pigeon. "ANDREE."

If, as alleged above, the balloon had crossed the Ural mountains it would appear that the prime object of the expedition had not been attained.

To Conciliate the Filipinos.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The recent dispatches from Madrid predicting trouble for the Americans with the insurgents in Manila, are similar to those sent out from Spanish sources before the peace negotiations began. The Spaniards desire to make trouble in the islands and to give the world the impression that the Americans will not be able to quiet the natives.

The administration, however, has not neglected to prepare for the occupation of the Philippines. Foro some time plans have been discussed looking towards the conciliation of Aguinaldo and his followers. It is stated in Washington on good authority that so soon as the peace treaty is signed these plans will be put in operation, and that Gen. Otis, who has been commissioned for this delicate work, has received his instructions. Gen. Otis has had experience in such matters, as his record in the Indian country will show.

Conditions at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—That there is a decided improvement in the health of the troops in the Philippines is shown by the following cable message from General Otis, commanding at Manila, received by Adjutant General Corbin.

"Percentum of sick of command November 30, 10 1-6, against 12 1-5 October 31. November deaths 26, as against 45 for October. Sick rate in command about same as among troops of other governments serving in tropical countries. One-third of present sick suffering from typhoid and malarial fever, one-sixth from intestinal troubles, and the remaining half of ailments slight in character."

Rochester Play House Burned.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Academy of Music, Rochester's oldest and most famous playhouse, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Estimated loss, $5,000; insurance $23,000.

The tenants on the ground floor will lose from ten thousand to fifteen thousand dollars.

It is thought that the fire was caused by an explosion in the boiler room.

"The Wheel of Fortune" Company has been occupying the boards at the academy this week.

Manager J. H. Phillips says that all his properties are lost, entailing a loss of $7,000 to $10,000.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Number of Failures for the Month Much smaller Than Usual.

New York, Dec. 3.—The report of failures for the month of November is extremely gratifying because it shows not only a decrease in number and a smaller amount of liabilities than in any other month excepting three summer months since the monthly record began, but because careful analysis shows a striking improvement both in the small and in the large failures, and in nearly all classes of industry and trade.

Considering that failures are usually smaller in summer months than in November, the monthly return may be considered about the best made, and shows a condition of financial soundness rarely surpassed.

Revival of gold imports, one million dollars for the week, is merely a recognition of enormous indebtedness of other countries to the United States, but scarcely a beginning of payment. Though the past week's exports of produce were small, the balance due to this country on the trade of November was again over sixty million dollars.

A striking feature has been the enormous purchases of bonds amounting to $105,000,000 for the month, far surpassing all records.

Nobody can estimate the gain for the iron and steel industry which will result from the past week's transactions in steel rails, which are said to exceed 700,000 tons.

Sales of wool have been very large in November, 39,875,800 pounds in five weeks, against 34,122,400 pounds last year, and 26,831,000 in 1892, but they have been affected by important concessions in price.

The rise of cotton to 5.62 cents, which had no other basis than an impression that cold weather and storms late in November might do much harm, reacted a sixteenth, but rose Friday and closed at the top price, with improvement in the goods market.

The wheat market has been weaker, with heavy western receipts, and has declined one-half cent.

Atlantic exports have been 6,123,056 bushels, flour included, for the week against 4,187,632 last year, and Pacific exports 1,810,225, against 1,857,969 last year. Within the same time corn exports have been 14,490,283 bushels against 12,881,532 last year, and the price has risen one-quarter of a cent.

The volume of payments through clearing houses have been 14.1 per cent. larger for the week than last year, and 13.3 per cent. larger than in 1892, and for the month the returns have been 21.6 per cent. larger than last year, and 19.2 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States, against 306 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 28 last year.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

No Real Progress Made at the Joint Session.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The joint session of the peace commission yesterday lasted two hours. No real progress was made. The Spaniards are awaiting instructions.

Spain's proposition for commercial privileges in the West Indies was not settled and was scarcely considered yesterday. The Americans have also asked for instructions on certain matters. The Caroline islands questions were not considered. The commissions adjourned until to-day.

The American commissioners concluded their consultation with Major General Merritt yesterday morning.

They then took up the question of Spanish commercial rights in the West Indies for a term of years and other subjects of negotiation.

Spanish sympathizers having a quasi connection with the Spanish commission are making much over the reported attitude of the Filipinos toward the United States.

The sympathizers profess to have information that Aguinaldo means to fight, and that he now has sixty thousand soldiers, with Mauser rifles and eighteen quick firing guns, and it is asserted that he will be satisfied with nothing but independence.

Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent, was reticent when questioned on the subject yesterday morning, saying that he had no definite information from "the government."

BITS OF NEWS.

A rebellion against Turkey is said to have broken out in the Yemen district of Arabia.

Havana province will probably be turned over to the Americans by or before December 24.

A report from the treasury bureau of statistics shows heavy gains in American exports to Africa.

The grand cross of the Legion of Honor has been presented to the queen regent of Spain by the French ambassador.

Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, the aged sister-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, was killed yesterday in a runaway at San Leandro, Cal.

Thirty-seven people were drowned and twenty-three saved on the British steamer Clan Drummond, that was wrecked in the bay of Biscay.

The British government has decided to grant Barbados forty thousand pounds and St. Vincent twenty-five thousand pounds and to lend each island fifty thousand pounds additional.

Ralph A. Obleness died at Athens, Ga., yesterday, from injuries received in playing football two weeks ago. He was the quarter back on the eleven of Ohio University.

The home of Hiram Briggs, a farmer, living seven miles southeast of Perry, Oklahoma, caught fire yesterday and Briggs, his wife and three children were burned to death.

The British schooner Village Belle, hailing from Montego Bay, Jamaica, and bound from Cayo Antilla for Grand Cayman, has been lost at sea. Her skipper, four members of her crew and three passengers were drowned.

An action at law has revealed the fact that there is a shortage of from $11,000 to $15,000 in the accounts of the German consulate at Philadelphia, for which the present officials are not responsible.

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December 4—J. R. MacClaren, of New York, will speak, and Evangelist Tom Graham and the male choir will sing, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p.m.

December 5—Regular meeting of Common Council.

December 5—Regular meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.

December 5—Opening of Sons of Veterans fair

December 6—University Extension lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 6—Pastor's reception at Park Avenue Baptist church.

NOMINATIONS.

Republican Ticket.	Citizens' Ticket.
For Mayor. George W. Rockfellow.	For Mayor. Fred C. Lounsbury, R.
For Collector. James A. Martin.	For Collector. Arthur T. Gallup, D.
For City Judge. William N. Runyon.	For City Judge. W. S. Anderson, R.
For School Trustee. Rev. W. R. Richards.	For School Trustee. Charles C. Burnet, D.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
First Ward. Ralph I. Folles.	First Ward. J. C. Blanchard, D.
Second Ward. George P. Mellick.	Second Ward. J. B. Miller, R.
Third Ward. R. Frank Coriell.	Third Ward. George V. W. Moy, R.
Fourth Ward. Frank H. Smith.	Fourth Ward. James W. Davis, D.

Helping the Cubans.

There passes not a day in this country but what the people are appealed to and urged to aid and succor the unfortunate of other climes, and let it be said to the credit of Americans they are among the most liberal and sympathetic of the world's people to respond to such requests. In the grand volume of this charitable work the poor Cubans should not be forgotten at this time. At present there is a movement on foot for the relief of the starving Cubans, by means of carefully administered industrial enterprise, which the American people are asked to further.

The prime object of the recent war with Spain was to conquer the Dons principally that we might restore the Cuban people to a state of peace and industry and afford them opportunities to pursue the avocations which a cruel war had deprived them of. The condition of the non-combatants, known popularly as the reconcentrados, before the war is too well-known to need to be dwelt on here, but in the excitement of the conflict and the aftermath of incidents we seem to have lost sight of the abject want and other horrors of the poor Cuban.

The Cubans have been relieved of their merciless masters, but that is not enough. The end of the war found the great majority of the Cubans filled with hope and courage to again commence the battle for a livelihood, but they are badly handicapped in the fact that they have returned to what were their homes to find tools, houses and all other essentials of making a living absolutely wiped off the face of the earth. Their land is fertile and ready to respond to the hand of the tiller. But bare hands and good intentions are not enough to succeed under such circumstances as prevail.

Tools, for one thing, are imperative to the Cubans in their efforts to again become self-supporting. But without money themselves they are unable to secure such things.

The plan proposed by William Willard Howard seems to recommend itself as efficient and practical for accomplishing the necessary object. Mr. Howard's plan, which has been taken up by an association formed for the purpose—the Cuban Industrial Relief Fund—is based on his two years' experience in relief work for the Armenians of Eastern Turkey. The plan in outline is as follows:

1. To secure good farming land where the need of the poor is the most pressing.
2. To station there a capable American superintendent, with implements, seeds and funds sufficient to employ a considerable number of men.
3. To set at work all the able-bodied poor and pay them full market rates for their labor.
4. To raise common food crops, sell them in the best available market, and with the proceeds continue the employment as long only as the need exists, using the same money over and over again.
5. To return the farmers to their own former homes as soon as they are physically, mentally and financially able to re-establish their plantations.

While inspired by charitable motives, the whole plan is to be operated purely as a business transaction, in which the laborer will feel that he has rendered service for all he has received, and that he has not been robbed of his manhood by being treated like a beggar. The money thus invested (and it will be invested, not spent) will save the United States millions that would otherwise be used to clothe and feed an idle, though suffering population.

THEY WILL HAVE A MILLION EACH.

The three daughters of Ah Fong, Miss Bessie, Miss Carrie and Miss Marie, who come from Hawaii, are attractive young women and the fact that their father gives each of his girls $1,000,000 as a marriage dowry will not lessen the interest that is felt in them. They have seven married sisters, each of whom has been given the million dot.

Will "Curfew" Ring?

The fact that neither the Republicans nor the Citizens' are referring to the "curfew bell" idea being inculcated into the local government if either wins at the election next Tuesday, must not be accepted as indicative that such will not be the case. On the contrary, we have it on pretty good authority that there is a strong likelihood of a "curfew" ordinance being introduced into the Common Council after the first of January next.

The devotees of this idea are doing missionary work in a quiet sort of way by the distribution of literature and personal advocacy among the influential ones whenever opportunity affords. The idea has gained many friends of late.

There is no doubt but what some corrective influence is needed in Plainfield for the large number of youth who spend a great part of their time on the streets when they ought to be at home, but whether the "curfew bell" will accomplish a desirable change is a question upon which many differ. The very fact that the "curfew bell" is an institution of colonial times and the outgrowth of puritanical notions makes it abhoritive to many.

In thinking of the hardships that the past week has brought to those whose duties have kept them out-of-doors during that time, don't forget the faithful little carrier boys of The Daily Press. Regardless of the severe storm, piling up small mountains of snow for them to wade through, while piercing wind made their ears, hands and nose tingle with the cold, these industrious youths have braved all the difficulties of the weather and put The Daily Press into the hands of the regular readers with clock-like regularity every evening.

It is evident that if Senator Reed is chosen president of the next State Senate it will only be after a fight in which he has tested the most astute political skill of a number of New Jersey Republicans. Franklin Murphy, chairman of the State committee, has announced himself in favor of Senator Ketcham, Senator Reed's leading opponent, for the honor. But the Tall Sycamore of Somerset is something of a politician himself.

If that trolley line is ever built between Metuchen and Plainfield we shall have a merry tug-of-war for the trade of the people living in the vicinity of Metuchen. The bulk of that trade comes to New Brunswick now.—New Brunswick Home News.

It will be more than a merry tug-of-war; it will be an aggressive one, with Plainfield exercising the greatest strength.

Two British brigades have been ordered to the Swat Valley, owing to the Mad Mullah's successes over the local tribesmen.—Current News Item.

We await with intense interest the news from Swat Valley, and of that great and noble warrior, Mad Mullah.

Do your holiday trading in Plainfield. It is as easy, as cheap and as satisfactory in every way as going to New York.

Congressman Thomas McEwan is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Jersey City.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"Roosters shall no longer rule this town," is the rallying cry of the supporters of the Citizens' ticket in Plainfield. In the dialect of that city, "roosters" means commuters who represent a large proportion of the city's wealth and intelligence. — Newark News.

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A Plainfield paper on Tuesday printed a warning to cyclists at the top of its first page, telling them that they must light their lanterns on that day at 5:35 p. m. Are the Plainfield riders such cranks that they ride through snow drifts or does Plainfield demand that the lanterns be lighted whether in use or not?—New Brunswick Home News.

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Somerset county would be honored in the selection of Senator Reed as presiding officer of the Senate. The position has once before been creditably filled by one of her sons, and now another seeks this desirable office. Senator Reed could wield the gavel with dignity, and make Somerset's influence felt in the legislative halls. He has the support of a number of Senators who want to see him elevated to the chair, but Senators Ketcham, of Essex, and Johnson, of Bergen, are still his active opponents, and they have strong influences behind them. Should Senator Reed win, it would be a compliment to the county, as well as an honor to himself.—Unionist Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The shoe men in this city say that they are not able to supply the demand for rubbers this week. The wet weather has made such a cry for rubbers and boots that the New York wholesale houses are not able to secure enough to supply the retail trade, and therefore the retail merchants can't sell to their customers.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O U. A. M:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Councilor of the Universe, to remove from our midst our beloved and esteemed brother, George W. DeMeza, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our brother and bow in humble submission to the will of our Supreme Councilor, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our late brother and also placed on our minutes and published in each of the daily papers, and the charter of the order draped for thirty days.

J. V. Beekman,
I. Squires,
G. S. Martin,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., December 1st, 1898.

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soldier. He stated that that amount had not been allowed, and that he was unable to be present when the Commissioners of Appeal met. As Mr. Pangborn did not comply with the law in stating his objection within the prescribed time, there was an adverse feeling in the matter. Mr. Pangborn stated that he would go to jail before he would pay the full amount.

—Warren chapel has begun to practice its Christmas music.

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Men's 25c Fine Cashmere Socks 3 pairs for 25c
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Boys' 25c Caps - - 19c ea
Boys' 50c Caps - 39c ea
Ladies' 15c Fast Black Hose, plain, 2 pairs for 25c
Children's 10c Fast Black Hose, ribbed, 3 pairs for 25c
Amoskeag Apron Checks 4½c yd
Best Soft Finish Cambrics 2½c yd
8c unbleached Cotton Flannel 5c yd
50c Cotton Blankets - 43c pair
Plush Lap Robes, value $1.50, 98c ea
Best Buttermilk Soap 6c cake
Cuticura Soap - - 20c cake
Pear's Unscented Soap 11c cake
Castile Soap and Wash Rag 4c
13 extra large packages Toilet Paper for $1
Fast black Umbrellas, warranted 25c
98c Medallions - 49c ea

Down Stairs.

50c Steel Snow Shovels, strong but light	25c
10c Japanned Coal Hods	8c
29c Iron Griddles	22c
50c Royal Roasters, small size	25c
19c Steel Griddles	10c
10c Colanders	5c
19c Cold Handle Fry Pans	10c
35c Brooms, no more than 2 to a customer	25c
69c Cuspidors, imported China	50c
Best 10c Flint Lamp Chimneys	5c
Closet Paper, all colors	2c
Heavy Water Tumblers	1c
49c Nickled Teakettles	29c
Round Boilers	19c
Square Dinner Pails	15c

$2.25 Bissel's CARPET SWEEPERS $1.49.

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THE CLOAKS.

We have just received a new assortment of Women's and Misses' Coats, comprising a selection of the fashionable shades, blues, greens, browns, tans, from the best maker in New York. Perfection of styles, fit and workmanship and prices much lower than earlier in the season.
The Women's Coats start at $6.25 and the Children's at $3.75.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

50 doz. Men's heavy grey Underwear to be 30c apiece, reduced from 39c.
50 per cent wool Underwear 39c, reduced from 50c.
Men's all-wool scarlet Underwear at 75c, half price.
Children's fine ribbed Union Suits 25c.
" heavy fleeced-lined Underwear 25c.

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Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear.....50c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets from.....$1.00 up.
Men's heavy Wool and Buck Gloves, all prices.
Ladies' Black Satine Skirts.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best goods, low prices.

Oh My "Sorosis" Shoes!

Are just "beautiful." I am so pleased with them! She had just bought a pair, and like every one who wears them was satisfied. Have you seen them? They are the marvel of the shoe trade. Ask to see the "ROUGH RIDER." Price $3.50. None better at $5.00. Women's Dongola Kid shoes $2.00, $1.25, $.50. Men's good working shoes $1. 5, $1.50. Men's overshoes $1.50, $2.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 3—William H. Cole, the coal merchant, had an experience the other day with an eyeglass peddler. A smart-looking young fellow came into the office and wanted to sell him a pair of eyeglasses. Now Mr. Cole is well supplied with glasses, and told the man so. But the peddler insisted on showing Mr. Cole his stock, and picking out a pair handed them to Mr. Cole saying, "Just try these on, and if you can't see better out of them than out of any glasses you ever had, I'll give them to you." Mr. Cole tried them on, and sure enough, they fitted him to perfection. The peddler offered to let them go very cheap, as this was his first sale, and offered to throw in a case. Mr. Cole stepped out of the office for a moment, and when he came back the peddler handed him a case in which was a pair of glasses, took his money and walked out. When Mr. Cole opened the case soon afterwards, he found a pair of glasses, sure enough, but a pair worth about fifteen cents.

It has been suggested that a waiting room be provided at the end of the trolley here, for the passengers who have to wait for the Bound Brook trolley. As the Bound Brook car only runs once an hour, often times there are a number of passengers who have to wait, and now that the cold weather has come, the passenger must wait out in the cold or else go in one of the stores and wait. Sometime it is hoped that the cars will run directly from Plainfield to that place, and this will do away with this waiting.

It has been found out that the net results of the fair, held under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League a few weeks ago, amounted to $150, a result of which all the members of the league feel proud.

There will be a union meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 18th, when Rev. M. H. Lamb, of Trenton, will make an address.

The union temperance service, which was to have been held last Sunday night in the Methodist church, will be held tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, at Jersey City.

John Runyon and William H. Terry drove to Plainfield yesterday and spent the afternoon there.

Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet Monday night and initiate one candidate.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will hold their second meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is entertaining relatives from Pluckamin.

Class meeting was held in the Methodist church last night.

Miss Katherine Day is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

The Borough Council will meet Monday night.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 3.—Willie Piddington has returned from a visit to East Orange.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, initiated one candidate at their meeting Thursday night.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate several candidates at their meeting Monday night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 3—The Fanwood Fire Company has just completed another addition to its unique house. During the winter months the building is used for the social gatherings in the borough and there has been a long-felt want for a ladies' reception room, and such a room has just been added. The room is to be furnished by donations from the members of the company and it has already received a large, handsome rug, the gift of the president of the company. Other donations will soon follow and in a short time the room will be nicely furnished.

The Saturday Night Club, a prominent feature in the social life of Fanwood last winter, is to be resumed again this evening. A meeting will be held in the Fanwood fire house when new officers will be elected and committees appointed. As this club comprises all of the prominent citizens of the borough and their families, it will prove to be quite a factor in the social life in the borough this winter.

Willie Trayno was again brought before Judge Clark Friday evening. This time the complainant was Robert Snyder, who charged that Trayno has abused him by calling him names and using profane language to him. Judge Clark set the hearing down for 7:30. When the time arrived Snyder failed to appear to press the complaint, so Trayno was discharged.

Robert Walpole received the sad news Thursday morning that his daughter Alva, wife of Charles Berry, of Brooklyn, was lying at the point of death and could live but a short time. Mrs. Berry is well-known in the village and her many friends hope for the best.

The contract cases in Judge Clark's court, Thursday, of Stocker and Moral, judgment was rendered for full amount and costs; Stocker against Walters, adjourned to December 7th; Stocker against Ryno, was settled out of court, the defendant paying the cost of court.

There will be a Union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches in the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Braker will preach.

The Methodist Sunday-school is preparing for its Christmas entertainment. The first rehearsal will be held this evening in the church.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors held one of their interesting meetings in the Baptist church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday-school begin practicing their Christmas carols tomorrow.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Mrs. George W. Marsh visited friends in Plainfield Friday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 3.—Over 500 people went to the Presbyterian church last evening to hear the war lecture given by Miss Annie Benjamin, who it was advertised accompanied the American Army to Cuba, but from her lecture it appeared that she was not with the army at all and only visited the city of Santiago after the fall of the same. What she had to say was very interesting and treated of the scenes in the Cuban capital at that time. Miss Benjamin went to Cuba as the correspondent of a New York newspaper, and reached there on a collier which had been charted by the Government.

At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening a communication was received from Judge W. G. Peckham offering to give to the township a street extending from Lawrence avenue to Brightwood avenue. The matter was laid over until the next meeting. Township Treasurer Harden was empowered to discount a note for $1,000 to pay off one for the same amount which falls due December 5th, and also one for $3,000 which will be due the 16th of this month.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"Avoid the rush" in the city by ordering your Christmas Huyler's now at Leggett's pharmacy.

—This afternoon the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school is giving an entertainment in the church.

—There was no session in the Plainfield public schools yesterday as the teachers went to the Teachers' Institute at Elizabethport.

—One week from today a tea and birthday social will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson, Greenbrook road.

—Next Monday afternoon, before the Monday Afternoon Club, Rev. James D. Murray, D. D., of Princeton University, will lecture on the subject, "The Minor Dramatists of the Elizabethan Age." The lecture will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss May Wells, of East Fourth street, is visiting in Newark.

Miss Schaeffer, of New York, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Powlison, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, has recovered from his recent illness

A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, is out again after a short illness.

E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is on a business trip to Pittsburg,

Mrs. George Wise, of Somerset place, is much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Gasner, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Waters, of Mariners avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Smalley, of East Front street, is much improved from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Jones, of West Second street, is improving favorably under the care of Dr. Browning.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, is sojourning for a few days at Lakewood, N. J.

Robert Randolph has returned to Chicago after a short stay at his home on Belleview avenue.

Miss Mabel DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

Officer McCue, of the police force, has been confined to the house two or three days with a cold.

Mrs. Paul D. Clark, of Hammond, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harden, of South Branch, have been visiting their son, Charles Harden, of this city.

L. E Linderman and wife, of this city, have taken rooms in the Jackson building on West Front street.

Mrs. L. C. Rogers, of Alfred, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Potter, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, of this city, left today for Lakewood, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining her mother and niece from Monroe, N. Y.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has so far recovered from his illness that he will be able to sit up next week.

Rev. J. Bennett Clark, of Alfred, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Next Tuesday evening Pastor Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will hold his regular church reception.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, of Central avenue, have moved with their family to Colorado where they have taken up their residence.

Mrs. Feismier, of this city, has leased a suite of rooms in the Babcock building. Her sister, Mrs. Thornton, will live with her.

Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street, has returned after spending a few days with her brother, William B. Clark, of New York city.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, entertained a small party of young people Thursday evening by reading "Ten Times Ten."

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son George, of West Eighth street, have returned after spending the Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Babcock's brother, W. W. Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I.

Thomas Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is suffering from injuries received this week by a fall through a trap-door. The bones of his right foot were sprained and the ligaments broken.

—Celebration of the Lord's Supper at Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Close—7:00, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Next Monday evening the Sons of Veterans fair will open and continue for one week.

—The next University lecture will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening.

—The Union Christian Endeavor sociable will be held Thursday night in the Crescent Avenue chapel.

—The regular December meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., next Monday evening.

—The new borough public school on Mountain avenue is enclosed and the interior work is being pushed rapidly.

—Woodhull & Martin have laid in a fine display of fine china, lamps and glassware for the Christmas holidays.

—A party of young people from this city went over to South Plainfield yesterday afternoon to enjoy the skating.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, preached at the New Market Baptist church this morning.

—Hillier & Co., of North avenue, will move to West Front street, adjoining Voehl's bakery, the last of this month.

—A meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be held Tuesday evening, when officers will be nominated.

—The usual Christmas celebration will be held this year at the East Third Street mission, at which time a turkey supper will be given.

—A delegation from the Plainfield and North Plainfield Boards of Health will go to Lakewood Friday to attend the meeting of the State Sanitary Association.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
TO OLIVE G. BATES.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Maria Claypoole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel H. Post to Maria Claypoole, dated March 27, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 118 of Mortgages for Union County, on page 111, on lands in Plainfield, Union County, and you are made defendant because you are the wife of one John Bates, who formerly owned said mortgaged lands and may claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated November 30, 1898.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.

12 3 4-8

FOR SALE—Coupe, nearly new, light surrey, pony cart; Sterling silver tea service made by Tiffany & Co.; water color sketches, views on Mass. coast; Jaeger's underwear sweaters.

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JACOB MINTZ,
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BEST CATTLE DEALER,
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After using ours you would rather be without any if you couldn't renew your stock of our make.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
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DIED.

EDWARDS—In North Plainfield, Friday, Dec. 2d, 1898, Anne S. Edwards, in her 76th year. Funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer, Grove street, North Plainfield, Sunday, December 4th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Philadelphia, Pa.

BARNES—In this city, Thursday, December 1st, 1898, Mrs. Sarah Barnes, in her 78th year. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, David F. Stewart, 4 5 John street, Monday, December 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

HOUSE rent given in exchange for board; large house all improvements; good location. Address Boarder, care Press. 12 1 3

HORSES wanted to board this winter. McIntyre, 171 North Ave. 12 1 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BOARDERS wanted. A pleasant home and excellent table, use of parlor, library, billiard and smoking rooms. Mrs. Winter, 831 Madison avenue. 12 1 3

COTTAGE house for rent; newly renovated; heater; 312 E. 3rd St.; also large, cheerful room for rent, with heat and light, with or without board; desirable location. Apply 326 E. Front St. 12 1 3

YOUNG lady wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address J. M., Plainfield Business College. 11 23 12

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—A good, draught horse; cheap. A. H. Atterbury, 315 W. 7th St. 11 30 1 12 2 2

FOR SALE—Full dress suit, suitable for waiter; medium size; $3. 179 North avenue.

WANTED—Horses to winter; good care. W. H. Close, refers to Geo. W. Rockfellow, the Park avenue grocer. 12 3 2

GIRLS wanted at the factory of the Crescent Embossing Co., 546 W. Second St.

FOR SALE—A Germantown wagon and rockaway, good condition. Apply Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 12 3 2

Ladies' JACKETS

We have purchased from one of the leading manufacturers his entire stock of

Ladies' Jackets and Skirts.

and will place them on sale tomorrow. This is one of the greatest opportunities of the season, coming just when they are needed most. They are all tailor made and are marked at prices that are sure to attract attention.

Fine black Boucle Jackets, strapped seams, silk lined.....$4.98	Black Boucle Jackets, fancy strapped front and back, silk lined throughout.....$6.75
Velveteen Waists in all the new shades..$3.98	Fancy Silk Waists, made of the finest silks $5.50

CONCERNING BLANKETS—We have four or five lots of Blankets to tell about; good Blankets with real wool in them, Blankets that will give years of honest wear. When you buy such Blankets you feel that you have made a good investment.

10-4 all-wool Blankets	$2.40 pair	11-4 all-wool Blankets	$3.98 pair
10-4 " California Blanket	$3.75 pair	11-4 " California Blankets	$4.50 pair

We sell for 98c. a white cotton-filled COMFORTABLE, full size. $1.25 buys a fine satine covered Comfortable, full size.

WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR—And time for it. We will make this an Underwear occasion of such importance that you can ill afford to pass it by. Good, honest, dependable lots these, 'tis a pleasure to sell them, knowing they are right in every way.

Ladies' Ribbed, Fleece Lined, White and Natural Vests and Pants.....19c. each	Ladies Natural Wool Ribbed Vests .39c. each
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants 5, 8, 10, 12 and.....15c. each	Children's Natural Wool Vests and Pants 18, 20, 22 and.....25c. each
Ladies' Ribbed Norfold and New Brunswick Vests and Pants.....50c. each	Special—A lot of fine white and Natural Wool Vests and Pants; Manufacturers Samples value $1.00 to $1.25, strictly all wool, will go for.....79c. each

LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING—Many a thrifty woman is contemplating the purchase of a table cloth or two or a dozen napkins so that when the family gather at the annual feast they will find the table napery in spick and span shape; this store will supply your linen wants to your entire satisfaction:—

70-inch Cream Damask.....50c. yard	70-inch Bleached Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard	72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....89c. yard	72-inch " " .....89c. yard

There is an odd lot of 100 dozen napkins, importer's samples, all they need is laundering as they are slightly soiled and it hurts the price but not the goods, they go for 10, 12 and 15c. ea.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—Twill pay you men to nose around in a dry goods for your Underwear, Hosiery and Shirt wants. You pay dry goods store prices, and you know what that means.

Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.....33c.	Men's Nightshirts, full size.....33c.
Men's heavy wool-not cotton Shirts and Drawers.....49c.	All our 25c. Suspenders.....13c.
Men's wool Half Hose, black and natural, 17c. pair	Men's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs .....13c. each

A FEW good things taken at random throughout the Store only to show you how low our prices are, no flashing phrases or ornamental eloquence of any sort connected with them, no fifty cents worth a dollar but intense, downright, straight to the point earnestness forms the chief characteristic of our advertisements—read on:—

Ladies' Castor Glove in Tan, Drab and black .....69c. pair	Boys' Wool Undershirts.....19c. each
Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers.....79c	Boys' laundried Percale Shirts.....45c.
Apron Ginghams.....3½c. yard	Boys' Bicycle Hose.....10c. pair
Outing Flannels.....5c. yard	Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, plaited back and front.....25c.
S. C. Corsets.....35c. pair	Boys' Heavy Knee Pants.....23c. pair
Black Cosmo Corsets.....58c. pair	Children's Leather and Cloth Leggings .....45c. pair
Ladies' Side Elastics, with band.....10c. pair	Infant's Wool Ribbed Vests.....19c. each
Dark Outing Flannels.....5c. yard	Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Fine Seamless Hose, Tan and Black..10c. pair	Large Boxes Paper; 60 sheets, 60 envelopes .....17c. box
Fine Torchon Laces.....7c. yard	French Plate, Hand Mirrors.....15c. each
Ladies' Fleeced Hose.....19c. pair	Grey and White-Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
Fancy Skirt Lining, fine quality.....15c. yard	54 in. Dress Goods; fancy.....29c yard
Brocaded Velveteens, all shades.....25c. yard	
Men's Fine Kid Gloves.....59c. pair	

EDWARD WHITE.

HORSE for sale; very cheap. Apply 241 E. 4th St. 12 3 2

FOUND—Blanket, on Mountain avenue. Owner can have by calling at 15 Regent street and paying for advertisement.

BUSINESS for sale. Confectionery business on W. 4th St. Call 208 W. 4th St. 12 3 2

20 PURE White Leghorn chickens for sale. 128 Central avenue. 12 3 2

Rev. James D. Murray, D. D., of Princeton University, will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club, on Monday, December 5th. Subject: "THE MINOR DRAMATISTS OF THE ELIZABETHAN AGE." Lecture begins at 3:30 p. m. Admission 25 Cents. 12 1 2-eod

LOTS ON CARLTON AVENUE are now in demand. Plots of 50 feet or more by 200, near Putnam avenue; also one on Putnam avenue, 76x175; for sale cheap. Dr. J. H. Thompson, 36 East 30th St., N. Y. 11 17 8 th s

Philadelphia Confectionery Co.

110 West Front street.

The largest assortment of

Candies and Shell Nuts

in this city. Candies are all made on the premises. Great assortment of

Christmas Candies.

Orders supplied for Sunday-schools, churches and societies at the shortest notice and LOWEST PRICES. 12 3 tf

The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park avenue. Christmas sale, beginning December 8th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 3 6

LAMP SHADES
and Candle Shades
Made to Order.
Also a
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MATERIALS AND FRAMES,
at 824 Third place. 12 3 12

Adjourned Sale of House and Lot, 221 Plainfield Ave.

Sale December 6th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., on the premises.

Large lot, house 11 rooms, shop or store and barn on the premises. Sold to close the estate of John Stewart, deceased. Terms on day of sale by

11 5 2 NELSON RUNYON, Executor.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 5th, 1898. Leon W. Washburn's

Double Minstrel Enterprise,

2 BIG SHOWS IN ONE—50 PEOPLE.

One Complete White Company.
One Complete Colored Company.
Two entirely new and distinct companies, embracing
THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARRAY OF MINSTREL TALENT.

The finest equipped minstrel company traveling. A perfect avalanche of the most artistic novelties. Also the Waragraph and the Stereoptigon illustrated songs. Look out for the noonday parade.

Prices as usual. Reserved seat tickets now ready.

Vocal Concerts!

Two concerts of songs will be given at

THE CASINO on THURSDAYS: Dec. 8, Feb 2, 1899.

Mr. Frank J. Smith will have charge of the music, with GOOD SINGERS from New York.

Tickets $1.50 (Admitting to both Concerts)

For sale at Armstrong's pharmacy and at Mrs. Pond's, No. 409 Watchung avenue.

SINGLE TICKETS for each concert will be sold at the door, PRICE $1.00. 12 1 6

IMPORTANT TO SCOTCHMEN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

A meeting will be held in Washington Hall, West Second street, Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Royal Deputy R. Murray of N. J., and other prominent speakers who will explain the benefits and privileges pertaining to the Order of Scottish Clans.

R. MURRAY, Royal Deputy.
Roselle, N. J.
12 1-3

Do You Expect to Live?

Then you must eat. Why not have good teeth and make eating a pleasure three times a day. Perhaps they're in need of repairs. It costs you nothing to find out. Free consultation invited.

Best Plate	$8
Bridgework	$5
Gold Crown	$5
Gold Filling	$1 and up
Silver Filling	50c and 75c
Cement	50c
Cleaning	75c
Extracting	25c
Painless Extracting	50c

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FRONT ST. AND PARK AVE.
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GOOD JOB WORK.

THE DAILY PRESS office can do it—anything from a milk ticket to an auction bill; even larger, too.

The job department of THE DAILY PRESS office is the largest and best equipped in Plainfield or vicinity. The workmen employed are experienced and capable and possess the knack of producing neat products. The prices are reasonable. When work is promised for a certain time the customer gets it without the aggravating delay common to many printeries.

If you need job printing at all you need the kind that reflects credit for neatness and style on you. You can get that kind

AT THE

DAILY PRESS.

Dressy Silk Bodice.

Separate waists for wear with handsome skirts of black velvet, faille or satin are built of rose colored peau de soie and other rich silks and make very pretty combinations.

A handsome blouse of silk is slightly pouched in front, the material being laid in three box pleats, on either side of a vest of figured silk, trimmed with

lace to simulate a corselet. The epaulets are of figured silk, edged with lace. The tight fitting sleeves are made into tucks above the elbows and are finished with two frills on the shoulder. A high stock collar of the silk with lace frills, and a jeweled belt completes this pretty waist.

Hooked Down the Back.

Chief among the novelties from over the sea brought out by high-class modistes in this country is the bodice or princesse polonaise which hooks, buttons, or laces down the center of the back. This style is certainly advantageous to a graceful figure. Yet there is one great difficulty to overcome. How is the woman who has no maid or a convenient friend handy to fasten her gown? Fashion rarely troubles herself about such details, so her devotees have to solve some of her sartorial problems as best they can. In fastening these waists and princesse dresses, the most charming and costly buttons will be utilized by the modiste. Graduated trimmings and V-shaped insertions on each side of the row of buttons are employed, which serve to break the breadth of the shoulders.

Royal Cooks.

The Queen's daughters, in addition to being excellent needlewomen, are also good cooks. When they were children they had a little kitchen of their own at Osborne, where they concocted all kinds of dishes, sweets being naturally the favorites. Here they converted into jam the fruit out of their own gardens, and turned out many a savory dish for the delectation of their brothers, all of whom had as excellent appetites as generally appertain to boys. At least one of the princesses still continues to cook an occasional little dish, and has been heard to say that she would have made an excellent chef.

Home Dressmaking Hints.

When putting on bone casings make a loop at the top of each by turning over an inch of binding. Run the casing on rather full, or it will soon be in holes.

Always iron coat collars and cuffs that are to have several rows of stitching round the edge before putting them in the machine, and again after the stitching is done.

Put skirts into the bands, and see that they are the same length all round before finishing off the bottom hem. A skirt that "sags" at the back is not beautiful to look upon.

Handsome Silks.

Dressmakers still continue to recommend the very handsome peau de soie silks to those who do not admire the solid, rather garish lustre of satin. Peau de soie has rich, half-lights on its surface, and the silk is twilled, making it more durable than satin or many kinds of silk. These beautiful fabrics appear this season in many lovely tints, in one color, in new chameleon effects, in small flowered designs, and also in very pretty devices appropriate for accessories and fancy waists.

Stylish Sleeves.

Many of the small mutton-leg and chatelaine sleeves on French and English gowns, both for day and evening wear, are tucked in inch-wide tucks at the top of the sleeve or its diminutive puff. These tucks run around, not up and down, the puff, and are from three to five in number. They are made before the sleeves are shaped, or even lined, if anything except the thinnest lining-silk is used.

A Cold Country.

The coldest inhabited country appears to be the province of Werchojansk, in Oriental Siberia. A Russian savant passed one entire year in this inhospitable region, and kept a daily record of the temperature, from which it appears that the daily mean of the entire year is 2.74 degrees below zero!

Raw cabbage is much more digestible than when cooked. A cabbage salad made from a raw, fresh, and crisp head of cabbage and served with a French dressing is much improved if garlic is rubbed in the bowl from which it is served.

The Human Body.

The mechanism of the human body is the most complicated and perfect in existence. There is no movement known to engineers which does not exist in our bodies. The muscles alone number five hundred, and the alimentary canal is about thirty-two feet. The heart is six inches in length and four inches in diameter, and beats seventy times per minute, 4,200 per hour, 100,800 times per day, 36,792,000 times per year. At each beat of the heart two and a half ounces of blood are thrown out of it, 175 ounces per minute, 656 pounds per hour, seven and three-quarters of a ton per day. All the blood in the body passes through the heart in three minutes. This little organ, by its ceaseless industry, pumps each day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high, or one ton 122 feet high. Each square inch of skin contains 3,500 perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drainpipe one-fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length in the entire surface of the body of 201,166 feet.

Buttons Extensively Used.

It is officially announced that buttons will be extensively used wherever possible, and that they will, as a rule, be of considerable size—not always round, but oval, square, and oblong also. Cameo effects, it is said, will reappear, some of these buttons surrounded by a circle of Rhinestones or very fine-cut French brilliants. Buttons with buckles to match of real gold and real silver will be used. Many years ago the craze for cheap buttons reached an extravagant height, from three to five dozen sometimes trimming a single gown, and tons of metal buttons were manufactured to supply the demand. Nowadays, if buttons are worn as ornaments, they must be artistic and valuable. The cheap, showy kinds have departed to the limbo to which wax flowers, wool mats, shell ornaments, and crochet antimacassars are banished.

A Great Chance.

There is a great chance for old maids in the Argentine Republic. There are about sixteen men to one woman there, and the unmarried males are more than anxious to secure wives. When a "new woman," as the welcome arrival is called, comes to town about fifty men make a wild effort to secure her. It is quite an interesting contest, and the one who captures the prize is looked upon as something of a hero. The local papers write columns about it, and almost everybody in the city turns out to the wedding. It doesn't matter much about the woman's age or looks, she is received with open arms and married off in a jiffy to some real nice man. The woman will have about fifty good-looking suitors to pick from, so she need not be anxious about not finding the kind of man she wants. The love-making doesn't last long, however. Three days is the usual limit.

Yokes and Guimpes.

Ladies' cloth, very light in weight and of exquisite velvet-like surface, in ivory or cream-white, geranium or military red, pale dahlia, or old rose, orange, and fawn color, is much used for guimpes or yokes on tailor costumes of broadcloth, and when a lighter fabric is preferred, tucked corded silk or crystal bengaline in similar colors is used. Some of the cloth yokes are left plain; others are overlaid with an entire second yoke of open-work silk applique, passementerie, or braiding. On evening toilets, nets, soft Liberty satins, India silks, chiffon, and crepe de Chine are variously used for yokes or guimpes, and many times the sash or folded girdle and little sleeve puffs are formed of corresponding material.

New Silks.

In an array of elegant "dress" silks recently displayed were bayadere and iridescent taffetas, in plain patterns or brocaded with very beautiful Marie Antoinette designs; corded silks in both fine and heavy reps, and in exquisite evening colorings in monochromes or figured with dainty garlands of roses; Victorias and moires with woven patterns resembling lacework or passementerie scrolls, and Lyons silks in vivid colorings and of superb texture, whose designs are toned by a film-like over-weaving which gives them a silvery or chine effect.

Velvet Very Fashionable.

Velvet in all shades and varieties will be fashionable, both as an accessory and for the making of redingotes, under-dresses, and complete costumes. Black undoubtedly takes precedence, but marked favor is shown to new, very elegant shades in Russian green, damson, orchid purple—a superb color, with a glow of crimson in it—to dark sumac red, and a complete grade of rich, becoming browns, which include the Havana, cedar, seal, chestnut, and marquise dyes.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One thing to be remembered is that the war will have to be fought all over again in the magazines. This is one of the vicissitudes of peace.

The most unfortunate royal family of the nineteenth century is undoubtedly that of Austria. The old Emperor has lost his wife by assassination, his son by suicide, and his brother, Maximilian, by execution in Mexico.

Some of the New Englanders who invested heavily in the great scheme for extracting gold from sea water still believe that the process will make them rich. The gold brick dealer will call on these guileless persons immediately.

After a thorough overhauling, the battleships are again ready for business on a fighting basis. Yet, for the present, their occupation is gone, and will not return until some other foreign nation indulges in excessive gayety with the American eagle.

And now Germany is displeased with the appointment of John Hay as Secretary of State, for the reason, it is said, that it indicates a steady growth of sentiment in favor of an Anglo-American alliance. It is a dull day when Germany doesn't find some new American grievance to growl about.

There are said to be about 3,000,000 Germans in the United States, and a very large proportion of the males among them are trained soldiers. These people are taking every opportunity to declare their loyalty to our Government, and they furnish an excellent reason why Emperor William should avoid a war with this country.

When this war passes into history, its recorders will lay stress on the humane features conspicuous in it as contrasted with former conflicts. Especially are these to be seen in the care of the wounded. Never before did such sufferers, when carried by sea, have the benefit of such luxuries as the ice plant, carbonating plant, distilling plant, steam laundry and X-ray apparatus, with all of which the hospital ship Missouri is to be fitted.

An American astronomer stationed in Arizona says the telescopes of this period are large enough but that some of the best are badly located and give blurred views on account of atmospheric defects. High elevations in dry climates are recommended. Objects can be distinctly seen at Arequipa, Peru, which would be invisible with the same instrument at Harvard. At great elevations in certain countries the number of clear nights is at the maximum and the air is steadier, as well as purer.

The judgment comes from the District court at the national capital that the sale of newspapers on the streets is a legitimate business, and that newsboys have a right to enter street cars and sell papers to passengers provided they behave themselves and leave the car when their business is finished. One newsboy was forcibly ejected from a car in Washington some time ago and had a leg crushed by a car running on the other track. He has just obtained an award of $5,000 damages from a jury under instructions to the above effect by the judge.

"To go up Salt River" has been a phrase that runneth back as far as the memory of the men who voted for Jackson. In many parts of the country Salt River has been regarded as a myth, with no more real being than the Styx. But as a matter of fact Salt River does exist, and not many miles from Louisville at that. It rises in Mercer county. It flows through Mercer, Anderson, Spencer, Bullitt, Hardin and Jefferson counties. It is bordered on both sides of its tortuous course by rich farms and tobacco lands that produce also timber, fruit, grains and cereals.

The feat of Dewey and Merritt in capturing Manila after the protocol of peace had been signed, has been compared to the battle of New Orleans, fought and won by Andrew Jackson January 8, 1815, two weeks after the treaty of peace had been signed at Ghent. But the instances are far from parallel. Dewey's capture of Manila on Saturday was the logical sequence of his glorious May-day victory. He began and ended a campaign which has been an unbroken series of successes, and his occupation of the Philippine capital, late as it is, puts a dramatic finish to the war and makes easier the task of securing the fruits of our wonderful military success. Jackson's victory at New Orleans, however, only served to console the United States for its military failures and to soothe the mortification of having concluded a peace the terms of which did not even refer to a single one of the wrongs to repair which the war had been declared. Jackson's belated success saved the Madison administration from wreck and later made Old Hickory President, but New Orleans had none but a sentimental value, and was fruitless of any real results.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die neuerrichtete Baugewerkschule ist mit einer Schülerzahl von ungefähr 300 eröffnet worden. Die Unterrichtsräume befinden sich vorläufig in einem neuen Volksschulgebäude. Mit dem Baue der Baugewerkschule wird in nächster Zeit begonnen.

Wattenscheid. Auf der Zeche „Holland" ereignete sich eine Schlagwetter-Explosion, durch die zwei Mann getödtet, vier schwer und neun leicht verletzt wurden. Vermuthlich ist die Explosion durch vorschriftswidrige Oeffnung einer Sicherheitslampe erfolgt. Der Oeltopf der Lampe wurde ohne Gestell aufgefunden. Der Inhaber der Lampe lag als Leiche daneben.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Wegen Majestätsbeleidigung wurde der Kaufmann Finke zu neun Monaten, gleichfalls wegen Majestätsbeleidigung bei Erörterung der Oeynhauser Rede der Maurer Hofmann zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Glauchau. Hier haben neuerdings mehrere Webereien den Betrieb stark beschränkt. Zahlreiche Arbeiter mußten entlassen werden.

Leipzig. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten die Einführung einer Sondersteuer für Großbetriebe, Wirthschaftsgenossenschaften und Konsumvereine ab. Es soll versucht werden, dem gewerblichen Mittelstand im Rahmen einer Steuerreform Erleichterung zu schaffen.

Pirna. In einem Hotel zu Bodenbach erschoß der insolvente Kaufmann Zehr aus Laun seine Geliebte durch zwei Schüsse und tödtete sich dann selbst durch einen Schuß in den Kopf. In einem Schreiben geben die Unglücklichen an, daß sie, nachdem ihre Baarmittel zu Ende gegangen seien, den Beschluß gefaßt hätten, gemeinsam zu sterben.

Plauen. Kommerzienrath Rostosky aus Niederschlema, Vorsitzender des Vereins sächsischer Papierfabrikanten, Vorstandsmitglied der deutschen Papierfabrikanten und Landtagsabgeordneter, ist gestorben.

Zwickau. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte den Agenten Tressel wegen Verkaufs werthloser Geheimmittel zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust.

Thüringische Staaten.

Jena. Erbgroßherzog Wilhelm Ernst von Sachsen-Weimar ist hierher übergesiedelt, um auf der hiesigen Universität dem Studium der Rechts- und Staatswissenschaften obzuliegen. Der Aufenthalt des Erbgroßherzogs, der gegenwärtig im 23. Lebensjahr steht, ist vorläufig auf ein Jahr berechnet.

Koburg. Das 7. thüringische Kreisturnfest wird im Jahre 1900 hier abgehalten werden. Die alte Turnerstadt rüstet sich jetzt schon, das Fest in würdiger Weise vorzubereiten.

Rudolstadt. Die Errichtung eines thüringischen Polytechnikums soll, wie es jüngst hieß, geplant und als Sitz der neuen Hochschule das lieblich gelegene Rudolstadt ausersehen sein. In maßgebenden Kreisen ist jedoch von der Absicht der thüringischen Regierungen, ein gemeinschaftliches Polytechnikum zu errichten, nichts bekannt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie eröffnet im Januar eine direkte monatliche Verbindung zwischen Hamburg und Barbados, Trinidad, Cumana, Carupano, Ciudad-Bolivar und Maracaibo. (Die 4 letzterwähnten Städte liegen in Venezuela und zwar Ciudad-Bolivar am Orinoco, die übrigen an der Küste.)—Flüchtig geworden ist der Fondsmakler Doebbelin; dessen Sozius sucht ein Arrangement des 40,000 Mark betragenden Manko herbeizuführen.

Bremen. Der hiesige Börsenmakler Bruening hat sich, nach Kontrahirung geradezu riesiger Schulden, durch Selbstmord der irdischen Gerechtigkeit entzogen.

Begesack. Großes Aufsehen erregt das plötzliche Verschwinden des Buchdruckereibesitzers Johannes Seeke von hier. Derselbe war Kassirer vieler Vereine.

Oldenburg.

Tankenrade. Zum Schmied Martens hierselbst kam ein Forstarbeiter A. Meier aus dem Gute Prohnstorf, um eine Rechnung zu begleichen. Hierbei entstanden Differenzen, so daß Meier aus dem Hause gewiesen wurde. Er drang durch das Fenster wieder in's Haus ein und versetzte dem Schmied an Kopf und Arm Messerstiche. Erst mit Hilfe von Nachbarn wurde Meier aus dem Hause entfernt, griff aber vor dem Hause noch einmal den Schmied an. Endlich wurde der Messerstecher fortgeschafft, aber nicht in Gewahrsam gebracht. Er kehrte nicht in sein Haus zurück und wurde später in einer Wassergrube als Leiche gefunden. Derselbe wird durch Selbstmord geendet haben.

Mecklenburg.

Malchow. Auf acht Gütern bei Malchow können wegen Mangels an ritterschaftlichen Lehrern die Schulstellen nicht eher besetzt werden, als bis das Seminar zu Lübtheen im Herbst nächsten Jahres wieder Zöglinge entläßt.

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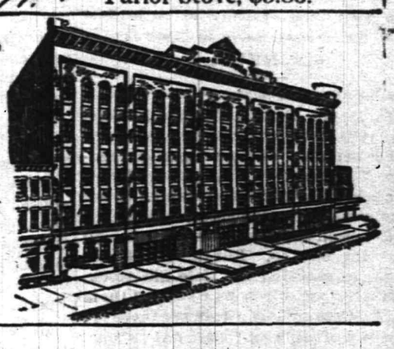

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunda 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 00, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 8 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 0 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 45, 6 10, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 47, 6 05, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 25, 5 08, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 56, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way to Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 40 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 10:37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 15, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 15, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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9 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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A WAR ROMANCE.

BY HELOISE DURANT ROSE.

It was breakfast time at Avondale, and General Higgerson, for the fifth time, wondered what kept his daughter as he fidgetted with his paper and stirred his hot coffee. Through the open window overlooking the sloping, velvety lawn, honeysuckles peeped into the old-fashioned room and scented the air with their fragrance; the bright sunshine lighted up the oak-paneled walls, gleamed on glasses and silver on the table, and played about the old General's white head. Just as his patience was at an end the door opened and admitted a tall, handsome girl, with bright blue eyes and a determined mouth. She held a big bunch of clematis in her hand.

"Where have you been, Mona?" inquired her father.

"Down at the river; I found the stone wall near the boathouse ablaze with these blossoms. I am sorry to be late, dear."

"The Southern mail is in," observed the General, nodding toward a small pile of letters at her plate.

She flushed slightly as she laid the clematis on the sideboard, and took her seat at the table. A conscious smile crossed her father's face as she broke the seal of the first letter. He turned to the paper in his hands, and his eyes caught this heading: "A Romance in Real Life." He glanced at the article casually, and then the smile died away; his hands tightened on the paper and his face grew hard and stern while he read the following paragraph:

"With the invalided officers returning this week is young Col. Lawrence, who was severely hurt in the charge at San Juan. Among the nurses who went to look after the sick was a handsome young woman whom the Colonel formerly admired. Family misfortunes had forced her to adopt nursing as a profession. Their friendship was renewed, and when the Colonel came home he was engaged to his old love. Col. Lawrence is to be married very shortly. Report says that he had entangled himself with another lady, who will now find that she must look elsewhere for consolation."

As he laid down the paper the General glanced at his daughter. She was sitting, with a dazed expression on her face, gazing at a letter she held.

"Father, what does this mean?" she exclaimed, holding out the letter. He took it from her and this is what he read:

"24 West Fifty—— Street,
"New York, Sept. 12, 1898.

"Dear Mona: You may have seen in the papers an account of my being wounded; I made light of it in my last letter, fearing to alarm you, but the truth is I am a wreck, as the papers have accurately stated. Under the circumstances I do not feel justified in holding you to your engagement; notwithstanding the pain it causes me to do this I want to release you entirely and leave you free to marry some one who is not so shattered as myself; but believe me, dearest, that whatever my future life, you will always be shrined deep in my heart of hearts. Your faithful friend,

"HENRY LAWRENCE."

"What does it mean!" almost shouted the old General. "It means that your lover is a scoundrel, Mona; read this," and he thrust into her hands the newspaper containing the "Romance in Real Life." The girl grew white to the lips; a mist before her eyes prevented her for a moment from reading the article; slowly she grasped its full purport.

"Be brave, child; be brave," said her father, as he watched her, anxiously.

She caught her breath and rose hurriedly from the table, crossed the room to the open window, and leaning there with the honeysuckles brushing against her sunny brown hair, looked out across the old lawn with unseeing eyes.

After a moment's silence, the girl turned a pale face toward her father: "I will be brave, but leave me to myself for a while," and crushing the letter in her hand, she hastily left the room.

It was a terrible blow to the General; he had always liked Col. Lawrence and consented to the engagement just before the young man was ordered to Cuba. Both Mona and her father had so thoroughly believed in Lawrence's love and faith that his letter and the story in the newspaper came upon them like a bolt from a calm sky. Mona's two younger sisters were away on a visit, and her brother was practicing law in New York. Since their mother's death, five years before, she had been her father's housekeeper and devoted companion. Though fond of his other children, Mona was the apple of his eye, and that any one should cause her pain seemed to him incredible. Pacing the rooms wrathfully, he gave vent to his feelings in swearing volubly. "The scoundrel! I should like to horsewhip him for a whelp of a cur if he were not wounded. What are his hurts to the stab he has given Mona—ah! when Gilbert hears this—" and then the General remembered that his son was coming home to a dance to be given the next week at their neighbor's, Mrs. Welland's. It was a satisfaction to have a man around to whom he could give vent to his outraged feelings.

As though in answer to his thoughts, the butler at that moment brought in a telegram. "Yes, Gilbert was coming, and, fortunately, a day earlier than expected, bringing a friend with him for the ball. Just as well to distract her attention," thought her father, as Mona joined him with her hat on and a letter in her hand.

"Going out, dear?"

"Only to the village to post a note."

"To him?"

"Yes," she replied, with a catch in her breath. "I have written a few lines to say that his views upon the subject of our engagement entirely coincide with mine."

"My brave girl."

"Don't say a word more, now, father; I can't bear it."

"Gilbert is coming to-morrow at 5 with an old college friend, who, it seems, has just turned up in New York."

"I am glad," said Mona, quietly, and then calling to her dogs, she walked quickly away, while her father watched her tall, slight figure disappearing through the trees down the road to the lodge gate.

Gilbert Higgerson was a good-hearted, rather jovial specimen of his profession, loving outdoor life and always stealing off for a day at Avondale when he could manage to escape the routine of his office. He arrived in high spirits with his friend, a Major Laurie, just returned from Puerto Rico. The two men had not met for nearly ten years, and each seemed equally glad to renew his college friendship. Major Laurie was a tall, fine-looking fellow with blond hair and mustache, a slight lisp, and an eyeglass stuck in his right eye. As soon as they were alone the General poured out his indignation and woe to his son, who was naturally much incensed at the behavior of Mona's fiance.

"Pity that your friend is an officer and just home from the war; it will keep the wound open," added his father.

"Confound it, so it will; I am decidedly sorry for Mona. No wonder she is cut up. But as Laurie is sure to know Lawrence, we must be careful not to show him that Lawrence has hurt us. Mona is plucky enough and must force herself to be jolly for a couple of days till Laurie takes his departure."

"Jolly! Poor girl, how can she be?" sighed the General.

"I should like to wring that rascal's neck," exclaimed Gilbert, impetuously, "and he of all men, whom we all liked so much."

"That is just where it hurts so," answered his father.

Mona Higgerson proved herself a true soldier's daughter, and welcomed their guest with graceful hospitality and managed to hide her grief under light badinage and smiling face; only her father and brother could see what an effort she made, and, though they applauded her pride, their hearts bled for her suffering."

"By George," exclaimed Major Laurie, (after excusing herself early in the evening, Mona had left the three men in the billiard room smoking.) "but Miss Mona is stunning. If I were not engaged to the dearest girl in the world, I should lose my heart to your sister."

"I did not know we had to congratulate you, old fellow."

"When does the happy event come off?"

"Very soon; you'll be invited."

"Who is she?" asked Gilbert, interested.

"A Miss Sterling, whose nature verifies her name; have known her since she was a girl."

"Rather anxious time for her when you were wounded," suggested the General.

"Oh, but I was not in much danger, you know; now some of the fellows got so cut up you would hardly recognize them. There was poor Lawrence—(both his listeners started)—one leg clean gone, the other up to the knee, one arm off, and a scar across his face and the plucky chap just smiled through it all."

Father and son exchanged glances.

"He pulled through, thanks to the devoted nursing he got," continued Laurie, unconscious of the interest his words aroused. "I never saw that man down until yesterday, when he collapsed as though shot."

"How was that?" asked Gilbert, in a constrained voice.

"Well, you see, it was this way; he's very reticent, still, we all knew he was devoted to some girl at home, though he never mentioned her name or spoke about her; couldn't get him into the slightest flirtation with any one. When we came back together he spoke for the first time to me about his affair. 'You see, Laurie, I am such a wreck; should I marry a girl when she might have to nurse me? and then, at best, I'm not a whole man; will have but one sound arm and only part of one leg to offer her.' By George, I felt for the poor devil when he talked like that. Well, I suggested to try her and see what she thought about it. Write and offer to release her. He caught at the idea. 'But I would not want to be married out of pity, but would just state the facts and leave her free to decide,' said he. 'And what do you think she'll write, I asked him. 'I think that she is too faithful to give me up,' he answered, and 'pon my word—scar or no scar—he looked so proud and handsome as he spoke, I only wished his sweetheart could have seen him."

"And then?" asked Gilbert, as Laurie paused in his narrative.

"Oh, then he wrote, alluding to his being a wreck, and referring to the account in the papers, and yesterday her answer came; I was in his rooms when he got her note—just a short one, but he turned white, and said bitterly, 'She writes that my views upon the subject of our engagement ending meet her own—she releases me, evidently without regret, thankful to be free from what might have been a burden to her.' I tried to cheer him up; he gave me one look, such as you see in a hunted beast as you shoot it down, and, by Jove, he keeled right over. I was in a fearful funk, and called his man. He came round presently and begged me not to mention the subject again."

"Laurie, for God's sake, explain matters a little more," cried Gilbert, who had risen from his chair in great excitement.

The Major started at his friend in astonishment.

"Yes, Sir," cried the General, equally roused, "you don't know how much depends upon what you have been telling. Col. Lawrence is engaged to marry my daughter Mona."

"The devil!" and the eyeglass dropped from its habitual place.

"And here's news of his engagement to another woman!"

"To another woman?" echoed Laurie, evidently in hopeless amazement.

"The nurse who took care of him. There is a flaring account of it in to-day's Reporter."

"Damn the newspapers; it's all a lie," cried Laurie, fumbling for his eyeglass and almost dropping his lisp. "They have mixed our name up; it is I that am engaged to the nurse Miss Sterling, whom I just mentioned; Lawrence has never looked at any other woman nor had a thought except for his fiancee; I can swear to that."

"But his letter," began the General.

"All his confounded chivalry; wishing to give Miss Mona a chance to be free of an invalid; why, he's more a man now, with legs and an arm off, than half the whipper-snappers one meets every day."

"What is to be done?" cried Gilbert. "My sister is nearly broken-hearted—"

"And Lawrence ditto; there's just one thing to do. Where's the time table?" and the Major was on his feet inspecting the mantelpiece.

"What do you mean?" asked Gilbert.

"I mean to take a train to New York to-night, if there's one that will get me there."

"Nonsense."

"Do you think I am going to see Lawrence, who saved my life at the risk of his own go through another night of despair."

"But the ball?"

"Hang the ball."

"By thunder, sir, if what you say is the true explanation of the situation, then you have made three people very happy to-night," added the General.

"Tell your sister that I am off for New York, and get a note from her. What time does the train leave?"

"There is one at 11:45, if you really mean to go."

"If you will kindly order a trap for me, I'll get ready now," said Laurie, looking at his watch and relapsing into his lisp and drawl.

A few minutes later Gen. Higgerson stood holding Mona, who, in a pretty pink dressing gown, was sobbing her heart out for joy in her father's arms. The 11:45 train took Major Laurie back to New York. Inside his vest pocket reposed a short note stained with tears.

At 6 o'clock next morning a thundering rap at the door of Col. Lawrence's room brought a sleepy, half-dressed valet to Major Laurie, who demanded instant admittance.

"I hope, sir, there's no bad news," said the valet, respectfully, "but the Colonel has been so ill ever since you left yesterday and has not slept this night."

"Bad news? No, no, man—the best your master has had this many a day. Hello, Lawrence; may I come in, old fellow?" and Major Laurie walked into the adjoining bedroom. His friend started up in bed at his entrance, and tried to ask a question, but Mona's note was in his hand before he had time to frame the words. "She will be here herself in a few hours," said Laurie, and discreetly turned toward the window and pulled up the blind; the warm sun filled the room with brightness, and a happy light shone in the Colonel's eyes as he read the few hurried lines.

"Laurie, Laurie," he cried, as his friend siezed his outstretched hand; "she's true to me, after all. Read that." He handed Mona's letter to Laurie.

"My darling," she wrote, "forgive me for misunderstanding your letter. I cannot free you from our engagement as long as I realize that you love me and that I can be of use to you. What matters to me a loss of an arm or a leg, as long as you have body enough left to hold your soul together. I am yours till God calls that soul home to Himself.

Your loving Mona."

Toward noon of that day Major Laurie had a vision of Mona with her arms around her lover's neck, heard her joyful cry, and from Lawrence a murmured "My darling—at last," and he hastily left to themselves two of the happiest hearts in New York.

As he turned to Mona's brother in the next room, wiping his eyeglass, which had suddenly become misty, he said below his breath, "By Jove, I rather think I've done a good day's work."

(The incidents of this story are taken from life.—The author.)

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, November 17, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Miller—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills omitted), were on motion, approved as read.

No communications, petitions or memorials were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the County Collector.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to October 24th, 1898, are $184,808.26; disbursements, $97,578 50; balance in banks, $87,229.76.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1898.

Signed, J. Martin Bell, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution relative to macadamizing South street, in New Providence, was taken up, and on motion of Freeholder Wahl further consideration of same was laid over to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—John Stell, Thos. Thompson, John A. Halliday, George Cordes, $15 each; August Ritter, $7 40; A. C. Russell, $3, Martin Fate, $30; Geo. H. Johnston, John Radin, James E. Goodman, Clarence Lambert, $25 each; Edward L. Hand, $7.53, Excelsior B. & L. Co., No. 1, $30; Henry Kyte, Geo. F. Carter, Jno. L. Jones, Jr., Louis E Kennedy, $15 each; Wm. E Collins, $40.50; Chas. L Bauer, E S. E. Newberry, Isaac C Roll, Albert G. Hancock, $20 each; Henry L Blancke, Wilmot R. Cole, M. C. Lowden, Alex. R Corbet, $15 each; Jno. L Titus $22 50, F T. Higgins, $21.50, J O. Vanvleet, $3; C. B Trimmer, Lewis T. Mulford, $25 each; G. A. Rawlins, $40, Jno. F. Oliet, $3; Chas. G. Brown, Jos. C Mulford, Joseph N Edwards, Frank T. Gany, $15 each; C. G. MacMurray, $25.80; O. S. Bogert, Spencer W. Winne, David T. Magee, Alex. Cummings, $25 each; Edward Stevens, $3; Dennis Long, David M. Potter, Daniel B. Wade, George M. Miller, $20 each; George B. Bunnell $3, John Leyser, Thomas C. Faitoute $20 each; A. P. Morris $21; Henry W. Crane $20; Charles E. Cann $3; A. M. Woodruff $16 50; Charles D. Reese, George W Cox, F. R. Pennington, Thomas O'Neill, Charles E. Smith, H. P. Manning, Louis C. Thies, Isaac H. Lambert $25 each; Irving I. Ross $10 53; George E Lum $12; John J. McGrath Richard Phair, Henry F. Wuiff, W. F. Ryland, Thos. J. Coffey, Timothy J. Scott, Harry B. Coggeshall, Frederick C Kelly, $25 each; Robert J Muldowney, $73.90; Gideon E. Ludlow, C. S. Beadle, Daniel Torbush, David A. Everitt, $25 each; John Maloney, $3; Albert P Chase, John Maxwell, E. D. Badgley, Louis A. Burgmiller, $20 each; Samuel C. Parsells, $30; A. G. Rubsamin, $13; Geo. M MacDonald, Edward E. Ruban, James T. Sickley, Frederick Diener, $20 each; S. S. Woodruff, $36 50; George W. Moore, John H. Tier, Jr., John J. Rafferty, M. J. DeCourcy, $25 each; Guillermo Thorn, B. T Barnes, John J. Angleman, Wm. L Gook, $20 each; Armstrong Mulford, J Hervey Doane, Frank E. Stover, Frank Vosseller, $25 each; W. P. Spangenberg, Chas. W. Smith, Alfred Cooke, $20 each; B. Frank Coriell, J. Casper Kuhner, Frank T. McInerney, $25 each; A. T. Little, J. S. Garrett son, Jno. E. Moran, W. H. Harding, $20 each; Alex. Titsworth, Wm. T. Newman, M R. Flynn, James H. Searing, Abraham Angleman, J. E. Huntington, Clinton R Shannon, James J. Kane, Samuel T. Saums, James R. Martin, James R. Phillips, T. A. McCarthy, $25 each; J. T. McMurray, $498 64; F. W. Runyon, $4.50; A. B. Cook $10; Jno H. Stephan, $15; John J. Coffey, David J. Bunn, $25 each; Geo. W. Heath, Frank Whitehead, $26 each; Thomas Urmston, W. H Clarkson, A J. Haliday, J. D. Trussler, J. R. Rollinson, James H. Brunt, $25 each; Geo. B. Gaskill, W. T. White, $26 each; H. H. Gabrielle, D. Brooks Clark, Josiah P. Mead, Chas. H. Hankins, S. C. Terrill, Thomas Healy, $25 each; Jno. T. Daly, $26; S. Rusling Ryno, $251 25; The Union Democrat, $21; N. J. Advocate, $34 50; Chas. A Lehman, $13.35; $36 40, $49, $100, $10.25, $84 50; E. C Woodruff, P J. Ryan, Jno. L. Crowell, Jno. W. Murray, Jr., S. Rusling Ryno, $200 each; Henry J. Schoppe, $12 50; Wm. Howard, $580 88; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $436.95; James J Nolan, Michael D. Leary, $25 each; Jno. W. Barlett, $1; Jno. W. Barlett, Edward Carolan, Newton A. Murdock, Jno J. McNamara, $25 each; Daniel J. Farren, $25, $1; Michael Wickerle, James J. Lane, Frederick H. Voelker, G. B. Kinsey, $25 each; Wm L. A Roehner $26; Morris Koesler, $1; J F. Desmond Frank W Rea, Michael Leonard, Chas. Wear, Samuel Cunningham, James McGann, Robert Biggins, Daniel Mehegan, Matthew McGrath, Thomas F. Mackesy $25 each; Robert Edgeworth $25, $1; Theron B. Clark $26; Wm. Creter, John Snyder, William P. Wolf, Chas Durv Terence A Brady, John J. Biggins $25 each; Robert B. Smith $26; Emil E Wolfe, John E Whalen $25 each; H F. Robinson $26; B J Lavin, Wm. Mitchell, Patrick A. Whelan, Jr., $25 each; Isaac M. Littell $25 50; William Moser, Jr., $25; William J. Lenox $1; William J. Lenox, William J. McManus, Jere Canty, Alfred S Coleman, P. J. Connell, Alphonsen V. Lutz, William G. Faatz, Albert Luster Frederick D. Burnet, Robert B. Clewland, Victor T. L. Meyer $25 each; Thos B. Smith, John H. Geiger $26 each; Jesse T Styles, August J Conrad, Thomas E Perry, Alex. A Grote, Jno J Farrelly, $25 each; Henry Conrad, $26; James W. Sutherland, Philip Breen Jno. W. Cree, $25 each; J. D. E. Ritter, $26; Patrick J. Lynch, James Sweney, Geo. E. Parker, $25 each; Chas. H. Decker, $26; George A. Scott, $25; George V. Kleinhaus, $26; James P. Clark, Coe W. Smith, John C. Luster, $25 each; Frank C. Ogden, $26; Jno. H Clogher, G. A. Mooney, Jacob Kenchel, $25 each; Leonard Sauer, Jr., $26; A. F. Knowles, Henry Hartman, Frederick D. Morse, Frederick A. Price, $25 each; T. C. Lathrop, $26; DeWitt C. Townley, Benj. L. Lawrence, Wm. O. Richards, $25 each; William A. Miller, $26; Henry C. J. Smith, Edward A. Day, T. Kensett Wheeler, $25 each, Phillip A. Dougherty, $26; Geo. M. Ross, Geo. W. Hall, John H R. Corbet, Frank A. White, W. A. Tubbs, Chas. S. Rodgers, James Ryder, $25 each; Wm. J. McNamara, $26; Theodore S. Payne, $25; Edward Sauer, Emil Smith, Wm. J. Campbell, John Reilly, Frank Poda, Joseph Denman, Frank Lehman, Luke S. Matson, Edward R. Merrill, John Winans, John Desmond, John Maynes, Alfred Bishop, Geo. C. Booth, Joseph Higgins, Wm. Barry, Con. McNamara, Francis Cavanagh, James A. Colwell, James H. Wind, $3 each.

Court Account—W. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $1 790 33.

Freeholder Robison moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

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Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector

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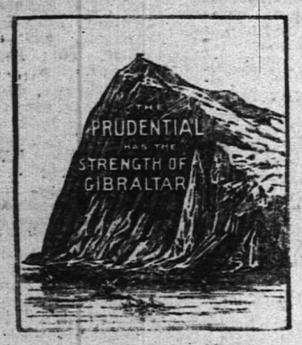

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Leggett is now receiving orders for Huyler's for Christmas delivery.

—The work of repairs and improvement about the First Baptist church are completed.

—Philip VanArsdale will speak on "The Holy Spirit" at the W. C. T. U. tonight at 8 o'clock.

—No one "talked to death" at Peck's. Don't have to; his goods speak for themselves.

—Next Monday evening the Loyal Addition of the Royal Arcanum will elect officers for the ensuing term.

—Doane & Edsall have a good sale on "Dorosis," the new shoe for women. Have you seen the "Rough Rider?"

—The improvements of the building corner of North and Watchung avenues are rapidly nearing completion.

—For the next two months the meetings of the Plainfield Primary Union will commence at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will observe its tenth anniversary next Saturday morning with appropriate exercises.

—Christmas sale of holiday gifts, such as decorated china, fancy work and a great variety of dolls, will begin at the exchange for woman's work, 508 Park avenue, Friday next.

—Take good care of the feet, the head will take care of itself. For heavy winter shoes and rubbers by reliable makers go to Flynn Bros., 222 West Front street. Popular prices.

—The flag still floats at VanEmburgh & Son's, and in their window you will see samples of umbrellas just from the factory selling at half value. Call in the store and get posted as to price.

—The Philadelphia Confectionery Company, 110 West Front street, have a great assortment of Christmas candies and nuts. It will pay you to visit them before purchasing your supply elsewhere.

—The Somerset County Teacher' Institute, which has been in session at Flemington, closed last evening, and was very successful throughout. Most of the teachers returned to their homes last evening.

—The chairman of the social committees of the different Christian Endeavor Societies will meet this evening at the home of Ira Travell, of College place, to arrange for the union sociable Thursday evening.

—Woodhull & Martin advertise another of their great 6 o'clock Saturday night sales. The quality of goods offered and the low prices quoted for them never fails to crowd their store. Sale takes place rain or shine.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Monday Evening Euchre Club will meet Monday evening, December 12th.

—Several of the Plainfield churches are arranging for the Christmas celebration which is only a few weeks off.

—At the Sunday evening services in December, at Grace church, the Rev. Mr. Appleton will preach upon "Jesus as God."

—J. R. McClaren, who is engaged in Mission work in New York, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow night.

—The funeral of Louis E. Burgmiller, who died at Berkeley Heights Thursday, will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THIEVES LOOT A HOTEL.

Every Room in a Yonkers House Entered and Patrons Robbed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Yonkers, N. Y., December 3.—Two well-dressed men of apparent refinement entered the Square Hotel here Thursday night and registered as John W. and Robert E. Smith, of Plainfield, N. J. They said they were brothers and were assigned to a single bedroom.

One of the patrons at noon yesterday missed a valuable gold watch and chain and found his room had been ransacked. Several other complaints were made by inmates of the hotel, and it was found that the Smiths had disappeared. It was finally learned that every room had been entered. The missing articles consisted of watches, chains, overcoats, suits of clothing and anything else of value, the total loss being about $500.

University Extension Lecture IV

Emerson and the awakening of New England. Books in the Free Public Library:

Emerson, R. W., works, complete, including his correspondence with Carlyle.

Various biographies of Emerson, by Cabot, Conway, Cooke, E. W. Emerson, Holmes, Sanborn and Thayer. In addition to these are various shorter sketches of his life, which may be had on application.

For accounts of New England Unitarianism the student is referred to the life of Channing, and other works in the reference department.

The best account of Transcendentalism in New England is that of Frothingham. Short accounts will be furnished to those who do not wish so extended an account. Hawthorne's Blithedale romance should be read in this connection.

For accounts of the Anti-slavery movement, in addition to the lives of Garrison, Wendell Phillips and other leaders, the student is referred to the larger history of the United States.

Of the works of Thorean, the library owns the following, all in the circulating department: Autumn, Cape Cod, Early Spring in Massachusetts, Maine Woods and Walden. Sanborn's life of Thorean referred to by the lecturer is also in the library.

Police Ordered Skaters Away.

There was quite a crowd of young people on Tier's pond yesterday morning for the skating was quite good. At noon, however, the skaters were ordered off by the police.

Some returned in the afternoon and were again ordered off. There were some who enjoyed a skate on Hyde's mill pond.

She—Do you don't think women will ever succeed as railway engineers?

He—Of course not.

She—And why, pray?

He—They would lose too much time holding up their trains at crossings.—Chicago News.

Ada—What a kissable mouth he has!

Dolly—Yes; wouldn't he make a lovely naval hero.—Philadelphia North American.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

An appreciative audience filled Music Hall last night and witnessed the performance of "Shall We Forgive Her?" by Marie Wainwright and company. The piece is a domestic drama, built up cleverly on the theme of "a woman with a past." Miss Wainwright was excellent in the role of 'Grace," imparting to the character a sympathy in action and word that was pathetically touching. The supporting company was equal in every respect to the dramatic demands of the performance. Manager Edwards is to be complimented on the success of the engagement from an artistic standpoint, if not a financial one.

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The re organized orchestra of Music Hall, with Prof. Conde as violinist, was a pleasant treat to the patrons of the theatre last night. Manager Edwards' patrons will now be assured of good music at every performance.

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Look out for fun and merriment at Music Hall Monday night when Washburn's Big Double Company of Minstrels make their appearance. Everyone who attended the performances of this praiseworthy organization last season, fully agreed that it was one of the best shows they had ever witnessed, but this season Mr. Washburn has outdone himself in the presentation of two complete companies, one composed entirely of white performers and the other of the best colored talent in the country. The two together, make the premier aggregation of the country, and everything on the programme is new and up-to-date. Their will be a grand street parade of the two companies Monday noon. Reserved seats are already in good demand.

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The latest star whom Daniel Frohman has taken under his management is James K. Hackett. This actor will be seen in this city at Music Hall Saturday night, December 10th, in Anthony Hope's dramatization of his lates book, "Rupert, of Hentzau." This is the sequel to the author's previous work, "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mr. Hackett is a son of James H. Hackett, whom Abraham Lincoln declared to be the greatest Falstaff. He is still under thirty years of age, and made his first hit as De Neiperg in "Madame Sans Gene" when that play was originally produced in this country. Since then he has been leading man of the Lyceum Theatre Stock Company in New York, appearing in all the successes of that famous organization.

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A feature of the performances to be given by "Geo. Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles" at Music Hall Christmas day and night, December 26th, and one that will be alike instructive and entertaining to children as well as grown people, will be the appearance of the world famous child wonder little Gertie Cochran, the mental marvel, whose fame has made her name a household word the world over. This precocious child is the most remarkable and attractive card now on the vaudeville stage, and must be seen to be appreciated. The matinee to be given on that occasion will enable the children to enjoy this prodigy's performance.

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The enormous success of the Proctor production, the beautiful and imposing military spectacle, "The Battle of San Juan Hill," has served to crowd the spacious Pleasure Palace, New York, every day and night during the past two weeks to an extent never before known in its history. The fame of the production has spread far and wide, and it is especially noticeable that out-of-town patrons form a very large portion of the audience, particularly in the afternoon. Of course the spectacle has improved a great deal since the first performance—new business is being constantly introduced, changes have been made here and there, all tending to the improvement of the general effect, and as a consequence the production is now given with a vim and spirit that brings the audience to its feet with appreciative applause.

A Patriotic Service.

A patriotic service will be held tomorrow evening in Washington Hall under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty.

Elder B. W. Hand, of William Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., will address the meeting, and the public are all invited to attend. There will be singing by the Y. M. C. A. quartette, and Mrs. Manley will sing.

Missionary to Speak.

Tomorrow evening the Temple Builders' Society of the First Baptist church will have charge of the services in that church. Rev. Mr. Heinrich, of Tettu, India, who has charge of the Yerkers' chapel at that place, will speak. This chapel was built and is supported by the Temple Builders of the First Baptist church.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street, W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, litany and Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Race Difficulties and How to Meet Them, or What Methods Should We Adopt to Bring About More Harmonious Relations Between the White and Colored Races?"

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League service.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Living Way;" evening subject, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved in Heaven?"

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Miss Florence Hawkins will speak, and T. A. Cuming will sing.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Great Revolution in Men's Ideas About Religion;" 11:50, Sunday-school, the pastor will talk with the adult class about St. Athanasius."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, Sacrament of Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Three Conditions of Spiritual Growth."

Grace P. E church, Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Hour That Came;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Was Adam Too Severely Punished for Eating an Apple?"

W. C. T. U.—Meetings, 9:15 and 4; at the latter meeting Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will give a report of the recent National convention.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Twentieth Century Civilization;" evening, Question Box.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:30, men's meeting, I. R. MacLaren will speak, and Tom Graham will sing; boy's meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "Filled With the Holy Ghost;" 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Expansion."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Way to the Father;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League consecration service, led by Andrew Wilson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Pharisee and the Publican."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. G. H. Jones, subject; "Where Art Thou?" 3, Sunday school; 8, sermon, subject, "He That Enters the Kingdom of Heaven."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon to No. 1 Club, subject, "The North Shall Overcome the South;" 3, Sunday-school; 4, sermon to No. 2 Club, subject, "The Prize;" 8, sermon to No. 3 Club, subject, "Precious Jewels."

An Owner Found.

The wagon which was buried in the snow on the Cushing road last Saturday, and which was dug out of the drifts yesterday, belonged to Albert Bettlestetter, of Scotch Plains. Bettlestetter was the person who was driving along that road Saturday afternoon and was overwhelmed by the storm so that he was obliged to leave his wagon and return to his home on foot. It took Street Commissioner Gavett's men over a day to clear the road and expose the wagon so that it could be drawn home.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Read to Both Houses of Congress Today.

VERY ABLE STATE PAPER

Government of New Possessions Left to Congress—Urges Increased Efficiency in Army and Navy—War Tax Must Continue But Would Not Disturb Monetary System of Tariff.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., December 5—The President's message was read in both Houses of Congress at 2 o'clock today. The following is the complete text of the message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity, evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. Manufacture has been productive, agricultural pursuits have yielded abundant returns, labor in all fields of industry is better rewarded, revenue legislation passed by the present Congress has increased the Treasury's receipts to the amount estimated by its authors, the finances of the Government have been successfully administered and its credit advances to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. Military service under a common flag and for a righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country.

In my last annual message very full consideration was given to the question of the duty of the Government of the United States toward Spain and the Cuban insurrection as being by far the most important problem with which we were then called upon to deal. The considerations then advanced, and the exposition of the views therein expressed, disclosed my sense of the extreme gravity of the situation. Setting aside as logically unfounded or practically inadmissible the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, the recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, intervention in favor of one or the other party, and forcible annexation of the island, I concluded it was honestly due to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations of reform to which she had become irrevocably committed. Within a few weeks previously she had announced comprehensive plans which it was confidently asserted would be efficacious to remedy the evils so deeply affecting our own country, so injurious to the true interests of the mother country as well as to those of Cuba, and so repugnant to the universal sentiment of humanity.

The war continued on the old footing without comprehensive plan, developing only the same spasmodic encounters, barren of strategic result, that had marked the course of the earlier ten years' rebellion, as well as the present insurrection from its start. No alternative save physical exhaustion of either combatant, and therewithal the practical ruin of the island, lay in sight, but how far distant no one could venture to conjecture. At this juncture, on the 15th of February last, occurred the destruction of the battleship Maine while rightfully lying in the harbor of Havana, on a mission of international courtesy and good will—a catastrophe the suspicious nature and horror of which stirred the nation's heart profoundly. It is a striking evidence of the poise and sturdy good sense distinguishing our national character that this shocking blow, falling upon a generous people, already deeply touched by preceding events in Cuba, did not move them to an instant desperate resolve to tolerate no longer the existence of a condition of danger and disorder at our doors that made possible such a deed, by whomsoever wrought. Yet the instinct of justice prevailed and the nation anxious awaited the result of the searching investigation at once set on foot. The finding of the Naval Board of Inquiry established that the origin of the explosion was external by a submarine mine, and only halted through lack of positive testimony to fix the responsibility of its authorship. All these things carried conviction to the most thoughtful even before the finding of the Naval Court that a crisis in our relations with Spain and toward Cuba was at hand. So strong was this belief that it needed but a brief Executive suggestion to the Congress to receive immediate answer to the duty of making instant provision for the positive and perhaps speedily probable emergency of war, and the remarkable, almost unique, spectacle was presented of a unanimous vote of both houses on the 9th of March "appropriating $50,000,000 for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith—to be expended at the discretion of the President." That this act of prevision came none too soon was disclosed when the application of the fund was undertaken. Our coasts were practically undefended. Our navy needed large provision for increased ammunition and supplies, and even numbers, to cope with any sudden attack from the navy of Spain, which comprised modern vessels of the highest type of continental perfection.

Our army also required enlargement of men and munitions. It is sufficient to say that the outbreak of war, when it did come, found our nation not prepared to meet the conflict. Nor was the apprehension of coming strife confined to our own country. It was felt by the continental powers, which on April 6, through their Ambassadors and Envoys, addressed to the Executive an expression of hope that humanity and moderation might mark the course of this Government and people, and that further negotiations would lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, would afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba. In responding to that representation I said I shared the hope the Envoys had expressed that peace might be preserved in a manner to terminate the chronic condition of disturbance in Cuba, so injurious and menacing to our interests and tranquillity as well as shocking to our sentiments of humanity; and while appreciating the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication they had made on behalf of the Powers, I stated the confidence of this Government, for its part, that equal appreciation would be shown for its own interest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which had become insufferable. Grieved and disappointed at this barren outcome of my sincere endeavor to reach a practicable solution, I found it my duty to remit the whole question to the Congress. In the message of April 11, 1898, I announced that with this last overture in the direction of immediate peace in Cuba, and its disappointing reception by Spain, the effort of the Executive was brought to an end. In view of all this, the Congress was asked to authorize and empower the President to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, insuring peace and tranquillity, and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and for the accomplishment of these ends to use the military and naval forces of the United States as might be necessary; with added authority to continue generous relief to the starving people of Cuba.

The response of Congress, after nine days of earnest discussion, during which the almost unanimous sentiment of your body was developed on every point save as to the expediency of coupling the proposed action with a formal recognition of the republic of Cuba as the true lawful Government of that island—a proposition which failed of adoption—the Congress, after conference, on the 19th of April, by a vote of 42 to 35 in the Senate, and 311 to 6 in the House of Representatives, passed the memorable joint resolution. This resolution was approved by the Executive on the next day, April 20. A copy was at once communicated to the Spanish Minister at this capital, who forthwith announced that his continuance in Washington had thereby become impossible, and asked for his passports, which were given him. He thereupon withdrew from Washington, leaving the protection of Spanish interests in the United States to the French Ambassador and the Austria-Hungarian Minister. Simultaneously with its communication to the Spanish Minister here General Woodford, the American Minister at Madrid, was telegraphed confirmation of the text of the joint resolution and directed to communicate with the Government of Spain, with the formal demand that it at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its forces therefrom, coupling this demand with announcement of the intentions of this Government as to the future of the island, in conformity with the fourth clause of the resolution, and giving Spain until noon of April 23 to comply. That demand, although, as above shown, officially made known to the Spanish Envoy here, was not delivered at Madrid.

On April 22 I proclaimed a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and the port of Cienfuegos in the south coast of Cuba, and on the 23rd inst. I called for volunteers to execute the purpose of the resolution. Due notification of the existence of war as aforesaid was given April 25 by telegraph to all other governments with which the United States maintain relations, in order that their neutrality might be assured during the war. It is not among the least gratifying incidents of the struggle that the obligations of neutrality were impartially discharged by all, often under delicate and difficult circumstances.

Our country thus, after an interval of half a century of peace with all nations, found itself engaged in deadly conflict with a foreign enemy. Every nerve was strained to meet the emergency; the response to the initial call for 125,000 volunteers was instant and complete, as was also the result of the second call of May 25 for 75,000 additional volunteers. The ranks of the regular army were increased to the limit provided by the act of April 26, 1898.

The enlisted force of the navy on the 15th day of August, when it reached its maximum, numbered 24,123 men and apprentices. One hundred and three vessels were added to the navy by purchase, one was presented to the Government, one leased and the four vessels of the International Navigation Company—the St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris—were chartered. In addition to these the revenue cutters and lighthouse tenders were turned over to the Navy Department and became temporarily a part of the auxiliary navy.

The auxiliary navy was created under the authority of Congress and was officered and manned by the naval militia of the several States. This organization patrolled the coast and performed the duty of a second line of defense.

The Signal Corps was promptly organized and performed service of the most difficult and important character. Its operations during the war covered the electrical connection of all coast fortifications, the establishment of telephonic and telegraphic facilities for the camps at Manila, Santiago and in Porto Rico.

The national defense fund of $50,000,000 was expended in large part by the army and navy, and the objects for which it was used are fully shown in the report of the several secretaries. It was a most timely appropriation, enabling the government to strengthen its defenses and make preparations greatly needed in case of war. This fund being inadequate to the requirements of equipment and for the conduct of the war, the patriotism of the Congress provided the means in the war revenue act of June 13 by authorizing a 3 per cent. popular loan not to exceed $400,000,000 and by levying addi-

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WANT THE COLORED VOTE

REPUBLICANS HOLD A MASS-MEETING FOR THE NEGROES.

The Colored Gentlemen Addressed by Two Parsons of Their Own Race Who Urge Them to Stand by the Regular Nominees.

Last Saturday night in the old City National Bank building there was a Republican mass-meeting for colored people of this city. The meeting was called to order by William Fisher, secretary of the Colored Republican Club. W. R. Codington was made chairman of the meeting. L L Croom was made secretary.

Mr. Codington, introduced as the first speaker, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of this city.

Mr. Mitchell praised the name and character of every man on the city ticket, stating that every man had ability and would legislate for the mass in a fair and equitable manner. He stated that he hoped the time would never arrive when the colored people should be in power, for the reason that their condition is not indicative of pr gress. He thought the Republican party would stand by the colored folks if the latter would only stand by the party.

The next speaker was Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. This speaker was very enthusiastic, and dwelt more in figur s than the preceding speaker. He brought up the cry of the colored man against the Republicans for a seeming injury to the garbage and ash business carried on by the colored man. He showed that the G O. P. had always g ven the colored man a fair show, and when a license was given to the Plainfield Sanitary Company that concern had to pay well for it The colored man can still carry on his business, if he pays a license.

Mr. Jackson also mentioned the fact that some are dissatisfied because there are not more colored police on the force. In refutation he said that there are now about 460 colored voters in the city, and on the force there is one regular policeman and two specials. This he thought was sufficient in consideration of the number of colored voters.

After the above address, remarks were made by Candidates James Martin, Wm. N. Runyon, Frank Smith and the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Codington, after which a social time followed during which there was a general handshake all around.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.

Dr. Lewis Delivered Some Inspiring Thoughts at Hope Chapel.

The first of the series of special sermons to men, which are to be a feature of the Sunday evening services at Hope chapel during the month of December, was preached last night by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. There was but a handful there on account of the storm, but those few gathered together and listened to the sermon attentively. Dr. Lewis said in part:

"Christ was a man on earth and appreciated the comforts that man everywhere enjoys, although in heaven he is still able to take pleasure in things that we all delight in. Christ, as a boy, no doubt stayed at home and worked in his father's shop. As a man he mingled with the people of all classes, and his life was mainly spent with the everyday people. The great deeds of the world are done by the common people, and so Christ mingled with them.

"The church represents Christ, and just see what the church is doing. Does the saloon ever build a hospital like that one across the fields? That is Christianity. The saloon robs him of all his money and all his manhood, then pushes him out of the way. Heaven and Christ are not out of the way somewhere. He is right at hand ready to keep you and me."

Goes to New York.

Nicholas Wolfinger, who has been manger of the soda water fountain of Randolph's pharmacy during the past summer, has resigned his position in this city and gone to New York where he will take charge of a cigar stand in the Washington Life Insurance Company building on Broadway. He will also have charge of a theatrical ticket agency. While in Plainfield, Mr. Wolfinger made many friends who wish him success in his new venture. He and his wife formerly boarded on Madison avenue.

Very Gratifying.

At the Communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning the hearts of pastor and people were made glad by the accession of nine persons into membership of the church, four by letters from other churches and five on confession of Christ as their Saviour, three of the latter being members of the Sunday-school of the church.

—Press want ads bring results.

BOY BURGLAR HELPED HIMSELF TO CLOTHING.

Visited Harry Werner's Establishment Sunday.

LEFT RUBBER OVERCOAT.

GAINED ENTRANCE THROUGH A BACK WINDOW.

The Thief Turned the Stock Over and Left Everything in Disorder—Mr. Werner Will Not be Able to Discover Exactly What Was Taken Until he Takes Account of Stock.

A youthful burglar plied his trade successfully last evening in the clothing house of Harry Werner, on West Front street. He left his rubber coat behind and helped himself to the goods displayed in the show cases and on the counters. Just how much he took it will be impossible to say at present for there was a large stock on hand and it will be necessary to look it all over and discover what is missing.

As Charles DeGraw, the junior member of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, who do business in the store next to that of Werner, was passing Werner's establishment last evening at 6 o'clock, he noticed that one of the blinds in the rear of the store was open. During the day Mr. Werner had dropped in and looked at the fire. He did not light the gas in the rear of the store as is his usual custom. He went out early in the afternoon.

The unbidden guest, whoever he was, evidently called at dusk when the streets were empty. It was storming then and only those who had to braved the rain and wind. Entrance was gained through one of the back windows. Part of a broken wagon shaft, painted yellow and black, was used as a lever to pry open the shutters. A bolt holds them, but the lever pried off the blind. There are eight panes of glass in the window, four in the upper sash and four in the lower. One of those in the lower left hand corner of the lower sash was smashed and the glass removed. Through this opening the thief crawled. He made no effort to open the window.

This morning Mr. Werner and his clerk, Mr. Lindman, unlocked the store together. They saw the open blind and hastened to investigate. A glance showed that the usually orderly piles of overcoats and clothing had been upset and disarranged. Chaos reigned. The cases, where the hats were kept, had been left open and the contents scattered about the floor. Two of the show-cases were found open. In one was a choice array of of neckties. The thief had tumbled them over to find just what he wanted, and had evidently taken his pick from the four-in-hands, the Ascots and the bow-knot ties. The other case contained jewelry, and the thief apparently selected a goodly supply of collar and cuff buttons, together with some shirt studs.

Some short trousers for very small boys were heaped about but it was impossible to tell whether any were missing or not. The thief passed over the expensive overcoats and helped himself to the cheaper ones. He was evidently particular about a good fit for those that did not suit him he slung about on the floor. Several suits met the same fate and were tossed about.

The cash drawer in the desk was broken open and some thirty cents in pennies removed. There was no attempt made to touch the safe which gives the impression that the burglar was evidently new at the art. Another thing that would give the same impression is the fact that the burglar left his rubber coat behind. It was found by Mr. Werner right in front of the stove. It was apparently a boy's coat and would fit a lad of fifteen or sixteen years. This and the small entrance and exit lead the police to believe that the thief was a lad of fifteen or sixteen years. There was no other clue.

Mr. Werner cannot possibly give his loss until he figures up just what stock he had on hand. He believes, however, that several suits, an overcoat or two, a hat, neckties and jewelry are gone.

Mr. Ohl's Side.

Percy C. Ohl called at The Daily Press office Saturday and made a few statements regarding his position as informant in the case of J. H. Greene, Jr., of Verdon avenue, who was fined $60 for having rabbits in his possession. Mr. Ohl says that he believes the game law in question is one of the best on the books, and he followed it exactly. He says that he made no mistake, and therefore does not feel obliged to return the $10 he received. "If the State game officers made a mistake," says Mr. Ohl, "let them pay for it."

DAMAGED BY THE WIND.

A SMALL-SIZED HURRICANE VISITED THIS SECTION.

Wires Blown Down in This City—The Damage Here Not Great—Lincoln Suffers Considerably From the Gale.

A small-sized hurricane visited Plainfield last evening and wrought considerable damage. At times, the wind blew with the velocity of seventy miles an hour. The electric light wires suffered somewhat.

Crescent avenue and some of the lights on far West Front street were out all night. The lights in the business section went out several times, but the damage was repaired at once. One of the house circuits also gave out. The linemen tried to repair the damage that night, but were unable to find the break.

Some thirty lines of the telephone company were in trouble this morning. In some cases the wires were broken and in others the line was crossed with an electric light wire. The trunk line to Somerville was crossed with an electric light wire at Bound Brook, but was in use again at noon. The other damage has been repaired.

At Lincoln some forty-five cedar trees on Cedar Lane were blown over by the storm. Six poles of the main line of the Western Union Telegraph Company were also blown over at the same place.

The heavy wind last evening uprooted a large tree on East Third street, near the old oil cloth works. In the borough many fences and trees were blown over, but no great damage resulted. A few signs suffered and were scattered about, but the owners had little trouble in recovering them.

Owing to the storm last evening no service was held at the First Baptist church. The service was to have been held under the auspices of the Temple Builders Society, but this makes the second time postponement has been made on account of weather.

TROUBLE OVER WHEELS.

Drake and Williams Took Their Troubles to the Courts.

Harvey Drake has brought an action, in Justice Mosher's court, against Frank Williams, in tort, for the recovery of $75 damages. The papers are returnable December 9th, and William Newcorn is Drake's attorney.

Drake formerly conducted a bicycle repair and renting shop on West Front street near Madison avenue. A short time ago he sold out the goodwill of the business to Frank Williams and left with him a number of tools and two bicycles. The wheels Williams was to rent, and he also had the privilege of using the tools.

A few days ago Drake went to Williams to claim the tools and the two wheels and take them away. Tools and wheels were not to be found, and Williams said he had sold the bicycles. Drake then brought this action for conversion against Williams.

TOOK REFUGE IN SWAMP.

The Wild Steer is Still at Large, Having Escaped His Pursuers.

The wild steer is still at large, despite the efforts of the stockyard men and the residents of Somerset county. He left the precincts of that county Saturday and betook himself to the Great Swamp, back of Long Hill, where his hunters cannot enter. The steer went across the Passaic Valley Saturday with the hunters in close pursuit. Somehow he managed to evade them and reached the boundaries of the swamp. In it he plunged and has not been seen since. The swamp is inaccessible for men and horses and it will be with difficulty that the steer will be able to make his way through it.

A SECOND LOSS.

E. M. French & Co. Had Insured Barn and Contents That Were Burned.

The loss on the barn in the rear of John Reid's house, at Netherwood, which was destroyed by fire Friday night, was covered by insurance which was held by E. M. French & Co. The barn was owned by the First National Bank, and was insured for $1,000. J. B. Guttridge held $500 insurance on the contents through the same company. The barn was a total loss, but most of the contents were saved.

E. M. French & Co. had just settled up a loss of $35 as the result of the last fire at the same place, when some incendiary tried then to set fire to the building.

Disorderly and Begging.

John Wilson, aged 40 years, giving his residence as Philadelphia, was arrested in the borough Saturday afternoon for being disorderly and begging from house to house. This morning he was arraigned before Recorder Long and in default of paying a fine he was sent to Somerville for five days.

AN ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE.

Pleasant Affair Has Been Arranged by Sociable Committee.

The chairmen of the various social committees connected with the Christian Endeavor Societies of this city, met at the home of I. W. Travell, 815 College place, Saturday night, to complete the arrangements for the local union sociable, which is to be held Thursday evening in the Crescent Avenue church.

A pleasing programme is being arranged consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. In addition to this Mrs. A. Dassori, Italian missionary at Mariners' Temple, New York, will give a talk upon her work among the Italians of lower New York. At the close an offering will be received for the Italian children's Christmas. Mrs. Dassori was formerly Miss Collishaw, of Mariners' Temple. Everitt Kimball has charge of the programme.

The public is invited to this sociable and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to renew their acquaintance with Mrs. Dassori, and become better acquainted with her work. At the close refreshments will be served.

DEATH OF JAMES NOLAN.

Superintendent of Hillside Cemetery Passes Away.

James Nolan, who for twelve years has been the superintendent of Hillside Cemetery, died yesterday after an illness of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age and was a well educated man. He came to this city from Nyack, N. Y., where he held a similar position. He was born in Ireland, and his profession was that of civil engineer. Mr. Nolan had full charge of Hillside Cemetery and personally looked after the grading and care of the grounds, and was considered a valuable man. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside. Mr. Nolan leaves a wife, a married daughter and a son, who is also married.

A BRILLIANT TEA.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards Entertained in Honor of a Guest.

One of most prominent teas of the year was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Eaton A. Edwards, of Washington, D. C. A number of prominent society women of Plainfield were present.

The rooms were decorated in pink, a profusion of pink roses being scattered about. In the Flemish dining-room, where Mrs. Louis G. Timpson and Miss Grace Cooley presided, pink shades on the lights made a soft rosy glow that contrasted pleasantly with the gloomy day out-of-doors.

Trackman Was Burnt.

Last Saturday afternoon at the freighthouse a narrow escape from a painful accident was witnessed. Henry Wierenga, the expressman, was loading some freight on his truck, when he happened to notice smoke rising from the front part of the truck. He investigated and found that a great quantity of burlap was on fire. How it became ignited no one knew. Mr. Wierenga, in his endeavor to put the fire out, severely burned his hands and face. The truck was burned to some extent, but aside from that the damage was slight.

Funeral of Anne Edwards.

The funeral services of the late Miss Anne Edwards was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of the Redeemer, and the rector, Rev. Mr. Downey, had charge. The choir of Grace P. E. church was present and rendered several impressive selections under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives at the service. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made today in Philadelphia in a family plot.

The Very Latest.

Popular opinion tends toward the belief that the latest American movement is in the direction of the Philippines, but Plainfielders will find the very latest American movement in gold and silver watches at Collier's, and the prices thereof will surprise any and every seeker after bargains in holiday testimonials. Call at 103 Park avenue and be convinced.

"The Millennium."

Beginning tonight at the Christian church Elder S. B. Horton will conduct a Bible study on the subject of "The Millennium," as to what it is, how it is, and when it will be, continuing every evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an interesting study, and request is made that as many as can do so to bring their Bibles with them. All are welcome.

—The Sunday-school scholars of the First Baptist church rehearsed Christmas music yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL ATHLETES IN INDOOR COMPETITION.

Opening of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Contest.

CONTEST WAS FOR NOVICES.

ELEVEN COMPETITORS ENTERED THE TWO EVENTS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Ray Carroll and Berry Egan Carried off the Honors of the Evening—No Records Broken—Standing Broad Jump and Standing High Jump the Events Contested Saturday Night—The Winners.

The athletic contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium opened Saturday evening with eleven candidates in the race for championship honors. The eleven young athletes made a exciting contest, however, and are expected to show up well. Other contestants will probably enter as the contest progresses.

The athletic contest has been divided into five sections of two events each, the events of each section to be contested on a Saturday evening. Saturday night saw the first section. The events were the standing broad jump and the standing high jump. The eleven contestants entered Saturday evening were Berry Egan, Ray Carroll, J. Harry Green, Jr., Henry Brokaw, Walter Sampson, Walter Dreier, Edgar Sheppard, William Morgan, Henry Pierce, Albert B. Meredith, and Frank McDondald. C. E. A. Heywood, Walter L. Long and George Proctor Smith acted as judges.

In the standing broad jump, Ray Carroll was first with a jump of 8 feet, 5¼ inches, A. B. Meredith was second, 8 feet, 2½ inches, Berry Egan third, 8 feet, ¼ inches They were the only contestants that cleared over 8 feet. The association record was 9 feet, 1 inch, made last year by F. O. Bristol.

The winner of the standing high jump was Berry Egan clearing 4 feet. Ray Carroll was second an inch lower. Henry Brokaw was third with a jump of 3 feet, 9 inches. It is probable that both Egan and Carroll could have done better, but under the rules each contestant has but ten trials in all and may pass such heights as he thinks he can jump. Both Egan and Carroll, anxious to equal the association record of 4 feet, 2 inches, made by Ivan Hardingham last year, passed the intervening heights between their marks and the record height and tried unsuccessfully to clear it.

The contest began at 9 o'clock after the close of the regular evening classes and continued until 10 o'clock. There were a few spectators who witnessed it.

The schedule of athletic events in the association, including the completion of the novice athletic contest begun Saturday night, has been posted and is as follows:

December 17th, second section of novice athletic contest.

December 30th, third section of novice athletic contest.

January 4th, fourth section of novice athletic contest.

January 28th, last section of the novice athletic contest.

Febauary 11th, gymnastic contest for novices.

February 25th, open pentathlon contest, three events.

March 11th, open club swinging contest.

March 25th, dumb bell contest, open.

April 8th, bar bell contest, open.

The remaining events in the novice athletic contest will be contested in the following order: Three standing broad jumps; running high kick; standing hop, step and jump; quarter-mile run; fence vault; potato race; putting the shot; running high jump.

The points for the different contests will be scored according to a schedule prepared by Mr. Heywood for the merit of the performance rather than the order in which the contestants finish.

Bible Day.

Bible day was observed at the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The superintendent read a few opening remarks, Miss F. G. Hawkins, the assistant superintendent, read something about the Baptist Publishing Society, and Miss May Thompson gave a recitation. Besides there was special singing. The collection went to the aid of the Baptist Publishing Society.

Epworth League Rally.

An Epworth League rally will be held at Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening. The members of the Leagues of Grace M. E. and the First M. E. churches will attend and addresses will be made by the different pastors. Music will be furnished by the choirs of the visiting churches. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service.

—There will be a rally of all the local Epworth Leagues tomorrow evening at Monroe Avenue church.

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CONGRESSIONAL PLANS

Peace Treaty May Not Be Acted Upon at this Session.

THE HOUSE HAS MUCH TO DO

Anti-Expansionists May Prolong the Discussion. There Will be Measures Affecting Army Reorganization the Nicaragua Canal and Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, which convenes to-day, promises to be an uneventful one, in view of the important and stirring events that have occurred since its adjournment in midsummer.

Much has been said and written about the extraordinary things that Congress will do in the coming short session, but after talks with leaders of the Republican party, it is safe to say that, with few exceptions, legislation this winter will be of quite a routine character.

The treaty of peace is doubtless the most important thing that will engage the attention of the Senate. It is believed that this document will be presented to the Senate some time in January, probably early in the month, if no unexpected hitch occurs to further delay it.

It is the intention of the leaders of the Senate to make an attempt at once to push the treaty through. Whether or not it will be ratified during the short session will depend entirely on the amount of debate and opposition that is encountered.

If the anti-expansionists show a disposition to prolong discussion of the various features of the treaty, and will give no assurances of agreeing to a vote on it within a reasonable space of time, it will be the plan of the administration to drop the whole thing and hold the treaty in abeyance.

With the expiration of the present Congress a number of Democratic senators will be succeeded by Republicans, enough of the latter coming in to give the Republicans almost the necessary two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty.

An extra session of Congress, or of the Senate, at any rate, would then be in order, at which the treaty could be approved in short order.

This is the present plan of the Republican leaders, and in view of the fact that a large number of talkative senators have already gone on record as against many of the important provisions of the treaty, it is very reasonable to suppose that it will be shown early after taking the matter up that it will be impossible to secure a vote before many weeks of debate. This the administration is anxious to avoid, and the treaty will probably be shelved while the Senate gives its attention to other pressing legislation. With the convening of an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress, it is believed that the treaty would be ratified without any undue delay.

The Republican majority in the next Congress will be sufficient to enable them to pass almost any legislation desired, and it is believed that a two-thirds vote of the Senate could be mustered in favor of the treaty without great difficulty.

It is now very well understood that the coming session will not take up the question concerning a government for our new possessions.

Hawaii will be taken care of early in the session, but Porto Rico and the Philippines, it is universally believed, will wait until another session.

The president is said to be well satisfied with the way these islands are now controlled, and wants to continue the military government in force until he has a chance to gain further information in regard to them.

Commissions will doubtless be appointed for both places, and thorough investigations made of all branches of life in the islands. The customs are now being collected by the military authorities and the government can extend postal facilities and other improvements without authority of Congress.

The House has its work well mapped out for the coming session, and the Senate will also be busy. Neither house will have any time to spare after disposing of the routine matters that must necessarily be taken care of. The first day of the House will be taken up with the reading of the president's message, swearing in the three new members and the announcements of the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi. After hearing this the House will promptly adjourn, thus closing the first day's session.

Tuesday will be the first day of real business. The first measure to be considered will be the deficiency bill for the army. The appropriation for the support of the army lapses on January 1, so it is imperative that new funds be provided before that date.

Chairman Cannon has his bill framed and all ready for the attention of the House.

It is not thought that the measure will provoke any general discussion of war scandals, or even bring up the question of expansion, for the bill will merely provide for extending the present appropriations.

The increase of the regular army will not be brought up in the bill, and if the House branches off into a debate on this point it will be because some member wants special information on it. No time will be lost in rushing this bill over to the Senate, for it must be a law before January 1.

Leading members of both branches of Congress appear to be united in agreeing that a Nicaragua canal bill will be among the measures that are certain of being passed during the coming session.

A Nicaragua canal bill will stand an excellent chance of passing this session, the only difference of opinion being in regard to the method of raising the money to pay for the enterprise and as to the amount that shall be appropriated at this time. If the bill for this purpose provides for the issue of bonds, it must originate in the House. The Senate, however, may pass a bill simply providing for the acquirement of whatever further rights may be needed.

The Senate committee on inter-state and foreign commerce has charge of this matter.

MRS. BOTKIN'S TRIAL.

Witnesses from the Atlantic Coast Will Testify Against Her.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The most noted murder trial the Pacific coast has had occasion to witness in recent years, begins to-day, when Mrs. Cordelia Botkin will be arraigned for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. J. D. Dean of Dover, Del.

The case has many peculiar features which make extradition from California to Delaware impossible of accomplishment, for the poisoned candy which caused the death of the two daughters of ex-Congressman John P. Pennington was bought in San Francisco and mailed from there to Dover. The act is alleged to have been inspired by jealousy, for it is admitted that Mrs. Botkin and Mr. Dunning, a newspaper man, had been intimate while the latter's wife was in the East.

Daniel Ames, a handwriting expert of New York, who was an important witness in the Fair will case, has declared that Mrs. Botkin wrote the note accompanying the drugged candy, and that she was also the author of anonymous letters which warned Mrs. Dunning of her husband's act of infidelity in this city. The druggist who sold the arsenic has also identified Mrs. Botkin as the purchaser of the poison.

MRS. BOTKIN AND THE FATAL MESSAGE.

Dunning, the husband, and thirteen officials and witnesses from Delaware are on hand to testify. Before leaving for the west Dunning expressed a firmer opinion than ever that Mrs. Botkin was the slayer of his wife, although he considers her coming trial in California in the light of a legal farce, and that the only place for speedy justice was Delaware.

Asked what defence the California woman intended to present, Dunning intimated that her strongest defence was to further fight a trial. He had no fear, either for himself or for the safety of the case, as to what the woman intended to bring out.

GARCIA VISITS M'KINLEY.

Members of Cuban Commission Say It Was Satisfactory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—As a result of General Garcia's call at the White House the general called a conference of the Cuban commission and the Cuban representative, Mr. Quesada, Saturday, for the general purpose of considering Cuban affairs in the light of the views exchanged during the meeting with the president.

General Garcia refuses to discuss the call, and his associates maintain the same reticence except to declare that it was of an agreeable and satisfactory nature, the idea being conveyed by them that it is likely to pave the way to a satisfactory understanding all around.

Big Blaze in New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Last night at 10 o'clock fire broke out in the block occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., corner of Broadway and Murray streets, and opposite the City Hall, that not only destroyed the block in which it started, but burned the upper stories of the magnificent Home Life Insurance and the Postal Cable buildings adjoining. The two latter are sky scrapers and "fireproof," and have been completed but about three years. The department was utterly unable to cope with the fire of the Home Life Building until it had burned from the seventeenth story down to the tenth, where streams from the water tower could be brought to bear upon it.

Gotham Getting Good.

New York, Dec. 5.—There is no let up in the efforts of the police to purify the city, and there can no longer be any doubt that the authorities are in earnest when they declare that vice must go.

Captains Chapman and Diamond have closed more than one hundred notorious resorts known as "red light" cafes on the East Side, and Captain Price has raided the best known gambling houses of the Tenderloin.

Pool rooms all over the city have ceased doing business, and for a time at least a great moral wave second only to that started by the Parkhurst crusade, has swept over the metropolis.

President York has declared that the work shall go on until gambling has been eradicated, policy shops suppressed and other forms of vice controlled, so that they cannot flaunt themselves before the gaze of respectable citizens. His fiat is being obeyed to the letter, even though it occasions much surprise, due to the change of front that it indicates since the election.

Treasurer Short In His Accounts.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 5.—There was a sensation here when it was learned that Isaac H. Voorhis, probably the largest stove dealer in New Jersey, and treasurer of the Board of Health of Paterson, was alleged to be short $2,500 or more in his accounts with the municipality and had tendered his resignation in response to a peremptory demand by Mayor Hinchcliffe.

Mr. Voorhis at once confessed that he was a defaulter. He had drawn the money to pay urgent private bills, he said, and intended to refund it.

All would have been rectified in a day or two, he said, had he not been detected.

His family is one of the most favorably known in Paterson, as the name is one of the oldest and most honored in the state.

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MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Important Movement to Begin This Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Quartermaster General Ludington and Colonel Bird, the officer in charge of the movements of army transports, held a consultation Saturday with Assistant Secretary Melklejohn in regard to the shipment of troops to Cuba. Arrangements were made for an important movement, which is to begin next week.

General Ludington is to muster all the transports available at Savannah, from which point certain regiments of General Lee's corps will be embarked for Havana.

The fleet of army ships is now larger than it has been at any time for the past two months. The Mississippi, Mobile and others that have been laid up undergoing repairs are once more fit for service.

From now on the department expects to make steady progress in the work of occupying Cuba.

Admiral Sampson and the other members of the Cuban evacuation commission are to return to the United States this week, having practically completed the details for the evacuation of Havana and the other provinces now held by Spanish troops.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 5.—The Second division, Seventh Corps, is expected to get away for Cuba by the middle of this week. The division is composed of the Second Illinois, Sixty-first Indiana, First North Carolina, Fourth Virginia, Forty-ninth Iowa and Sixth Missouri.

General George W. Davis, who is to be military governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, will sail on the Minnewaska. He is now here.

BELMONT THE CHOICE.

He Will be Elected President of the New York's Democratic Club.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Democratic club, which during the past year has added Democratic names from all sections of the country to its list, and which is known locally as Croker's Club, for it was through the influence of the Tammany leader that the club was placed upon a sound financial footing, to-day elects its officers.

PERRY BELMONT.

At present the president is ex-Governor Flower, but he has declined to serve again, and his successor will be Perry Belmont, the well known New York banker and ex-congressman.

There will be no opposition to him. On the board of governors, also to be chosen to-day, is the name of Richard Croker.

Hetty Green Responsible.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5.—Hetty Green, the wealthiest woman in the world, is credited with having stopped the wheels of the Birmingham Rolling Mills, the most important industrial enterprise of this part of the South. The company unexpectedly has made an assignment and the only explanation obtainable is that Mrs. Green held a large number of the bonds of the company as security for a loan and decided to press for payment.

The mills employ about one thousand men with a payroll of half a million a year. The plant is supposed to be worth $600,000.

It had been running on double time and was behind in its orders when the assignment was made.

Queen Distributes Medals.

London, Dec. 5.—Queen Victoria visited Netley Hospital Saturday and presented medals to the invalid soldiers who took part in the recent Soudan campaign.

General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum accompanied her majesty and introduced the wounded soldiers.

By the express desire of the queen the function was devoid of state ceremonial. Immense crowds awaited the arrival of the royal party at the hospital and heartily cheered her majesty when she appeared.

The queen was wheeled through the various wards in a chair and she addressed a few words of sympathy to each recipient of a medal.

Raising the Flag in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 5.—At noon Saturday the American forces having previously taken charge of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad, in the Santa Clara province, the Stars and Stripes were officially, and with impressive ceremonies, hoisted over the city halls and the military government and other public buildings in those cities.

When the flags were unfurled the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the soldiers and large gatherings of citizens cheered enthusiastically.

Against Panama Canal Co.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Information has been communicated to the state department by Consul Hart that the House of Representatives at Bogota, Colombia, has rejected the petition of the Panama Canal Company to extend for six years the time for completing the construction of the canal. The company has still six years in which to carry ont he work.

Thirteen Men Burned in a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Dec. 5.—Thirteen men were seriously burned by an explosion of gas in the Buttonwood shaft of the Parrish Coal Company Saturday.

A slight fire broke out in one of the chambers and a gang of men was sent in to subdue it. While fighting the fire the explosion occurred.

HAVANA TRADE BOOMS

In View of American Occupation Merchants Order Largely.

STEPS TO PURIFY THE CITY

Tacon Theatre Purchased by American Business Men for $350,000. Major Davis Makes Regulations as to the Use of Disease Breeding Slaughter Pens.

Havana, Dec. 5.—Work on the railway connecting the pier works at Casa Blanca with the Regla and Matanzas line will commence to-day. Ground will be broken about a mile from the seashore. The supervising engineer for the government will be a volunteer, who will remove his office from the town to Guanabacoa. The agent for the American India Company, to whom the contract is given, has left for New York to rush forward materials for the work.

With the near approach of American occupation, merchants, who since last April have been retaining very low stocks of gods, are now giving large orders. The principal placings are for provisions, hardware, cotton goods and articles for domestic use. One merchant placed orders for hardware with American firms for $50,000 worth of goods to arrive as soon as possible after January 1.

Tobacco merchants express satisfaction with the proposed tariff on this article and believe it equitable and fair and affording adequate protection to their industry.

Major Davis had a conference with the proprietors of the municipal abbattoir, which is located a mile from the center of the city. Major Davis gave instructions that as soon as possible the slaughter pens should be removed at least ten miles into the country and in the meantime the sewer which has carried all offal into the harbor shall be cleaned, and in future only blood be allowed to enter it. Solid substances must be taken ten miles into the country.

When in Havana the late Colonel Waring said these slaughter pens were the seat of most of Havana's diseases. Other experts have agreed with him, and in ridding the city of them Major Davis has taken a long step in the right direction.

A deal begun some time ago for the purchase of the Tacon theatre has been completed, and securities amounting to $350,000 have been turned over to Zaldo & Co., agents, by the purchasers, who are said to be New York business men.

Another New York syndicate has completed the purchase of a franchise of the ferry connecting Havana and Regla. This purchase includes a narrow gauge railroad running to Guanabacoa. The terms are not made public.

The work of improving the unpaved streets of Havana was commenced Saturday morning by Captain W. L. Geary. The first spot at which the American administration started work was at Zulueta street. This is a broad thoroughfare in the best part of the town, running parallel with the Prado and close to the Hotel Roma, the third hotel of the city.

Though so near the fashionable part of the city, the condition of the upper portion of it is simply indescribable. It had been made the general dumping ground for the neighborhood, and being unpaved, was cut up by traffic until almost impassable, while the stench arising from heaps of decaying matter was scarcely bearable.

One hundred men, under the supervision of two sergeants of engineers grappled with this pest hole at an early hour Saturday morning. The filth was removed, the street was levelled down and temporarily macadamized from end to end. Lime was sprinkled and mixed with the new road bed and around the houses jutting on the street. After a few hours of energetic work the street presented a completely changed appearance, and by night it was in a condition somewhat more approximating to American ideas. Large crowds watched with interest this new spectacle.

The Magowans Again.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Magowan of Trenton, N. J., have disappeared from this city with little Edith Beryl Barnes, who had been in the custody of N. J. Whitehead, who had become personal surety for her appearance in court on December 16.

The Magowans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead. Mrs. Magowan was called down town on the plea that her sister, Mrs. Wynn, wanted to talk to her over the long distance telephone. She was accompanied by Mrs. Whitehead, and leaving her at the telephone office, went out and joined Mr. Magowan, who was in waiting. They were hurriedly driven to the station, and the whole party left on an east bound train.

Magowan tried to assault Mayor Salsman in an argument over the activity of the police in watching the case when he was on bail in this city, and tried to escape to Canada on a fishing tug, but was prevented from going.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead made a statement to the court denying all complicity in the escape and were absolved from blame.

Kitchener's Project Succeeding.

London, Dec. 5.—Lord Kitchener has been astonishing London by an exhibition of the most extraordinary energy on behalf of his pet project, the founding of a Gordon memorial college at Khartoum.

Last Tuesday he said he wanted $500,000 for carrying out the scheme. Being a man of action, he immediately started to get it in.

He spent days and nights addressing all sorts of gatherings, from bankers, brokers and merchants in the city, to actors and society men in the West End. Everywhere he has stated frankly that he wanted money and he has got it.

Already considerably more than a quarter of a million dollars, or half the sum required, has been subscribed, and the fund is still growing.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 5, 1898

NOMINATIONS.

Republican Ticket.	Citizens' Ticket.
For Mayor, George W. Rockfellow.	For Mayor, Fred C. Lounsbury, R.
For Collector, James A. Martin.	For Collector, Arthur T. Gallup, D.
For City Judge, William N. Bunyon.	For City Judge, W. S. Ankleman, R.
For School Trustee, Rev. W. R. Richards.	For School Trustee, Charles C. Burnet, D.
For Councilmen	For Councilmen
First Ward, Ralph I. Tolles.	First Ward, J. C. Bl mm, D.
Second Ward, George P. Mellick.	Second Ward, J. B. Mill-, R.
Third Ward, B. Frank Cortell.	Third Ward, George V. W. Moy, R.
Fourth Ward, Frank H. Smith.	Fourth Ward, James W. Davi-, D.

End of the Campaign.

While there has been more than ordinary interest displayed in the municipal campaign now drawing to a close, there has not been that intense concern in the outcome that was expected before the campaign had really begun. A month ago it was thought that the campaign would go on with a hip and a hurrah from beginning to end on the part of the opposing parties—at that time an uncertainty as to whether it would be the Republicans against the Democrats or against the Citizens, or against both. But after the nominations were made there was even less activity than in the contests in the primaries and nominating conventions.

In private confab and in casual conversation, however, the average voter has had plenty to occupy his mind with relation to city affairs. It is these friendly impromptu debates and conversations he has succeeded in setting up his deals of city government, and whichever candidates best represent these paragons from his point of view will doubtless receive his vote tomorrow.

Whatever aggressiveness has been displayed has in the main come from the Citizens, the Republicans seemingly having rested on their oars. One great advantage of the Republicans, however, is the fact of their organization. Election day, experience has proven, it does great work in getting out the votes for the Republican candidates.

Tomorrow, however, we shall see what we shall see.

Issued Burial Permit.

Dr. Wagonner, of Somerville, county physician in Somerset county, went to Union Village Saturday and issued a burial permit for Mrs. Jackson, who died Friday. George Wall, the poormaster of New Providence township, will have nothing to do with Jackson and his family as he claims that they belong to Newark.

Few at the Patriotic Service.

Only a few persons gathered at Washington Hall last evening to attend the patriotic service. Rev. B.W. Hand was to have delivered a patriotic sermon, but at the suggestion of all present the meeting was postponed for one week. It will be held next Sunday evening at the same place and time.

Rode the Goat.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, a student at the University of New York, was initiated Saturday evening into the mysteries of Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternal order of the colleges. After the initiation a banquet was served at the St. Dennis Hotel.

Dr. Carroll Talked.

Rev. Dr. H. K Carroll, commissioner to Porto Rico, gave a fine address yesterday afternoon before the scholars and teachers of Grace M. E. church Sunday-school. He talked about his trip to Porto Rico and related many interesting incidents.

—The Rasores Club will meet at the home of home of Mr. J. W. Johnson, LaGrande avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—A horse owned by Henry Ehrig, of 316 Liberty street, was killed last evening by Dr. Herbert. The horse suffered with meningitis.

Peter L. Hughes, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with John J. Kenney, of East Second street.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, is very ill with pneumonia at his home on West Front street. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Of course you are going to Music Hall tonight. Washburn's Big Double Minstrels appear and you'll have the pleasure of witnessing one of the best performances of this kind that has ever been here. You must go early, too, if you want good seats, for there's sure to be a crowd. The show opens with the regulation half circle in the first part, which serves as a medium to introduce some very pretty costuming, good singing and dancing and plenty of fun. Contrary to the usual run of first parts the jokes are new and thoroughly enjoyable. Lew Benedict is on one end, and the old man demonstrates very thoroughly that he is by no means a "has been." The musical features are exceptionally good. The olio introduces some very clever specialties. The Horner Brothers make a decided hit in their black-face knockabout specialty. The musical team, the Knox Brothers, are unusually clever in their line of work. Joe E. Lewis, the contortionist, is more at home on his hands than on his feet. The performance closes with some very good views in connection with the late war by the magniscope, notably the Vesuvious throwing dynamite and guncotton shells and the embarkation of the Rough Riders.

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James K. Hackett, the well-known romantic actor, who has just concluded a three weeks' engagement in Philadelphia, has been booked at Music Hall and will appear there Saturday evening in "Rupert of Hentzau," Antnony Hope's dramatization of his latest book, which is the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." This will be Mr. Hackett's first appearance in this city, but his reputation as a forceful and graceful actor, as well as one of the handsomest men on the stage, has preceded him. Mr. Hackett's production of "Rupert" was highly praised by the Philadelphia critics and he played to tremendous business there. His company includes twenty-six people, and the original scenery and costumes will be used.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Crane and Mundy against Lillian B. Wolverton.

Summons issued—In case of Drake against Williams, in tort, returnable December 9th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Weigel, Jr., against Bicneil; and in the case of Weigel, Jr, against Marsh.

Adjourned—Case of Hand against Schorb, for one week.

GONE TO HIS ETERNAL HOME.

Death of Hans Schults, Who Expected to Go to His Native Heath.

Saturday last occurred the death of Hans Schults, a well-known character about town. Mr. Schults was 40 years of age and has lived in this State for seventeen years. While in this city he devoted his time to selling doormats, vegetables, etc. He was born in Denmark and has a brother living in that country now. He also has an uncle residing at Perth Amboy. Mr. Schults lived with Mrs. Freize, a widow woman, at 428 West Third street. His death was due to kidney disease. His illness extends over a period of one year.

There was found in Mr. Schults' clothes a letter from a steamship company in New York, which states that his brother in Denmark recently sent a sufficient amount of money to them to purchase a ticket for his return to his home, and it is believed that he expected to sail for home at an early date. This letter was received a short time before he was taken ill. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Casey and the funeral services will probably be held tomorrow Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAUX.

Held Yesterday From the Home of Her Brother, W. W. Howland

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Kate H. Daux were held Saturday afternoon from the home of her brother, W. W. Howland, of Rockview avenue, Washington Park, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Cres ent Avenue church, assisted by Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., had charge. Both divines spoke words of comfort and consolation. The exemplary Christian life and character of the deceased was spoken of in tender words. During the service vocal selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. Robert Lowry, E E Runyon and D E Titsworth. The floral display was very beautiful and consisted of many set pieces. Interment was made yesterday at Tarrytown, N. Y., in a family plot.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club tonight.

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tional imposts and taxes. The authorized loan, $200,000,000 were offered and promptly taken, the subscriptions so far exceeding the call as to cover it many times over, while, preference being given to the smaller bids, no single allotment exceeded $5,000. This was a most encouraging and significant result, showing the vast resources of the nation and the determination of the people to uphold their country's honor.

It is not within the province of this message to narrate the history of the extraordinary war that followed the Spanish declaration of April 21, but a brief recital of its more salient features is appropriate. The first encounter of the war from point of date took place April 27, when a detachment of the blockading squadron made a reconnaissance in force at Matanzas, shelled the harbor forts, and demolished several new works in construction.

The next engagement was destined to mark a memorable epoch in maritime warfare. The Pacific fleet, under Commodore George Dewey, had lain for some weeks at Hong Kong. Upon the colonial proclamation of neutrality being issued and the customary twenty-four hours' notice being given it repaired to Mirs Bay, near Hong Kong, whence it proceeded to the Philippine Islands under telegraphed orders to capture or destroy the formidable Spanish fleet then assembled at Manila. Not a life was lost on our ships, the wounded only numbering seven, while not a vessel was materially injured. For this gallant achievement the Congress, upon my recommendation, fitly bestowed upon the actors preferment and substantial reward.

The effect of this remarkable victory upon the spirit of our people and upon the fortunes of the war was instant. A prestige of invincibility thereby attached to our arms, which continued throughout the struggle.

Meanwhile the Spanish naval preparations had been pushed with great rigor. A powerful squadron under Admiral Cervera, which had assembled at the Cape Verde Islands before the outbreak of hostilities, had crossed the ocean, and by its erratic movements in the Caribbean Sea delayed our military plans, while baffling the pursuit of our fleets. Not until Admiral Cervera took refuge in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, about May 19, was it practicable to plan a systematic naval and military attack upon the Antillian possessions of Spain. Several demonstrations occurred on the coasts of Cuba and Porto Rico in preparation for the larger event. On May 12 the North Atlantic squadron shelled San Juan de Porto Rico. On May 30 Commodore Schley's squadron bombarded the forts guarding the mouth of Santiago Harbor. Neither attack had any material result. It was evident that well ordered land operations were indispensable to achieve a decisive advantage. On June 10, under a heavy protecting fire, a landing of 600 marines from the Oregon, Marblehead and Yankee was effected in Guantanamo Bay, where it had been determined to establish a naval station. This important and essential port was taken from the enemy after severe fighting by the marines, who were the first organized force of the United States to land in Cuba.

The position so won was held despite desperate attempts to dislodge our forces. By June 16 additional forces were landed and strongly intrenched. On June 22 the advance of the invading army under Major General Porter landed at Daiquiri, about 15 miles east of Santiago. This was accomplished under great difficulties, but with marvelous dispatch. On June 23 the movement against Santiago was begun. On the 24th ult. the first engagement took place, in which the First and Tenth Cavalry and the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, General Young's brigade of General Wheeler's division, participated, losing heavily. By nightfall, however, ground within five miles of Santiago was won. The advantage was steadily increased. On July 1 a severe battle took place, our forces gaining the outworks of Santiago; on the 2d El Caney and San Juan were taken after a desperate charge, and the investment of the city was completed.

The navy operated by shelling the town and the coast forts.

On the day following this brilliant achievement of our land forces the 3d of July occurred the decisive naval combat of the war.

The Spanish fleet, attempting to leave the harbor, was met by the American squadron under command of Commodore Sampson.

In less than three hours all the Spanish ships were destroyed, the two torpedo boats being sunk and the Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon driven ashore. The Spanish Admiral and over 1,300 men were taken prisoners, while the enemy's loss of life was deplorably large, some 600 perishing. On our side but one man was killed, on the Brooklyn, and one man seriously wounded. Although our ships were repeatedly struck not one was seriously injured. Where all so conspicuously distinguished themselves, from the commanders to the gunners and the unnamed heroes in the boiler rooms, each and all contributing toward the achievement of this astounding victory, for which neither ancient nor modern history affords a parallel in the completeness of the event and the marvelous disproportion of casualties, it would be invidious to single out any for especial honor. Deserved promotion has rewarded the more conspicuous actors. The nation's gratitude is due to all of these brave men, who by their skill and devotion in a few short hours crushed the sea power of Spain and wrought a triumph whose decisiveness can scarcely be measured. Nor can we be unmindful of the achievements of our builders, mechanics and artisans for their skill in the construction of our warships. The capitulation of Santiago followed. The city was closely besieged by land, while the entrance of our ships into the harbor cut off all relief on that side. After a truce to allow of the removal of non-combatants protracted negotiations continued from July 3 to July 15, when, under menace of immediate assault, the preliminaries of surrender were agreed upon. On the 17th General Shafter occupied the city. The capitulation embraced the entire eastern end of Cuba.

The individual valor of officers and soldiers was never more strikingly shown than in the several engagements leading to the surrender of Santiago, while the prompt movements and successive victories won instant and universal applause. To those who gained this complete triumph, which established the ascendency of the United States upon land as the fight off Santiago had fixed our supremacy on the seas, the earnest and lasting gratitude of the nation is unsparingly due. Nor should we alone remember the gallantry of the living; the dead claim our tears, and our losses by battle and disease must cloud any exultation in the result and teach us to weigh the awful cost of war, however rightful the cause or signal the victory. With the fall of Santiago, the occupation of Porto Rico became the next strategic necessity. General Miles had previously been assigned to organize the expedition for that purpose. Fortunately he was already at Santiago, where he had arrived on the 11th of July with reinforcements for General Shafter's army. On July 27 he entered Ponce, one of the most important ports in the island, from which he thereafter directed operations for the capture of the island. With the exception of encounters with the enemy at Guayama, Aibonito, Coamo and Yauco, and an attack on a force landed at Cape San Juan, there was no serious resistance. As a potent influence toward peace the outcome of the Porto Rican expedition was of great consequence, and generous commendation is due to those who participated in it. The last scene of the war was enacted at Manila, its starting place. On Aug. 15, after a brisk assault upon the works by the land forces, in which the squadron assisted, the capital surrendered unconditionally. The casualties were comparatively few. By this the conquest of the Philippine Islands, virtually accomplished when the Spanish capacity for resistance was destroyed by Admiral Dewey's victory of the 1st of May, was formally sealed.

The total casualties in killed and wounded in the army during the war with Spain were: Officers killed, 23; enlisted men killed, 257; total, 280; officers wounded, 113; enlisted men wounded, 1,464; total, 1,557. Of the navy: Killed, 17; wounded, 67; died as result of wounds, 1; invalided from service, 6; total, 91.

It will be observed that while our navy was engaged in two great battles and in numerous perilous undertakings in blockade and bombardment, and more than 50,000 of our troops were transported to distant lands and were engaged in assault and siege and battle, and many skirmishes in unfamiliar territory, we lost in both arms of the service a total of 1,668 killed and wounded; and in the entire campaign, by land and sea, we did not lose a gun or a flag or a transport or a ship, and with the exception of the crew of the Merrimac, not a soldier or sailor was taken prisoner. On Aug. 7, forty-six days from the date of the landing of General Shafter's army in Cuba, and twenty-one days from the surrender of Santiago, the United States troops commenced embarkation for home, and our entire force was returned to the United States as early as Aug. 24. They were absent from the United States only two months. It is fitting that I should bear testimony to the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army which, although eager to be ordered to the post of greatest exposure, fortunately was not required outside of the United States. They did their whole duty, and, like their comrades at the front, have earned the gratitude of the nation. In this connection it is a pleasure for me to mention in terms of cordial appreciation the timely and useful work of the American National Red Cross, both in relief measures preparatory to the campaigns, in sanitary assistance at several of the camps of assemblage, and, later, under the able and experienced leadership of the president of the society, Miss Clara Barton, on the fields of battle and in the hospitals at the front in Cuba. In tracing these events we are constantly reminded of our obligations to the Divine Master for His watchful care over us and His guidance, for which the nation makes reverent acknowledgment and offers humble prayer for the continuance of His favor.

The annihilation of Admiral Cervera's fleet, followed by the capitulation of Santiago having brought to the Spanish government a realizing sense of the hopelessness of continuing a struggle, now become wholly unequal, it made overtures of peace through the French Ambassador, who with the assent of his government had acted as the friendly representative of Spanish interests during the war. On the 26th of July M. Cambon presented a communication signed by the Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish Minister of State, inviting the United States to state the terms upon which it would be willing to make peace. On the 30th of July, by a communication addressed to the Duke of Almodovar and handed to M. Cambon, the terms of this Government were announced, substantially as in the protocol afterward signed. On the 10th of August the Spanish reply dated August 7 was handed by M. Cambon to the Secretary of State. It accepted unconditionally the terms imposed as to Cuba, Porto Rico and an island of the Ladrones group, but appeared to seek to introduce inadmissible reservations in regard to our demand as to the Philippine Islands. Conceiving that discussion on this point could neither be practical nor profitable, I directed that in order to avoid misunderstanding the matter should be forthwith closed by proposing the embodiment in formal protocol of the terms upon which the negotiations for peace were to be undertaken. The vague and inexplicit suggestions of the Spanish note could not be accepted, the only reply being to present as a virtual ultimatum a draft of a protocol embodying the precise terms tendered to Spain in our note of July 30, with added stipulations of detail as to the appointment of Commissioners to arrange for the evacuation of the Spanish Antilles. On August 12 M. Cambon announced his receipt of his full powers to sign the protocol so submitted, so accordingly on the afternoon of August 12 M. Cambon as the Plenipotentiary of Spain, and the Secretary of State as the Plenipotentiary of the United States, signed a protocol.

Immediately on the conclusion of the protocol I issued a proclamation of Aug. 12 suspending hostilities on the part of the United States.

Pursuant to the fifth article of the protocol, I appointed William R. Day, lately Secretary of State; Cushman K. Davis, William P. Frye and George Gray, Senators of the United States, and Whitelaw Reid, to be the Peace Commissioners on the part of the United States. Proceeding in due season to Paris, they there met on the 1st of October five Commissioners similarly appointed on the part of Spain. Their negotiations have made hopeful progress, so that I trust soon to be able to lay a definite treaty of peace before the Senate, with a review of the steps leading to its signature.

I do not discuss at this time the government or the future of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified. In the meantime, and until the Congress has legislated otherwise, it will be my duty to continue the military governments which have existed since our occupancy and give to the people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule.

As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island, it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people, and assist them to form a government which shall be free and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people. Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations, and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity, and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new Government. Until there is complete tranquility in the island and a stable government inaugurated, military occupation will be continued.

With the one exception of the rupture with Spain, the intercourse of the United States with the great family of nations has been marked with cordiality, and the close of the eventual year finds most of the issues that necessarily arise in the complex relations of sovereign States adjusted, or presenting no serious obstacle to a just and honorable solution by amicable agreement.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission, under the chairmanship of Rear Admiral John C. Walker, appointed July 24, 1897, under the authority of a provision in the Sundry Civil act of June 4 of that year, has nearly completed its labors, and the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the proper route, the feasibility and the cost of construction of an inter-oceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route will be laid before you. That the construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that ultimate and ready intercommunication between our Eastern and Western seaboards demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce in the Pacific, and that our national policy now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this Government, are propositions which I doubt not the Congress will duly appreciate and wisely act upon.

The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese Empire, whereby portions of its maritime provinces are passing under the control of various European powers; but the prospect that the vast commerce which the energy of our citizens and the necessity of our staple productions for Chinese uses has built up in these regions may not be prejudiced through any exclusive treatment by the new occupants has obviated the need of our country becoming an actor in the scene.

Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection of Americans and their interests in Spanish jurisdiction was assumed by the diplomatic and consular representatives of Great Britain, who fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with tact and zeal, eliciting high commendation.

It will give me especial satisfaction if I shall be authorized to communicate to you a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada. It is the earnest wish of this Government to remove all sources of discord and irritation in our relations with the neighboring Dominion. The trade between the two countries is constantly increasing, and it is important to both countries that all reasonable facilities should be granted for its development.

Pending the consideration by the Senate of the treaty signed June 16, 1897, by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii, providing for the annexation of the Islands, a joint resolution to accomplish the same purpose by accepting the offered cession and incorporating the ceded territory into the Union was adopted by the Congress and approved July 7, 1898. I thereupon directed the United States steamship Philadelphia to convey Rear Admiral Miller to Honolulu and intrusted to his hands this important legislative act to be delivered to the President of the Republic of Hawaii, with whom the Admiral and the United States Minister were authorized to make appropriate arrangements for transferring the sovereignty of the Islands to the United States.

This was simply but impressively accomplished on the 12th of August last by the delivery of a certified copy of the resolution of President Dole, who thereupon yielded up to the representative of the Government of the United States the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaiian Islands. Pursuant to the terms of the joint resolution and in exercise of the authority thereby conferred upon me, I directed that the civil, judicial and military powers heretofore exercised by the officers of the Government of the Republic of Hawaii should continue to be exercised by these officers until Congress shall provide a government for the incorporated territory, subject to my power to remove such officers and to fill vacancies. The President, officers and troops of the Republic thereupon took the oath of allegiance to the United States, thus providing for the uninterrupted continuance of all the administrative and municipal functions of the annexed territory, until Congress shall otherwise enact.

The proposal of the Czar for a general reduction of the vast military establishments that weigh so heavily upon many peoples in time of peace was communicated to this Government, with an earnest invitation to be represented in the conference when it is contemplated to assemble, with a view to discussing the means of accomplishing so desirable a result. His Majesty was at once informed of the cordial sympathy of this Government with the principle involved in his exalted proposal and of the readiness of the United States to take part in the conference.

We desire, in common with most civilized nations, to reduce to the lowest possible point the damage sustained in time of war by peaceable trade and commerce. It is true we may suffer in such cases less than other communities, but all nations are damaged more or less by the state of uneasiness and apprehension into which an outbreak of hostilities throws the entire commercial world. It should be our object, therefore, to minimise so far as practicable this inevitable loss and disturbance. This purpose can probably best be accomplished by an international agreement to regard all private property at sea as exempt from capture or destruction by the forces of belligerent powers. The United States Governmeint has for many years advocated this humane and beneficent principle, and is now in position to recommend it to other powers without the imputation of selfish motives. I therefore suggest for your consideration that the Executive be authorized to correspond with the governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerent powers.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports that the receipts of the Government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, including $64,751,223 received from sale of Pacific railroads, amounted to $405,322,335, and its expenditures to $443,368,582. There was collected from customs $149,575,068 and from internal revenue $170,900,641.

It is estimated upon the basis of present revenue laws that the receipts of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be $577,874,647, and its expenditures $639,874,647, resulting in a deficiency of $112,000,000. On the 1st of December, 1898, there was held in the Treasury gold coin amounting to $138,441,547, gold bullion amounting to $138,502,545, silver bullion amounting to $93,359,250, and other forms of money amounting to $451,963,981. On the same date the amount of money of all kinds in circulation or not included in Treasury holdings was $1,886,879,504, an increase for the year of $165,794,966. Estimating our population at 75,194,000 at the time mentioned the per capita circulation was $25.09. On the same date there was in the Treasury gold bullion amounting to $138,502,545.

In my judgment, the present condition of the Treasury amply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago, under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund, from which greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold. It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary, there is an obvious demand for it. The importance of adequate provision which will insure to our future a money standard, related as our money standard now is to that of our commercial rivals, is generally recognized. The companion proposition, that our domestic paper currency shall be kept safe, and yet be so related to the needs of our industries and internal commerce as to be adequate and responsible to such needs, is a proposition scarcely less important. The subject in all its parts is commended to the wise consideration of the Congress.

The annexation of Hawaii and the changed relations of the United States in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines resulting from the war compel the prompt adoption of a maritime policy by the United States.

There should be established regular and frequent steamship communication encouraged by the United States, under the American flag, with the newly acquired islands, Spain furnished to its colonies, at an annual cost of about $2,000,000, steamship lines communicating with a portion of the world's markets as well as with trade centers of the home Government. The United States will not undertake to do less. In my last annual message I recommended that Congress authorize the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making systematic investigations with reference to the cause and prevention of yellow fever. I therefore renew my recommendation that the authority of Congress may be given and a suitable appropriation made to provide for a commission of experts to be appointed for the purpose indicated.

Under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1898, authorizing the President, in his discretion, "upon a declaration of war by Congress or a declaration by Congress that war exists," I directed the increase of the regular army to the maximum of 62,000 authorized in said act. There are now in the regular army 57,862 officers and men. The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is therefore manifest, and the recommendation of the Secretary of War for that purpose has my unqualified approval. There can be no question that at this time, and probably for some time in the future, one hundred thousand will be none too many to meet the necessities of the situation. At all events, whether that number shall be required permanently or not, the power should be given to the President to enlist that force if in his discretion it should be necessary, and the further discretion should be given him to recruit for the army within the above limit from the inhabitants of the islands with the government of which we are charged.

It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as the Congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. This will be only an act of justice, and will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employments to help the country in its emergency.

I join with the Secretary of the Navy in recommending that the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral be temporarily revived to be filled by officers who have specially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain. There were on the pension rolls on June 30 1898, 993,714 names, an increase of nearly 18,000 over the number on the roll on the same day of the preceding year. The amount appropriated by the act of December 22, 1898, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year of 1899 was $140,000,000 ($8,070,872.46 was appropriated by the act of March 31, 1898, to cover deficiencies in army pensions and repayments in the sum of $12,020.33 making a total of $148,082,092.79 available for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year 1898). The amount disbursed from that sum was $144,651,879.80, leaving a balance of $3,431,012.99 unexpended on the 30th of June, 1898 which was converted into the Treasury. There were 339 names added to the rolls during the year by special acts passed at the second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, making a total of 36,496 pensions by Congressional enactments since 1861.

In the year 1900 will occur the centennial anniversary of the founding of the City of Washington for the permanent capital of the Government of the United States by authority of an act of Congress approved July 16, 1790. In May 1800, the archives and general offices of the Federal Government were removed to this place. On the 17th of November 1800, the National Congress met here for the first time, and assumed exclusive control of the Federal district and city. This interesting event assumes all the more significance when we recall the circumstances attending the choosing of the site, the naming of the capital in honor of the father of his country, and the interest taken by him in the adoption of plans for its future development on a magnificent scale. A movement lately inaugurated by the citizens to have the anniversary celebrated with fitting ceremonies, including perhaps the establishment of a handsome permanent memorial to mark so historical an occasion and to give it more than local recognition has met with general favor on the part of the public.

I recommend to the Congress the granting of an appropriation for this purpose and the appointment of a committee from its respective bodies. I might also be advisable to authorize the President to appoint a committee from the country at large, which, acting with the Congressional and District of Columbia Committee, can complete the plans for an appropriate national celebration.

The several departmental reports will be laid before you. They give in great detail the conduct of the affairs of the Government during the past year, and discuss many questions upon which the Congress may be feel called upon to act.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1898.

Letter carrier E. T. VanWinkle was able to go the postoffice yesterday for a little while. He still has a bad cough as a result of the grip with which he has been ill for nearly a week.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, is visiting in town today.

Mrs. John Naylor, of East Third street, is quite ill at her home.

Sherwood West, of Central avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Griswold, of Madison avenue, is out again after a short illness.

Miss Richardson, of Prospect avenue, is visiting out-of town friends.

Paul Kimball, of Madison avenue, is home from Princeton for a few days.

Thomas Curren, of East Second street, spent yesterday in New York.

David Snedicker and family, of Grove street, have returned from Michigan.

Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue, is reported as greatly improved from a serious illness.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his son Henry, on Elmwood place.

Bradford Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, has almost recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beebe have returned from their honeymoon, and are now residing in this city.

Peter Huff, of Somerville, who has been confined to the hospital for treatment, was discharged cured today.

Robert Rushmore, of Eighth street, who is confined to the house with an attack of typhoid fever, seems to be improving.

W. R. Cock and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Cock, of East Fifth street, have returned from a visit with Chicago friends.

There are now strong hopes entertained that Ellis Campbell will recover from his serious illness. Dr. Zeglio is great y encouraged.

Frank Neel, of West Front street, has accepted the position of secretary the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school and entered upon his duties yesterday.

John Albert, who has been a trusted employe of E. H. Holmes, the coal man, has accepted a position as night watchman at the Hygeia Ice Company's plant.

One week from today the Plainfield Ministers' Association will be entertained by Rev. Dr. Schenck, of West End Park. The paper will be read by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich.

Mrs. W. C. Bodine, of 104 Jackson avenue, is still suffering from the effects of a badly bruised foot, caused by her little child dropping a smoothing-iron on the injured member.

Miss Ella Conover, a trained nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, will return to the hospital tomorrow after a stay of three weeks in this city taking care of her brother, Charles Conover, who has had typhoid fever.

To Form a Scottish Order.

The men with Scotch blood in their veins were invited to meet in Red Men's Hall in the Washington Hall building on West Second street Saturday evening to organize a branch of the Order of the Scottish Clans here. A few men attended the meeting, which was only held for the purpose of finding out what was thought of the scheme, and if enough members can be secured a branch of the order will be located here.

Grand Deputy Murray, of Elizabeth, was present, and explained the objects of the order. The order has been nineteen years in existence and has at the present time clans in almost every State of the Union. One of the principle features of the order is to unite in one great beneficial body, Scotchmen and their descendants until the fourth generation, so that the sons and grandsons of Scotchmen born in this or any other country are quite eligible for membership. The ritualistic work of the order is good. The regalia is such as makes every Scotchman's heart throb and think of "Bonny Scotland." All those present signed the application sheet for a charter. The meeting adjourned after appointing committees to meet next Saturday evening at the residence of David Bowden, 225 Grant avenue.

Repairing Hotel Grenada.

Work was started Friday to overhaul and repair the hotel Grenada which is now owned by Harry Campbell. A new roof is being put on the building and extensive repairs will be made throughout.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 5—Rev. Harrison B. Wright, of Somerville, will speak Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock in Holy Innocents church.

John Fallon, signalman here, and Martin Costello signified their intention of entering the six-days' bicycle race in New York this week. Both are good wheelmen, and as they were not seen around here yesterday it is supposed they have carried out their threat.

Isaac J. Stites, the blacksmith, is one of the people who have blessed this snow. All last week he was as busy as could be shoeing horses or sharpening the shoes, and Saturday he had so much work to do that he hardly had time to eat his dinner.

Miss Florence Pound, daughter of the late Silas Pound, went to Trenton to spend Thanksgiving last week and was taken with a stroke of paralysis and died early Friday morning. Arrangements for the funeral will be made today.

The storm yesterday was disastrous to a number of trees here, and several large limbs were blown off. A large tree in front of Alvah Gray's property was blown over and lay across the road.

Peter Mohan has purchased the old Vail property. The deal was made through Eugene Runyon, the real estate dealer.

The meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow night in the Whittier schoolhouse.

Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, will initiate one candidate at their meeting tonight.

Engineer Moynihan, who has been ill, was back on his engine, No. 32, once more Saturday.

John McCall has been visiting his brother, of Providence, R. I., who has been quite ill.

Miss Anna Abbott has returned from a visit with Mrs. George W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday morning.

Miss Chrissie Meggs, of Plainfield, has been visiting Mrs. Harry L. Terry.

Mr. Douglass, of The Call, spent Sunday at his home on Staten Island.

The Borough Council will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet tonight.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 5.—Skating was good on the pond Saturday afternoon, and a large number of young people enjoyed it. A party from Plainfield came down on the trolley car and spent the afternoon on the ice.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Mrs. E Meckling have returned from Hunterdon county, where they have been visiting friends.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Smalley, of Orange, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was out of town yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 5th—After the regular service in the Baptist church Sunday morning a meeting of the church was held to take action upon the resignation of Mr. Braker. A committee consisting of A. D. Beekon, George E. Hall and Norman Dunn, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Braker and render their report to the church at a meeting to be held in two weeks. It is still hoped by many that some action will be taken which will cause Mr. Braker to withdraw his resignation.

A number of friends in town of the late Louis Burgmiller attended his funeral from his late residence, Stony Hill, Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at New Providence.

Owing to the storm last evening no union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches was held. Instead, Rev. Mr. Woodauff led a short praise service.

Miss Sadie Reger and Miss Emma Adams returned Saturday from a short visit with Minnie Squiers, of Rahway.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The regular December meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

—An important meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held this evening.

—We are still selling those cheap oysters, but the larger and better stock still bring the old price. Rogers.

—B. W. Hand preached to an appreciative audience at 257 East Third street yesterday morning from First Corinthians.

—Tonight the regular December meeting of the City Council will be held, and business of importance will be considered.

—There will be a dance next Wednesday evening under the auspices of Iona Council, Degree of Pochontas, in Red Men's Hall.

—One week from tonight the choir of the First Baptist church will give a sacred concert in the church for the benefit of the Sunday school.

—The election in North Plainfield borough does not take place until next March, at which time the election of a Mayor will take place.

—A delegation of members from Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will go to Somerville tomorrow evening to visit the sister lodge at that place.

—Friday evening the Grand Orient Council will attend the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and several candidates will be initiated.

—During this coming winter evangelistic services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, at which the pastor will be assisted by an outside divine.

—A meeting of women interested in forming Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All women invited.

—The bedding manufacturers on Somerset street make a specialty of doing over window seats, cushions, church cushions and all kinds of upholstering where first-class workmanship is required.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a praise meeting next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlor. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Humphreys will make an address upon "Work in Brazil."

—A missionary service will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church next Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. A talk from a Syrian student will be a feature of the evening.

—Patsy Christmas, the contractor for laying the electric light conduits, is deserving of credit for the careful attention he is giving today by filling up of holes in the trenches with crushed stone, thus preventing any possibility of horses or vehicles miring.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 5.—Rev. James Danforth, D D, the new pastor of the Congregational church, preached for the first time here Sunday and large congregations were present at both services to give him welcome.

The regular monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church was held last evening and despite the storm there was a good attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Prospect street school building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Central Railroad company has put an extra man on each section of their road to walk the track during the winter season.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

L B. Bromfield, of Sixth street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Kiernan, of the borough, spent Sunday with out-of town friends.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has entered a college in Iowa.

Mrs. E. B Taylor, of East Fifth street, has gone to Boston for two weeks,

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, seems to be improved from his illness.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting friends in Orange.

F. E. Whiteside, of Duer street, spent Sunday at his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Simmons, of Bound Brook, has moved into John Neagle's house on Madison avenue.

Miss Genevieve Lee, of East Ninth street, has returned after a visit in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Ada Runyon, of East Sixth street, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Fred Bonny, of Mercer avenue, has accepted a position with a New York banking house.

Miss Ethelyn Davis, of Bound Brook has been visiting Miss Lillian Remson, of East Second street.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, are stopping at Lakewood for a time.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, has entirely recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs D N. Abbott, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Rev. Dr. Rodman, of Seventh street, will entertain the local clergy at his home tomorrow at luncheon.

Mrs W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Bert Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle in Bayonne.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue, has been confined to her home with illness for several days.

Miss Margaret Goddard, of East Ninth street, has been the guest of friends in Orange for several days.

Miss Atterbury, of Montclair, has returned home after a visit with Miss Adele Kirby, of Grandview avenue.

A small and informal tea was given Friday afternoon by Miss Edith Nagley, of West Seventh street in honor of two friends who are visiting her.

Thomas Wash, of this city, who is in the regular army, returned to his regiment at Washington Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden, of Summit avenue, attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Gaston, of Somerville, of Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E church, has just returned from a visit to his old home at Newburg-on-the-Hudson. While away Mr. Gardner had the pleasant duty to perform of marrying two of his friends, residents of that place.

Walter Bennett, of the borough, has received word from his brother, who is past assistant engineer on the New York, stating that all hands are having a good time. He says that the climate at Hampton Roads, where they have been, is perfect.

Michael Higgins is suffering from a strange growth on the sole of his foot, which has compelled him to temporarily give up his duties with George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber. He will have an operation performed this week to remove the growth.

Miss Florence Waring, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Orville T. Waring, of Park avenue, was one of the six bride maids Wednesday evening at the large and fashionable wedding of Miss Lilian C. Weller, of Newberg, to Ralph S. Tompkins, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson. The marriage took place at the First Presbyterian church of Newberg.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Former Plainfielder Accused of Setting Dover Buildings on Fire.

Dover, Morris county, has had a heavy touch of incendiarism and Milton Barnes, a former resident of this place, is now confined in the jail at Morristown, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, on suspicion of having had a great deal to do with the fires. These fires all occurred last week Monday night and involved considerable loss. In all there were six fires. Barnes is employed by the Thomas Iron Company at Dover, and is in the habit of drinking heavily. When he was arraigned for a hearing he protested his innocence. He admitted that he had been drinking freely. The examination of Barnes lasted for two days, and he was finally committed to the county jail.

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Park and North Aves.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet his Bible class as usual this evening at the Y. M. C. A.

—The election in the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday evening, Dec. 12th.

—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education this evening.

—The members of the local union, Christian Endeavor, are requested to meet at Elizabeth Friday evening.

—The Sunday-school scholars of the Park Avenue Baptist church have begun to practice their Christmas carols.

—The Sunday-school connected with the East Third Street mission have begun to practice their Christmas music.

—A sociable will be held in Hope chapel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will hold a musical and bazar in the church December 15th and 16th.

—The crosswalks about the business part of the city were cleaned off Saturday night and walking was slightly improved.

—John H. Tier desires The Daily Press to state that he will not allow skating on his pond, and he warns all persons from treepassing.

—Friday, December 9th, a self entertainment of the State directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held from 5 to 9 o'clock in Davis' restaurant, Newark.

—The work of laying conduits for the electric light wires on West Second street is progressing and it is hoped that the trench will be closed up in a few days.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a parlor meeting in their rooms on East Front street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss A. M. Ramsay will speak on the topic, "Make a Chain."

—This evening at Washington Hall the fair under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans will open and continue for a week. Tonight a concert will be given by the Queen City Band. There will be dancing every evening.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A O. U. W., was held Saturday evening and a number of applications were received. Already sixty applicants have been examined and will be initiated at the meeting of Dec. 23d.

—In the account last week of the "Bloomer" social, held under the auspices of the Rathbone Sisters, it was stated that Mrs. Claassen, the winner of the quilt, was a member of the lodge. This is wrong. The correction is made at the request of the members.

—The ladies of All Souls' church have recently been busy preparing many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. They will offer these to the public next week at a sale to be held in the church on Park avenue. A fuller notice of the same will appear later in this paper.

Has Relatives in the Business.

Fred C Lounsbury, the Citizens' nominee for Mayor, is a cousin to George Lounsbury, Governor of Connecticut and also to Governor Lounsbury's brother, Phineas M. Lounsbury, a former Governor.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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You'll be surprised to find for how little money you can buy really pretty little gifts. I mention four items:—

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Cigar Cutter - 60c.

Stamp Box, amethyst setting - - - $1.25

Match Safe, handsomely embossed - $1.25

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Adjourned Sale of House and Lot, 221 Plainfield Ave.

Sale December 6th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., on the premises.

Large lot, house 11 rooms, shop or store and barn on the premises. Sold to close the estate of John Stewart, deceased. Terms on day of sale by

NELSON RUNYON, Executor.

11 3 td

The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 308 Park avenue. Christmas sale, beginning December 9th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, hand-some collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 3 6

Ladies' JACKETS

We have purchased from one of the leading manufacturers his entire stock of

Ladies' Jackets and Skirts.

and will place them on sale tomorrow. This is one of the greatest opportunities of the season, coming just when they are needed most. They are all tailor made and are marked at prices that are sure to attract attention.

Fine black Boucle Jackets, strapped seams, silk lined.....$4.98
Velveteen Waists in all the new shades..$3.98
Black Boucle Jackets, fancy strapped fronts and back, silk lined throughout.....$8.75
Fancy Silk Waists, made of the finest silks $5.50

CONCERNING BLANKETS—We have four or five lots of Blankets to tell about; good Blankets with real wool in them, Blankets that will give years of honest wear. When you buy such Blankets you feel that you have made a good investment.

10-4 all-wool Blankets.....$2.40 pair
10-4 " California Blanket.....$3.75 pair
11-4 all-wool Blankets.....$3.98 pair
11-4 " California Blankets.....$4.50 pair

We sell for 98c. a white cotton-filled COMFORTABLE, full size. $1.25 buys a fine satine covered Comfortable, full size.

WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR—And time for it. We will make this an Underwear occasion of such importance that you can ill afford to pass it by. Good, honest, dependable lots these, 'tis a pleasure to sell them, knowing they are right in every way.

Ladies' Ribbed, Fleece Lined, White and Natural Vests and Pants.....19c. each
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants 5,8, 10, 12 and.....15c. each
Ladies' Ribbed Norfold and New Brunswick Vests and Pants.....50c. each
Ladies Natural Wool Ribbed Vests 39c. each
Children's Natural Wool Vests and Pants 15, 18, 20, 22 and.....25c. each
Special—A lot of fine white and Natural Wool Vests and Pants; Manufacturers Samples value $1.00 to $1.25, strictly all wool, will go for.....79c. each

LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING—Many a thrifty woman is contemplating the purchase of a table cloth or two or a dozen napkins so that when the family gather at the annual feast they will find the table napery in spick and span shape; this store will supply your linen wants to your entire satisfaction:—

70-inch Cream Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....89c. yard
70-inch Bleached Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....98c. yard

There is an odd lot of 100 dozen napkins, importer's samples, all they need is laundering as they are slightly soiled and it hurts the price but not the goods, they go for 10, 12 and 15c. ea.

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Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.....33c.
Men's heavy wool-not cotton Shirts and Drawers.....46c.
Men's wool Hair Hose, black and natural, 17c. pair
Men's Nightshirts, full size.....33c.
All our 25c. Suspenders.....13c.
Men's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs .....13c. each

A FEW good things taken at random throughout the Store only to show you how low our prices are, no flashing phrases or ornamental eloquence of any sort connected with them, no fifty cents worth a dollar but intense, downright, straight to the point earnestness forms the chief characteristic of our advertisements—read on:—

Ladies' Castor Glove in Tan, Drab and black 69c. pair
Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers.....79c
Apron Ginghams.....3½c. yard
Outing Flannels.....5c. yard
S. C. Corsets.....39c. pair
Black Cosmo Corsets.....59c. pair
Ladies' Side Elastics, with band.....10c. pair
Dark Outing Flannels.....8c. yard
Fine Seamless Hose, Tan and Black..10c. pair
Fine Torchon Laces.....7c. yard
Ladies' Fleeced Hose.....25c. pair
Fancy Skirt Lining, fine quality.....12½c. yard
Brocaded Velveteens, all shades.....25c. yard
Men's Fine Kid Gloves.....59c. pair
Boys' Wool Undershirts.....19c. each
Boys' laundried Percale Shirts.....45c.
Boys' Bicycle Hose.....10c. pair
Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, plaited back and front.....25c.
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants.....29c. pair
Children's Leather and Cloth Leggings .....48c. pair
Infant's Wool Ribbed Vests.....19c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Large Boxes Paper; 60 sheets, 60 envelopes .....17c. box
French Plate, Hand Mirrors.....15c. each
Grey and White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
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DIED.

NOLAN—In this city, Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1898, James Nolan, for 12 years superintendent of Hillside cemetery, aged 70 years.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th at 3 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

HORSES wanted to board this winter. McIntyre, 171 North Ave. 12 1 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

YOUNG lady wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address J. M., Plainfield Business College. 11 23 12

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

BUSINESS for sale. Confectionery business on W. 4th St. Call 208 W. 4th St. 12 3 2

LOST—Ebony handled, silk umbrella. Finder communicate with 122 E. 9th St. 12 5 2

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

COMPETENT waitress wants a position; first-class references. Address A. A., care Press. 12 5 2

WILL lady who gave information concerning lost pocketbook on Madison Ave, Saturday noon, please call at 811 College place?

WANTED—Horses to winter; good care. W. H. Close, refers to Geo. W. Rockfellow, the Park avenue grocer. 12 3 2

FOR SALE—A Germantown wagon and rockaway, good condition. Apply Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 12 3 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 410 E 6th St. 12 5 2

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms; furnished. Apply 113 New St. 12 5 2

YOUNG girl, lately landed, to do upstairs work or help with housework. Address C., care Press.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Two large sunny rooms; excellent table board. At Mrs. Winters, 831 Madison Ave. 12 5 3

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Men's splendid business suits made of strictly all-wool material worth $7.50 at $2.50. Men's black and blue smooth thibet cloth suits, or the rough surface serge effects, made in the popular double breasted styles with silk faced lapels worth $15.00 at $6.90. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests made of eighteen ounce winter weight Washington Mills clay diagonal worsted, the kind that will not fade or wear shiney at $4.90 worth $12.00. Men's suits in fine all-wool tweeds, cheviots and also homespuns, absolutely fast color and all wool worth $14.00 at $6.50. Men's fine winter overcoats made of fine gloss surface, English Kersey cloth; these coats are lined with the highest grade plaid worsteds or with silk or satin, the tailor would charge you $25.00 for such a coat, our price is $8.90. Men's extra fine Castor beaver and frieze overcoats made with raw edges and lap seams, a bargain at $15.00 now at $6.90. Men's fine all-wool overcoats made of Wanskucks Mills kersey, the smooth closely shaven kind that will stand lots of wear, worth easily $12.50, now at $5.90. Men's overcoats made in foreign and domestic coverts at $4.50 worth $10.

Men's driving ulsters, black or brown, at $2.75, worth $7. A genuine Montagnac, extra heavy, as fine as spilt silk, ulster good for Sunday wear, worth $25, at $8.90. Boys' ulsters at $2.50, worth double. Children's ulsters from $1.50 up. Children's reefers from 75c. up. Boys' 3 piece suits in black or blue at $2.75, ages from 11 to 16 years, worth $6.50.

Boy's vested suits, navy blue and fancy cheviots, ages from 3 to 8 years, worth $2.75, at $1; a wonderful bargain. Boy's double breasted suits, good quality, pure wool, tweeds, cheviots and homespuns. The pants have double seat and knees, $1.50, $1.90 and $2.25, worth from $3 to $6. Men's working trousers, well made, heavy weight, at 85c, worth $1.50. One thousand pairs of fine dress trousers, neat stripes and checks, French waistband, at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25, worth from $3 to $7.

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Good comfortables at.....59c
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Children's all-wool ribbed Cashmere hose, sizes 5 to 8½ at.....18c pair

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Tack Harness	"
Best Sewing Machine Oil	"
Best Clothes Line Hoist	"
Hand Scrub Brushes	"
3-hole Mouse Trap	"
Steel Tack Claw	"
Sink Brush	"
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Best Plate	$8
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Gold Crown	$5
Gold Filling	$1 and up
Silver Filling	50c and 75c
Cement	50c
Cleaning	75c
Extracting	25c
Painless Extracting	50c

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SHE IS DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

A Little Girl Who Nearly Equals the Skill of Helen Keller.

Mrs. W. W. Rice is a widow living at the little village of Wyatt, in Ellis County, Tex. Her youngest child is little Ruby. In the fall of 1889, when Ruby was a little tot two years old, that fearful plague, cerebro-spinal meningitis, with the spotted fever accompaniment, became epidemic in the neighborhood of the Rice family. Her father, two brothers and herself were stricken down, the father and one of the sons soon dying with it. Little Ruby lingered between life and death for five weeks, when she began a slow recovery. Her illness left her totally blind and deaf, and she has never since been able to articulate.

In spite of her great misfortune, Ruby is a bright, intelligent, and pretty child.

Some of her performances are indeed remarkable. While The News man was present her sister handed her a needle and spool of thread. The child put both the end of the thread and the eye of the needle in her mouth, and, taking them out again, quickly passed the thread through the needle's the needle with her tongue. Ruby seems to be as fond of dolls as the average little girl, and displays wonderful skill in cutting out and making dresses, aprons, capes, etc., for her mimic babies. She has a habit of inspecting the trimming and style of cut of the dresses of lady visitors, and she shows great ingenuity in so cutting and trimming her doll's wardrobe.

Her sewing is not confined to her fingers by any means. She is equally expert with the sewing machine, and is very fond of operating it.

Ruby's accomplishments do not stop at plain sewing. After cutting and sewing her doll's clothes she also cuts and works the buttonholes and sews on the buttons. She is, for the most part, self-taught in these manipulations. She keeps her clothes in her own trunk, and does not allow any one else to put anything in it. Not long ago her sister put some aprons in Ruby's trunk, but they were soon discovered by the little miss and were summarily cast upon the floor. Ruby, while affectionate and amiable in disposition, is by no means devoid of temper.

She sometimes goes into the fowlhouse—always at night—and catches chickens, which she puts into a coop. Next day, after amusing herself with them a while, she turns them out. The chickens do not seem to be afraid of her. As may be supposed, little Ruby is very much humored, and, as far as possible, she is allowed to do just as she pleases, and amuse herself as suits her best.—Galveston News.

NEST OF A JUG WASP.

And How a British Gunboat was Captured by One.

Sidney R. Riggin, collector of the port of Crisfield, Md., has a pretty ornament in his home, which he found in the woods. It is a nest made by "jug wasps," as they are called in this section, from the striking resemblance which their nests bear to a jug. This nest is over a foot in length and about a foot in diameter. William Riggin, father of the collector, gives the following account of how a nest of these wasps once captured a British gunboat:

"In 1812 a British gunboat was lying near the shore of Matthews county, Virginia. A half-witted boy, who lived in that vicinity, found a nest of these paper makers one day, and, securely plugged up the entrance with mud, he cut the limb to which it adhered from the tree and carried the trophy on board to show it to the crew. The curiosity of the crew was at once excited, and they wanted to know what it was. 'A humming-bird's nest,' said the boy. 'Don't you hear them inside?' The crew listened and could hear the indignant wasps keeping up a lively noise. The boy was invited below, and, to show his good will, made the boat a present of the nest, cautioning the crew, however, not to let the birds out then, as they would follow him ashore. The crew waited until the boy had gained the shore, then they took out the plugs, and the wasps at once proceeded to business. They never stopped work until they had made every one of the crew take to the water. The crew of the gunboat searched all over Matthews county for the boy, and his fate would have been sad indeed if they had captured him."—Correspondent of Baltimore Sun.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.

Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.

We seldom repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.

Take things always by the smooth handle.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

"Miss Pillston, of Boston, is very particular in her avoidance of slang."

"So? What has she been saying to show it?"

"Why, she never speaks of the Cuban rebels as insurgents. She calls them insurgentlemen."—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Anyakt.

Braunschweig. Der braunschweigische Landtag hat vor längerer Zeit 300,000 Mark für ein zu errichtendes Denkmal für Herzog Wilhelm bewilligt. Nach längerer Verhandlung wurde mit Genehmigung des Regenten bestimmt, daß das Denkmal, Reiterfigur in Bronzeguß, seinen Platz vor der Burg Dankwarderode im Mittelpunkt der Stadt Braunschweig erhalten soll. Jetzt sind sieben Bildhauer zu einem beschränkten Wettbewerb eingeladen worden und zwar die Professoren Schaper, Jenensch und Manzel in Berlin, Maison in München, Schilling in Dresden, Echtermeyer in Braunschweig und Bildhauer W. Stein in Leipzig. Für die Herstellung des Denkmals sind 225,000 Mark bestimmt, der Rest der bewilligten Summe wird für Anlagen und andere Nebenkosten verwandt.

Dessau. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Schutzmann Bartels aus Jeßnitz wegen Unterschlagung im Amte und Urkundenfälschung zu einem Jahr Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Durch enorme Wechselfälschungen des hiesigen Stopfenfabrikanten Rapp wird die Kreditkasse zu Langen in starke Mitleidenschaft gezogen werden. Rapp stand mit der Kreditkasse seit etwa zwei Jahren in regstem Wechselverkehr, obgleich die Statuten vorschreiben, daß Darlehen nur an solvente Ortseingesessene gegeben werden sollten. Der ehemalige Rechner der Kasse soll dem Rapp die Diskontirung der Wechsel angeboten haben, und Rapp beeilte sich, davon Gebrauch zu machen. Das gesammte Defizit der Langener Kreditkasse soll durch diese Wechselgeschäfte über 100,000 Mark betragen. Da die Kasse mit unbeschränkter Haftpflicht arbeitete, so werden die Mitglieder für diesen Betrag aufkommen müssen.

Ginsheim. Neulich Nachmittags gingen die beiden schon seit zwei Jahrzehnten vor Anker liegenden Rheinmühlen, die dem Georg Stahl und Johann Ittner von hier gehörten, plötzlich unter. Die Müller konnten sich nur mit knapper Noth an's Land retten.

Mainz. Der 21jährige Posthilfsbote Heinrich Schubart aus Beerfelden, beim Postamt Bodenheim angestellt, hatte innerhalb zehn Monaten 4590 Mark an Postanweisungen auf seinem Bestellbezirke Hahnheim und Gau-Bischofsheim unterschlagen. Er hatte einen täglichen Lohn von 1 Mark 70 Pfennige! Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte ihn unter Annahme mildernder Umstände zu einem Jahr vier Monaten Gefängniß.

Bayern.

München. Zu den Gerichtskuriosen gehört ein Fall, in dem das Landgericht ein seit fünf Jahren verheirathetes Ehepaar zu einem Tag Gefängniß wegen Vergehens wider die Sittlichkeit verurtheilt, weil das Ehepaar in einem Schwägerschaftsverhältniß steht. Der Standesbeamte hat das vor fünf Jahren übersehen und nun wird die Ehe aufgelöst. Aber die beiden Eheleute, der Mann ist Schneider, wurden zuvor noch „wegen unsittlichen Zusammenlebens" bestraft!—Die Hofgartenkaserne ist in Folge ablehnenden Beschlusses der Reichsrathskammer wieder in den Besitz des Kriegsministeriums zurückgelangt. Wie es heißt, beabsichtigt der Kriegsminister nun selbst die Ausnützung der viel ausgebotenen Kaserne. Man spricht jetzt ernstlich von der Verlegung des Armeemuseums dorthin.

Aschdorf. Hier wurde der verheirathete Händler Goldhofer wegen Falschmünzerei verhaftet. In seiner Wohnung wurden etwa 50 Stück falscher 50-Pfennigstücke und Bleivorrath gefunden.

Landshut. Ein bisher nicht ermittelter Radfahrer hat neulich Abends in Essenbach eine Frau überfahren. Die Frau ist an den erlittenen Verletzungen gestorben.

Neu-Ulm. Wie Ulm, so bemüht sich nun auch Neu-Ulm um die Niederlegung der Umwallung. Die Militärbehörden sind der Entfestigungsfrage nicht abgeneigt, die in ähnlicher Weise wie in Ulm gelöst werden soll, indem die Stadt das frei werdende Terrain käuflich erwirbt. Auch die Verwaltung der bayerischen Staatsbahnen ist dabei betheiligt, da sie einen Theil der fallenden Wälle zur Erweiterung des Bahnhofes benützen will.

Nürnberg. In Folge dienstlicher Zerwürfnisse mit dem ersten Bürgermeister Dr. v. Schuh hat der zweite Bürgermeister Täubler zwei Monate Urlaub genommen, mit der Absicht, in den bayerischen Staatsdienst zurückzutreten. Herr Täubler ist in Bürgerkreisen sehr beliebt.

Regensburg. Das Projekt der Fortsetzung der Walhalla-Bahn—Strecke Stadtamhof-Donaustauf—von Donaustauf nach Wörth, nimmt nunmehr greifbare Gestalt an und dürfte als gesichert erscheinen. Fürst Albert von Thurn und Taxis hat zu der Durchführung des Projektes einen Zuschuß von 25,000 Mark gewährt unter der Bedingung, daß in Sulzbach, Kruckenberg und Wiesent Lagerplätze für Holz u. s. w. errichtet werden

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 46, 7 09, 7 30, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 58, 8 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 1 58, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 44, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 03, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 13, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 59, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 0 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 55, 5 03, 5 36, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 22, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 46, 8 06, 9 15, a. m.; 5 05, 5 40, 6 05, 6 35, 9 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 9 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 35, 3 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 22, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 46, 9 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 56, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Auburn, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 22 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 8 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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"Do you think he'll take it very badly, Nora?"

Nora Helmsley shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear Betty, you ought to know more about Mr. Markham's powers of endurance than I."

"But what do you think he'll do? What do you suppose"——

"Why waste our time in supposition? He'll be here most likely this afternoon, and you will be able to judge for yourself."

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet.

"Ted is coming here this afternoon? Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she figetted nervously with her hat before the glass as she spoke.

"But you knew. Betty, where are you going?"

"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stooped to kiss her friend.

Nora, however, caught her arm. "Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reaches him from the outside."

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty quietly, as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if—if you"——

She paused tentatively.

"You don't mean to say that you expect me to tell Ted Markham that you've jilted him?"

"I certainly don't expect you to put it in that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh; "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than any one else."

"Explain!" exclaimed Nora, impatiently. "I don't know that there's anything to explain, except that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position."

"Nora!"

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfortable in my life as I have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme of yours."

"Poor old Nora!" murmured Betty sympathetically, while she cast furtive glances at the clock.

"You came here and shed any number of tears, declared that you adored Ted Markham; that your father wouldn't hear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time before you, you were sure everything would come right."

"So it has," remarked Betty, sotto voce. "It's only a question of point of view."

Nora flashed an indignant look at her.

"I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him here, to act as screen in fact, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—now"——

The sound of a bell broke in upon Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty caught up her gloves.

"I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse me as much as you like. Goodby!"

And before Nora could stop her she had darted through the door and was on her way downstairs. She let her go. After all, it never was of any use to argue with Betty; she was one of those delightfully irresponsible creatures who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to other people's shoulders, and whom no one—no man, at any rate—ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards. Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how she could ever have been foolish enough to take Betty's love troubles seriously.

Meantime, that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpalatable fruit. In less than ten minutes young Markham would be there. He had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escort them to an afternoon concert. The elder lady had declared at luncheon that the weather was far too depressing for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further fall of one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music, and that Nora must give him some tea and her excuses.

Nora was conscious that this was a neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of a tete-a-tete with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent, naturally, not to be heartily weary of her duties as chaperon to her niece. An attractive heiress was a responsibility little to her taste, and the girl felt that, ineligible as most mothers and responsible people would have termed Ted Markham, with his post in the Foreign Office and his meagre personal fortune, Lady Hewitt would open her arms to him gladly if he would but relieve her of her onerous duties of watchdog, and would declare that Nora had money enough for them both.

Nora sighed as she stood at the window. It was a topsy-turvy world, and the wrong people were always being thrown together. If only——

"Am I disturbing you? I was told to come in here."

Nora started, and the color rushed to her face.

"Oh, I hadn't heard you come in! Do sit down. Aunt isn't well. I am so sorry you should have had the trouble of calling for nothing, but she hoped to be able to go until the last moment. Won't you let me give you some tea?" She spoke with nervous hurry, scarcely pausing for an answer.

Ted Markham took the chair she offered him, and listened in silence while she rattled on. Suddenly she stopped, conscious of his fixed glance.

"Is anything the matter?" she asked, in a slightly alarmed voice. It was surely not possible that he could already have learned Betty's treachery.

"Yes. We can't go on like this, Miss Helmsley!"

"No?" Nora felt the color go out of her face.

"It isn't fair to you, and besides t—things have changed"——

"You mean that Betty"——

"Miss Oakhurst is going to be married." Nora gasped, but did not speak. "She is engaged to Lord Barthorpe. I met Lady Oakhurst just now, and she was overflowing with loving-kindness to the world in general."

"Betty has behaved abominably!" put in Nora, indignantly.

Ted Markham smiled.

"I think, on the contrary, that she has shown remarkably good sense. I am going to leave London; I really came this afternoon to say goodby."

Nora bit her lips.

"I am very sorry," she began hesitatingly. "I am afraid I was rather to blame, but I thought Betty really cared, and"——

She left the sentence unfinished. Ted Markham's demeanor puzzled her; he was quite white, and there was a look in his eyes which troubled her. What was there in her fluffy-haired, blue-eyed little friend to move a man so? That her companion had taken some great resolution, and that a singularly difficult one, it was easy enough to perceive.

"Are you going to be away long?" she asked awkwardly. "I mean, are you going far?"

"I think of going to have a look at the antipodes. My father has some interest, and I hope to get sent off to Melbourne."

"But haven't you made up your mind rather hurriedly?" she objected timidly.

"Hurriedly? Why, I put things in train weeks ago!"

"Weeks ago!" she exclaimed. "But Betty's engagement is quite fresh. Did you suspect"——

"I suspected nothing. I knew"——

"You knew!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Then why didn't you speak! Why didn't you tell me?"

"Tell you!" She stared at him, his tone was so vehement. "Oh, about Betty, you mean!"

"Of course. What else could I mean?"

"Nothing, of course"——

"Really, I don't understand you."

He laughed drearily as he rose. "No, I must not explain. Goodby."

She looked up at him with startled eyes.

"You are too hard on Betty. She"—

"On Betty? Don't you know that I haven't thought of her for weeks—that I found out long ago that we had made a mistake?"

"Then why are you going?"

She managed to keep her eyes upon his face, though her cheeks burned and she felt almost choked.

"Don't you know that I am almost a pauper?" he said bitterly, as he turned away.

Nora took a step after him. "Are you going," she asked in a trembling voice, "because you want to make your fortune, or because—because I am too rich?"

"Nora!"

She covered her face with her hands.

"Oh, if you were not in love with Betty, didn't you see—didn't you guess weeks ago"——

The voices of the chaperons were loud in condemnation when the engagement was announced, and the mothers of younger sons and ungilt titles declared that Lady Hewitt had allowed her niece to throw herself away; while Betty Oakhurst shook her pretty head and reflected sadly that men were fickle creatures and that feminine friendship was but a reed.—London World.

JOE JEFFERSON'S LONG SNOOZE.

There Was No Pretence and the Resonant Snore Was Genuine.

While he was playing "Rip Van Winkle" at Chicago Jefferson once went to the theatre very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white haired Rip still deep in his twenty-years' nap. Five, ten, twenty minutes passed and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy.

The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was carrying the realistic business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, or rather of the fisherman who had sat eight hours in the sun. Finally the gallery became uproarious, and one of the "gods" wanted to know if there was going to be "nineteen years more of this snooze business."

At this point Jefferson began to snore. This decided the prompter, who opened a small trap beneath the stage and began to prod Rip from below. The fagged comedian fumbled in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket, and muttered drowsily, "Going right through, conductor."

At this entirely new reading the audience was transfixed with amazement, when all at once Jefferson sat up with a loud shriek, evidently in agony. The exasperated prompter had jabbed him with a pin. Consciousness of the situation came to him and the play went on after that with a rush.—Philadelphia Post.

How It Happened.

The house surgeon of a London hospital was attending to the injuries of a poor woman whose arm had been severely bitten. As he was dressing the wound, he said: "I can not make out what sort of a creature bit you. This is too small for a horse's bite and too large for a dog's." "Oh, sir," replied the patient, "it wasn't an animal; it was another lady."—Washington Star.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

"There being no fair 'uns present," began the fakir in the preliminary canter of his tongue, "it ain't necessary for me to say 'Ladies and gents.' I just want your attention for a moment, gents; just one minute. I have here a piece of everyday chalk, and I want to show you what a chunk of chalk can do. You can't forge no bank check with it no more than I can. But I can draw some quick pictures with it on the sidewalk. If you watch me with one eye and keep the other on the cop."

By this time the crowd surrounded the fakir five or six deep and the saloonkeeper in front of whose shop the gathering anchored, to use a West street expression, came out to the gangway of his deserted saloon and shouted:

"Clear out, you! I've got no water to waste cleaning up your mess."

And some of the crowd began to move, but were held back by the remark of the cruising artist:

"That's all right, shipmate. I'm an old tar, and has had many a cargo of grog alongshore. I'll knock off if you howl, but I promise to swab off your deck if you lets me fire ahead."

Without waiting for the permission, the stranded fakir stooped over and made a long mark on the sidewalk with the chalk, standing in the gutter as he did so. "He's a nasty shark," he remarked in confidence to his audience. "Now, gents, I'll draw a picture of my host, the boss of the tavern." And he did, quickly and well. There was the bloated owner, with his great beard and soiled white apron. There at the open door, leading to the illy-lit bar, and the beer sign on the wall outside, showing a two-masted schooner sailing up the East River under the Brooklyn Bridge, with an immense glass of foaming lager resting on the deck between the fore and main masts. The crowd had swelled to such proportions now that all gangway on the sidewalk was cut off, and the proprietor could not see what the fakir was drawing, not even between the legs of the big crowd.

"Now," resumed the wielder of the chalk, as he and the crowd shifted their berths to a cleaner stretch of sidewalk nearby—"now I'll draw you a picture of a school lad."

There he was, after a half dozen or perhaps more strokes of the chalk, A lad fair to look upon! Long, curly hair, a sweet, open face, neat boots and a trim rig. A bundle of books under his arm, and the reflection of innocent sunshine in his face. A few more dashes of the chalk, with a change of moorings, and it was seen that the figure of the saloonkeeper on the sidewalk was offering the lad a glass of that same foaming lager which the schooner with all sheets lifted was rapidly carrying up stream.

"That's the schoolboy," announced the fakir. "Just one more, gents, and I'm off."

Another shift to a clean piece of sidewalk, a hasty dash of the chalk and the figure of a health-shattered, ragged, unkempt thing loomed up on the sidewalk. A bottle or rum showed up from one of the tattered pockets, the head was hatless and the feet were partly concealed by a miserable pair of shoes that were worn and cut in a dozen places. Again the chalk flashed on the sidewalk and it was seen that the saloonkeeper was driving the emaciated creature from his door.

"That's the schoolboy again," said the artist pointing at the miserable wretch on the sidewalk. "That's the schoolboy, but his books and brains is gone, and so is his manhood. Don't be afraid to contribute, gents. This ain't no temperance lecture, nor I ain't no treat for me unless you pony up."

But it was both. The sidewalk is clean now, and to his dying day the thick-skinned saloonkeeper may never be able to understand why that crowd looked at him so hard as it moved away.

"I wouldn't mind," said he to a crony that night, "but that fellow promised to clean off the sidewalk and he didn't keep his word. Do you think he was making fun of me when he drew them pictures?"

"Blamed if I know," said the bleary eyed man in front of the bar. "Give us another drink and don't bother me with your troubles. I have some of my own."

And he had.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

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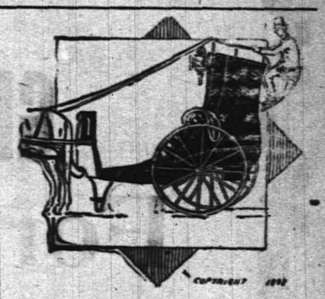

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For City Judge,

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For School Trustee,

WM. R. RICHARDS.

For Collector,

JAMES A. MARTIN.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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COPS CAN'T BE FIRED VERY EASILY NOW.

Council Passes Tenure of Position Ordinance.

IT CAUSED LIVELY TALK.

COUNCILMAN HETFIELD OPPOSED IT VIGOROUSLY.

Mr. Hetfield Claimed That The Police Force Was Not an Ideal as It Ought to be and That the Members Should Not be Given Life Positions—Much Acrimonious Talk—Other Business Transacted

The police ordinance that has been struggling for the past six months to find the light of day and get through the Council, finally succeeded in its efforts last evening at the regular meeting. It was called up by Mr. Buckle and a heated discussion followed before its adoption on the second reading. Mr. Buckle stated that he had consulted with the Mayor, the police board and members of the police department, and all were desirous of having the ordinance go through. Mr. Buckle also presented a petition from the policemen in which they asked the Council to adopt the ordinance.

Mr. Hetfield asked Mr. Buckle if the police board had met with a committee from the Patrolmen's Benefit Association; as the resolution he offered at the last meeting called for. In response Mr. Buckle stated that he did not think it was necessary inasmuch as he had received a petition from the police. Mr. Buckle then went on to say that the ordinance had been in the hands of the laws and ordinance committee for six months, and that while he had lots of patience, he desired to see the ordinance come before the Council for a vote. If Mr. Hetfield could offer any good reasons why the ordinance should not be adopted he would gladly listen and was willing to be convinced.

Mr. Barrows stated that inasmuch as the petition had been received he could see no reason why the meeting in question should be held.

Mr. Hetfield then said that advice had been given to the effect that a meeting should not be held, that irrespective of the disregard shown for his motion at the last meeting, the patrolmen of the city were lined up the day after the last meeting in front of the officers, who belonged to another association, and the petition was thrust at them and they were forced to sign it. They didn't dare say no. He continued by saying that there were names on the petition of patrolmen who had told him that they did not urge the passing of the ordinance, and among them were Chief Grant, Patrolmen McCue, Flanagan, Lunger and others. Mr. Hetfield stated further that there was not a member of the Council who could say that the police force is as it should be, every man suitable for the place he is in; if it was so he said that he would vote for the ordinance.

Replying, Mr. Buckle said that taking the force as a whole it is desirous that an ordinance protecting the men be established. Mr. Buckle said that if he had as much fault to find with the force as Mr. Hetfield he should certainly pick out some good reason why the ordinance should not be adopted. He claimed that everyone has faults, and he was of the opinion that there was prejudice somewhere that is actuating Mr. Hetfield's movements. He said that Mr. Hetfield had talked more with the police than he had since he has been chairman of the police board.

Mr. Barrows emphasized Mr. Buckle's remarks and informed Mr. Hetfield that the city does not recognize any association among the police, neither does it recognize officers. All are appointed by the Mayor as policeman. He said that there is no police force anywhere, man for man, that is better than the one in Plainfield, and it should be removed from political influence, and that all the ordinance aims to do is to prevent policemen from lobbying.

Mr. Hetfield replied by stating that no one on the force who is doing his duty is afraid of politics. "I went to the members of the police force and inquired among them what they knew about the police ordinance and what they had to say about it," said Mr. Hetfield, "I am almost satisfied that that petition came from the officers, and not the men."

Mr. Barrows informed Mr. Hetfield that the petition had come from the Mayor. A vote was then taken on the ordinance and it was adopted as stated. Messrs. Hetfield, Moffett and Liefke voted against the adoption.

Mr. Barrows spoke regarding the

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MR. NEWCORN RESIGNS

WILL HEREAFTER DEVOTE ALL HIS ENERGIES TO THE LAW.

During Four And a Half Years, He Has Tried 1,681 Civil and 400 Criminal Cases—Only Two Decisions Reserved.

Prominent among the justices-of-the-peace who have officiated in this city has been the name of Justice William Newcorn. After a very successful career in that judicial capacity, Mr. Newcorn has now resigned from the office and will turn all his attention to his legal business.

November 22d Mr. Newcorn sent in his resignation to Acting-Governor Watkins and it has since been accepted. Mr. Newcorn's record has been an excellent one. During the four years and six months that he has held the office, he has tried 1,681 civil cases and about 400 criminal cases. Of all the civil cases he has tried, in only two has the decision been reversed. One was a trial by jury, where the decision was given by the jury and not the judge, and the other where the case was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Mr. Newcorn decided to resign on account of the large increase in his legal practice, and also owing to the fact that, as a Justice, he is not allowed by law to practice in another Justice's court. As he has a number of the latter cases, he has heretofore been compelled to retain another lawyer to conduct the cases for him. Hereafter, however, he will look after all his own business.

SONS OF VETERANS FAIR.

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT OF CAMP HAND HELD IN WASHINGTON HALL.

The Hall Fitted Up Appropriately for the Event—Queen City Band Furnished the Music—Programme for the Week.

The third annual fair of John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, opened in Washington Hall last night, and will continue each night this week. The hall is fitted with booths and seats for spectators on two sides of the room, leaving a large space in the centre for dancing.

There will be an entertainment of some kind every evening, and each night there will be a change of programme. Last night Professor Henderson, of New York, gave a sleight-of-hand and Punch and Judy show. The Queen City Band was also present.

Tonight the G. A. R. men will be the guests of the Sons of Veterans; tomorrow night the Sons of Veterans from all over the State are invited; Thursday night the attraction will be a cake walk; Friday night the drum corps will be there, and Saturday night the contests for a gold watch, a firemen's hat and a camera outfit will be decided. Tonight the election returns will be received at the hall, and there will be dancing every evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are assisting the Sons of Veterans and have charge of the tables. Mrs. Westphal, Mrs. E. P. T. Smith and Miss Laura Radin have charge of the fancy table; Mrs. William Day and Miss Lida Day have charge of the candy table; Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Sargeant and Miss Mattox are at the refreshment table; and Ray McVoy attends to the doll show.

The general committee in charge are E. P. T. Smith, chairman; F. H. Clarkson, secretary; G. Rittenhouse, treasurer. The room committee are C. Graves and R. McVoy; floor committee, C. Compton and C. Rittenhouse; printing committee, F. H. Clarkson and C. Compton; contest committee, C. Compton, Frank Perry and C. Rittenhouse; refreshment committee, G. Bedford, Frank Perry and C. Graves; amusement committee, G. Bedford, C. Rittenhouse and C. Graves. Fred and Willard Sutton assisted on the floor.

Pastor's Reception.

At the Pastor's and Mrs. Richardson's reception to be tendered this evening to the congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church and friends, Mrs. Nellie Udele Smith, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Lewis; Mrs. H. E. Rider, soloist; Miss Rita Pond, elocutionist; Mrs. Harry Johnston, pianist, and Mr. Fletcher Hallock, banjoist, will render a splendid programme for the entertainment of the company.

Little Folks the Guests.

A birthday party was given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock by Helen Marie Ross, of Coddington avenue. The little tot was four years old. There were about fifteen little folks present, and everyone joined heartily in the festivites of the occasion. The young hostess received many nice presents as remembrances of the event. Before the guests left for their homes refreshments were served to all.

—Press want ads bring results.

COUNTY TROLLEY IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court's Important Decision Yesterday.

COUNTY LINE CAN BE BUILT.

EVERY POINT RAISED BY OBJECTORS NOT WELL TAKEN.

Justice Collins Says That the Squire Act Does Not Create a Special Class of Counties—Denial of Applications for Writs of Certiorari Removes All Bar to Kean's Company Starting Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 6—The Supreme Court, in an opinion yesterday, declares the Squire Trolley Law to be constitutional, knocking out every point made by the objectors to the construction of a trolley on Westfield avenue, between Elizabeth and Plainfield. This will allow the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Company, which is controlled by John Kean, to go ahead with the construction of the trolley.

The opinion filed was prepared by Justice Collins, and denies the application for writs of certiorari removing to the Supreme Court the proceedings taken under the act by the Union County Board of Freeholders. The application was made by Lindabury and Depeu, representing property owners along the line of the proposed improvement. The refusal of the application for writs of certiorari is not reviewable by the Court of Errors.

The opinion goes into a lengthy argument of the matter. That statute was assailed as a special, or local, law regulating the internal affairs of counties, because in its second section it is enacted that nothing in the act shall be construed to authorize the construction of a street railroad on any public highway on which it is not lawful at present to authorize the construction of a street railroad. The claim was made that this restricted the operation of the act to public highways actually existing. Justice Collins says on this point:

"It is too plain to need argument that the act will operate on public highways hereafter opened under county control, or subjected to such control. The only limitation is on the power to authorize the construction of street railroads where it is not now lawful to authorize their construction. This limitation does not create a class of counties. All counties are equally affected by it."

Another of the points raised was that the statute, in providing for condemnation proceedings, directed the condemning commissioners to take into account the benefits conferred by the improvement on the remainder of any lot or tract of land partly taken. The court thinks this challenge premature. Miss Bronson, one of the complainants represented by Lindabury and Depue, is affected, however, but Justice Collins says:

"I would not, on the complaint of one lot owner, check so important a public work as that projected, even if I thought this objection debatable. If the grant of power to take a part of a lot in one ownership is unconstitutional, the act, except in that regard, is valid and the proceedings should not be hindered; while, on the other hand, the land owners cannot be injured by permitting them to go on, for any attempt to take such land, if power to do so be lacking, is simply futile. In a case like this, I would regulate the land owner to the defensive, or, at most, review the award. But I think such questions is not debatable in this court."

The resolution of the Union County Board of Freeholders authorizing the improvement was attacked because "it declares an intention to otherwise improve Westfield or North avenue without disclosing the nature of the improvement." On this point Justice Collins says:

"It will be time enough for such disclosure when steps shall be taken to effectuate the intention. The resolution affords the necessary support for the advertisement for propositions to construct and operate a street railroad."

The resolution was further attacked on the ground that it "does not give information of the matters to be stated in the propositions to be submitted thereunder."

Justice Collins says:

"This was not necessary. The statute expressly directs what shall be stated in the resolution, and its publication is all the notice required."

The fifth ground upon which the application for the writs was based was that the contract with the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company was

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A TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

ITS PROVISIONS ARE EXPLAINED TO THE COUNCILMEN.

Franchise to Expire in 99 Years—Will be Adjusted in 50 and 75 Years—Company Agrees to Other New Concessions.

After the Common Council meeting last evening, the Councilmen were invited to a conference of the street committee to hear just exactly what was being done regarding the proposed franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway for the Scotch Plains extension. Friday, the Councilmen will be called on to vote on the application and so the street committe wanted them to think it over before acting.

The Daily Press told at the time of the conference between the street committee and the officials of the Plainfield Street Railway, arranged though the transportation committee of the Board of Trade. The synopsis of the ordinance then agreed to was brought to the attention of all the Councilmen.

The proposed ordinance is to last for a period of ninety-years. At the end of fifty years, however, commissioners are to be appointed by the city and the street railroad company, who are to select another commissioner, and the three are to settle on new terms equitable to both sides. A similar plan is to be followed twenty-five years after that time and new arrangements made. Then, when the ninety-nine years are up, the franchise will expire entirely.

The trolley company has expressed its willingness to run a branch out Arlington avenue, and across to the Hillside links and the Driving Park, if the necessary consents are furnished, and also has agreed to connect with the Metuchen line, should it be built. One of the provisions of the provisions of the proposed ordinance is that the trolley company shall allow another company to run over its lines on Richmond street. The other terms are similar to those of the former franchise, which was withdrawn before it was acted on.

All Souls Church Sale.

The sale at All Souls church will be held this week and not next week as stated in yesterday's Daily Press. The affair, which promises to be a successful one, will be held in the church and will be well worth attending.

—The Warren chapel sewing school has reopened for the winter, and is doing an excellent work in teaching the young girls to sew, etc.

G. O. P. AND CITIZENS' STRUGGLE FOR VOTERS

Election Day Arrives With Auspicious Weather.

VOTING IS NOT HEAVY YET

LITTLE EXCITEMENT MANIFESTED AROUND THE POLLS.

Regular Republicans Have the Machine in Good Working Order—Citizens' Enthusiasts are Hustling by Individual Efforts—Candidates Try to Keep Tabs on Voters—Vote Cast in the Districts.

Election Day dawned with every prospect of good weather. Early in the morning the workers were on duty and there has been an unwonted activity in the neighborhood of the polling places ever since. The clear cold weather and the unusual efforts of the workers of Republican and Citizens' organizations will undoubtedly make the election one of the largest the city has ever seen. Last year was a record-breaker, but this one promises to show even a greater number of voters out.

There has been little excitement anywhere in the city. The regular machine of the Republican party is on hand and in full force with carriages and workers galore. The Citizens, while not so well provided in that way, are trying to make up for the deficiency with greater indidividual efforts. Most of the candidates have been seen in the vicinity of the polling places once in a while. Several of the Citizens' candidates are doing active work there. The sidewalks and billboards have been well covered with posters, calling on all to turn out and vote the Republican ticket.

The following was the vote in the various districts during the morning hours:

First ward, first district, 207; second district, 78.

Second ward, first district, 259; second district, 70.

Third ward, first district, 217; second district, 50.

Fourth ward, first district, 165; second district, 209; third district, 201.

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Fire Was Not Discovered Until Too Late.

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ALARM SENT IN FROM FIRE-ALARM BOX NO. 28.

Firemen Had to Lay in a Line 1,900 Feet Long—Saved an Adjoining Hennery—Total Loss Will Amount to Over $1,000—Barn Owned by Alfred Singer, of New York—Other Losses.

Another barn in the Netherwood district went up in flames last evening. Anastasius Gwynette was the sufferer this time. He resides at 1135 East Front street, corner of Leland avenue.

Last evening Gwynette drove down town and left the rest of the family at home. It was about 10 o'clock when his mother heard a horse and buggy come up the street at a rapid pace and turn in toward the barn. Then all was silent. She supposed it was her son returning. A few minutes later the horse and buggy were driven away. Some twenty minutes later the occupants of the house discovered the barn all ablaze.

Adolph Carman, of No. 2 Engine Company, lives on Netherwod avenue. He saw the blazing barn and hastened to box 28, corner of Woodland and South avenues, where he found Patrolman Saunders. At 10:25 o'clock they sent in an alarm although the fire was on the other side of town. Just after their alarm was sent in, someone else sent in an alarm from box 18, corner of East Front street and Netherwood avenue.

The apparatus responded with alacrity, but went to box 28 and had to cross to the other side of town. When they arrived, the roof of the barn had fallen in and forced out the sides. The back still remained standing. Behind it was a large hennery. The firemen laid in a line of hose 1,900 feet long from the nearest hydrant and saved the hennery, which was the only building threatened by the burning barn. The barn was beyond control when first discovered.

The structure was a well-made two story frame building. The loft was filled with hay. On the ground floor was a cow and a pet goat, both of which were burned to death. In one of the rooms was a very complete set of horsemen's materials, including harness, boots, blankets and the like. Mr. Gwynette is a horse trainer.

The house and barn is owned by Alfred Singer, of New York, and has only recently been occupied by the Gwynette's who formerly resided on Prospect avenue. The barn is a total loss, which will amount to $600. The loss in the contents of the barn, the property of Mr. Gwynette, will amount to $400. Both barn and contents were partially insured.

The fire department officials believe that the fire started from the stove in the barn. Mrs. Gwynette is inclined to think that it was the work of incendiaries.

DEATH OF A DUNELLEN CITIZEN.

Isaac W. Laing Finally Succumbs to the Ravages of Consumption.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 6—The residents of this place were deeply grieved last evening to learn of the death of Isaac W. Laing, for several years one of the most popular and honored citizens. Mr. Laing's death was due to consumption. His illness extended over a period of three years and for the past two years he was out of business. He was employed by Mr. Robinson, the wholesale druggist of Greenwich street, New York. He gave up his place two years ago in March and went to Denver, Col., for his health. He remained there until last summer, when his condition was such that it was deemed best that he should return home.

Mr. Laing was the son of the late Smith W. and Phoebe Randolph Laing. He was born in August thirty years ago at South Plainfield, and nearly all of his life has been spent in this vicinity. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, of this place, and tomorrow evening a service will be held at the late home to which only the members of the Foresters are invited. Rev. A. I. Martine will officiate. On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock a service will be held in the Friends' Meeting-house on Watchung avenue, Plainfield, and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

He leaves a wife and a sister, Mrs. George VanNest. His father died about four years ago. A number of relatives reside in Plainfield.

PARKS WIN AT HOME.

TOOK TWO OUT OF THREE FROM JERSEY CITY A. C.

The Scores on Both Sides Were Low—Parks Won In The Last Game By Old Time Finish.

The Park Club rolled its first game on the home alleys last night and won two out of three with the New Jersey Athletic Club team. Neither side did any particularly brilliant work and all the scores were low.

The first game went to the visitors after the Parks had led most of the way. In the second, the visitors started in with a small lead but rolled in poor form and the Parks were victorious by 4 pins. The Parks rolled a very poor game in the start of the third but made up in a superb finish and swept the alleys clean in the last three frames. They won out by 27 pins.

The individual scores were as follows

PARK CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Sandford	132	139	156
VanBuren	155	163	131
Hibbard	129	121	163
P. O. Ball	176	172	170
Thiers	135	157	150
	727	742	870

N. J. A. C.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Southard	159	159	151
Foster	131	188	154
Cooper	148	124	123
Pitcher	176	136	140
Day	148	122	180
	769	694	746

EASIER FOR SCHOLARS

ONE LESSON A DAY TO BE HELD IN WHITTIER SCHOOL.

Board of Education Grants Petition of the Scholars—Teachers to Decide When Pupils May Receive Callers.

It looked at first as if there would not be a quorum present at the Board of Education meeting last night, Mr. Abbott being the only member there. But Dr. J. B. Probasco and Dr. Jenkins came in afterward and the meeting was called to order. This was Dr. Jenkins' last meeting, as his term expires January 1st.

There was very little to be done at the meeting except to settle accounts. Taxes to the amount of $3,179.99 have been collected during the past month with interest, $48.48, making a total of $3,228.47.

Professor Maxson presented a claim from the Dunellen school board for tuition for one pupil. Professor Maxson explained that this pupil lived so near the borough line that it was easier to send her there than to compel her to walk all the way to the Plainfield school.

Professor Maxson also said that the teachers were annoyed frequently by parents, guardians and friends, who called at the door or over the telephone to see pupils. A resolution was passed that no pupil be allowed to answer these calls unless the teacher deems them necessary.

Professor Maxson also stated that there were three young ladies from the State Normal School who were here getting practical knowledge from the teachers as to how to conduct a class.

The board then went into executive session, at which one of the items of business transacted was to grant to the pupils of the Whittier building one session a day, just as is done in the High School. Only eight pupils voted against this change out of about 155.

Tables are Turned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 6—Luther Mundy, the constable, was arrested yesterday and taken before Justice Storm, charged by William Roantree with assault and battery. Mundy was held for his appearance before a justice of the peace in New Brunswick. W. J. Davis, the grocer, went Mundy's bail for $100. The alleged assault and battery took place a few weeks ago when Mundy arrested Roantree on a warrant. Roantree claims that Mundy handled him with unnecessary roughness when taking him to the Justice.

Made a Mountain Out of a Molehill.

F. C. Lounsbery, candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' ticket, states that the editorial in The News last night about his tax bill was very misleading. The amount that he owes is on property affected by the Martin Act, and until the commissioners make their final report he cannot pay it. As a matter of fact Mr. Lounsbery says that the city now holds $100 of his money that he paid for taxes that have since been declared illegal.

Rally Postponed.

The Epworth League rally at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, which was to be held this evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of James McGee.

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DIED AS HE HAD LIVED—IN GOOD AND QUIET.

The Venerable James McGee Expired During the Night.

HIS DEATH CAUSES A SHOCK

HE ATTENDED TO BUSINESS AS USUAL YESTERDAY.

A Well-Known Business Man in New York Circles—His Beneficence in Church and Charitable Circles Was Well-Known—He Was Responsible for Clearing Monroe Avenue M. E. Church of Debt—His Life.

Just as quietly as he had lived a life of seventy-two years, occurred the death of James McGee, one of Plainfield's most honored and highly respected citizens, this morning about 4 o'clock. When the news of Mr. McGee's death became known it was a great shock to the community and people could scarcely believe it as the word was passed from one to another. On every hand nothing but words of praise were spoken of him whose existence was a blessing to all with whom he came in contact. Unassuming and retiring in his manner and entirely avoiding self praise or notoriety, he won many close and warm friends in his social, religious and business life. There was scarcely a man more deeply interested and active in the religious world than Mr. McGee. He was always aiming to do good and help others. His hand was never withheld from worthy charities. In almost every channel of charity in this city his assistance was felt in a large and substantial measure.

As a lasting monument to his life, the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, the Epworth House adjoining, and the parsonage, also close by, will ever be reminders. It was seven years ago last April that the Monroe Avenue church was organized and from that time Mr. McGee has been a leading and prominent factor in that religious body. He purchased the land at the corner of Monroe avenue and West Fourth street, where now stands the church, Epworth House and parsonage. It can be said that he presented the entire property to the worshippers of that church. Extra land was purchased, graded, flagged and curbed, all at Mr. McGee's expense. Nothing was wanting to make the organization complete, and only a short time ago he paid the last amount of debt on the the property, making it clear and free from all incumberance.

James McGee was born seventy-two years ago in New York city, and was the son of Robert McGee. Nearly all of his life was spent in and about New York and vicinity. He attended the public schools and when a young man secured employment in the cotton business. He worked hard and faithfully, gradually making a way for himself by his own efforts. Later he engaged in the produce exchange business and was employed at the Produce Exchange. He held the responsible positions of vice-president and president of the Produce Exchange, and up to the time of his death he held the position of president of the New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit Company.

For a brief period he was engaged in the business management of The New York Sun, and from that position he was identified in the petroleum brokerage business. After that he became associated with the Standard Oil Company and held a high and responsible position in the executive management of the company and this association he held up to the time of his death.

Mr. McGee was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, where he was an active member. He was married in New York and started housekeeping in a very humble way. In August, 1874, he and his family moved to North Plainfield, and have resided there ever since. Mrs. McGee, a womnn widely known for her goodness and her giving to charity, died five years ago, leaving many to mourn her death.

Of late Mr. McGee lived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Joy, of West End avenue, and it was at that place that he died. Yesterday he complained of not feeling well, but this did not keep him from business. He went to New York as usual, and returned last evening in about his usual health. He did say that he had pains about his heart, and Dr. O. L. Jenkins was called to prescribe. He retired at about his regular time. This morning when Mr. Joy awoke he stepped to Mr. McGee's room and found that he was dead. It is supposed that he died between 4 and 5 o'clock, and the end came peacefully and quiet. In his death the bereaved

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SENATOR KENNEY ON TRIAL.

Charges Growing Out of the Looting of the First National Bank of Dover.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—United States Senator Richard R. Kenney of Delaware was placed on trial yesterday in the United States circuit court for the second time on charges growing out of the looting of the First National Bank of Dover by its cashier, William N. Boggs.

Senator Kenney was last arraigned on the charge of aiding and abetting Boggs in misappropriating the bank's funds last July, and in a trial lasting over one week the jury disagreed.

Since then the charge of conspiracy has been added to the original charge.

The discovery of a shortage in the funds of the bank came in May, 1897, when Boggs, the cashier, suddenly left Dover.

The bank was found to have been plundered of 107,000, or a little over its capital stock.

President Richardson of the bank came to the rescue and saved the institution from failure.

Boggs subsequently gave himself up and admitted his defalcation, at the same time making statements which led to the arrest of Senator Kenney and several other citizens of Dover. Two of the latter have been convicted and are now serving terms in the Penitentiary at Trenton.

Boggs pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence.

The evidence against Senator Kenney deals largely with numerous stock transactions in which he and Boggs were interested.

During his last trial Senator Kenney was represented by Senator Gray, his colleague in the Senate, and Levi C. Bird.

Senator Gray is now in Paris with the peace commission, and ex-Attorney General John Riggs is assisting Mr. Bird.

District Attorney Vandegrift represents the government in the prosecution.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Sums Which Will be Required Named by Secretary Gage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In conformity with the requirements of law, the secretary of the treasury yesterday transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as furnished by the several executive departments.

These estimates, including permanent annual appropriations, aggregate $593,048,378, as against $802,875,513, the amount of the appropriations, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, for the fiscal year 1899, and $462,647,885, the amount of the estimates for 1899.

Following is the total recapitulation, cents omitted:

	Estimates 1900.	1899.
Legislative	$ 4,476,995	$ 4,465,532
Executive	22,308,112	20,025,484
Judicial	707,620	687,620
Foreign intercourse	1,833,028	1,850,428
Military	145,119,431	24,620,042
Naval	39,114,652	29,929,529
Indian affairs	7,069,316	7,375,617
Pensions	145,233,830	141,257,750
Public works	56,927,060	73,364,131
Postal service	4,265,888	6,048,112
Miscellaneous	37,314,203	35,187,402
Permanent annual appropriations	128,678,220	117,836,220
Grand totals	$593,048,378	$462,647,885

Silvela's Bid for Power.

London, Dec. 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard sends the following:

The Conservative party and Senor Silvela, through their organs, have suddenly made peremptory bids for power.

Senor Sagasta treats the matter calmly, ridiculing the smallness of Senor Silvela's following and declining to hasten the assemblage of the Cortes, to be convened in January, or the conclusion of the peace negotiations at Paris."

Franco-Italian Treaty.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The king has received the addresses of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies in reply to the speech from the throne, in answer to which he expressed his satisfaction at the conclusion of the commercial treaty between Italy and France.

The relations of Italy with all of the powers, the king said, were excellent.

BITS OF NEWS.

Fire in the government dock yard at Ferrol, Spain, has caused a loss estimated at four million pesetas, about $770,000.

Six banks in Milwaukee have announced a reduction of the interest rate on savings deposits from 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Nearly the entire business portion of Eufala, I. T., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

The French vintage of 1898 is officially estimated at 32,282,000 hectolitres which is 68,000 hectolitres below the vintage of last year.

The report of the minister of commerce, just issued, shows that the population of France in 1897 increased 108,088 over that of 1896. This is due to a decrease in the death rate, the birth rate showing no increase.

Father Vahey, pastor of St. John's cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio, advocates a whipping post as a means of punishing men who desert their families. The priest announces that he has in the past week placed seven little children in the Catholic orphanage.

The Echo of Berlin, in an article giving statistics of German schools for the ten years from 1887 to 1896, shows that 407 children in the state schools committed suicide, 331 of whom were boys and 76 girls, each under 15 years of age.

Fifteen years at hard labor in the state prison was the sentence meted out to H. Leroy Applegate, of Trenton, N. J., the young counsellor who was recently arrested on fourteen different charges of fraud and embezzlement. Applegate issued fraudulent mortgages by the wholesale. He was arraigned yesterday morning and pleaded guilty.

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TREATY SURE TO WIN

Canvass Shows Fifty-three in the Affirmative Already.

AND OTHERS ARE EXPECTED

Strong Reasons Urged for the Prompt Ratification of Paris Commission Work It Would Leave Us at War with Spain, at Vast Expense, Till Next Congress Could Assemble.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In the Senate there was a quiet canvass yesterday to discover the strength of the treaty of peace with Spain, which soon will be laid before that body for ratification.

There is intense interest on this subject, as ratification is desired with promptness by the administration and senators are urged to forego debate until after the treaty is laid away. It can be carried without any trouble in the next Senate, but that will mean a delay of a year.

It is pointed out that a vote against the treaty now will be a vote against the president of the United States and a humiliation of the country in the eyes of the world.

Every vote cast against the treaty, it is held, will be a declaration that Spain has yielded the United States too much and that the American commissioners at Paris should be discredited.

Such arguments are having their effect for immediate action, and the result of a poll, conducted by the friends of the treaty, is most encouraging. It will take sixty senators or two-thirds of the ninety, to ratify. The poll taken yesterday shows fifty-three in the affirmative already, with 27 in the negative and ten doubtful.

Those counted in the affirmative are Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Heitfeld, Kenney, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillin, Mantle, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Simon, Spooner, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Turner, Warren, Wetmore, Wilson and Wolcott.

Those counted against the treaty are Hale and Morrill, Republicans, with the following Democrats: Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gorman, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, McEnery, Mallory, Mitchell, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turple, Vest and White.

In the doubtful list are Hoar and Wellington, Republicans, with Allen, Mills, Martin, Daniel, Jones of Nevada, Rawlins, McLaurin and Sullivan.

LEE'S CORPS GETS ORDERS.

Embarkation of the 7th Army Corps for Cuba to Begin at Once.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—Major Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of the Seventh Army Corps, received orders Monday morning to prepare his entire corps for embarkation for Havana as early as practicable.

This was in addition to the orders received last week to get only one division of the corps in readiness for the trip.

He has issued the necessary orders and the corps will be moved as soon as possible.

It is not thought that any of the corps will be in Savannah by December 20 at least.

One of the staff officers said yesterday morning that the headquarters of the corps would be in Havana before the week is over, and it may be that headquarters will take steamships from Tampa direct to Havana.

The First North Carolina regiment will leave on Wednesday on the transport Michigan for Havana.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Adjutant General Corbin says that he expects Major General Fitzhugh Lee will sail from Savannah for Cuba some time this week.

The embarkation of the Seventh Army Corps will begin immediately, and probably all the transports now at Savannah will get away before next Saturday.

Would Save Honor.

New York, Dec. 6.—In order to save "his honor," which he says is endangered as a result of his fake fight with Sharkey, James J. Corbett has posted $500 with the Police Gazette as a bait with which he says he hopes to induce Sharkey to make another match with him. With the money Corbett left this statement:

"I have to-day deposited 1,000 with the sporting editor of the Police Gazette as a forfeit for a match with Tom Sharkey. I am willing to box Sharkey in public, the gate money to go to charity. But I would prefer to box him for $5,000 a side in private, each side to have ten men present."

MEXICAN EMBASSY NOW.

Minister Clayton Will be Appointed to the Rank of Ambassador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Don Matias Romero, the Mexican diplomatic representative in Washington, called at the state department yesterday to inform the officers there that he had been appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of his government.

This elevation of the Mexican representative to the rank of ambassador will be followed by similar action on the part of the United States. President McKinley will raise the United States mission to Mexico to the grade of an embassy and Minister Powell Clayton will be appointed an ambassador.

The elevation of Minister Romero gives to the United States six missions of the highest diplomatic grade.

Less than six years ago there was no diplomatic representative in the United States of a higher grade than minister, and this government had no representative abroad of ambassadorial rank.

Congress authorized the president to elevate to the grade of an embassy such missions of the United States as were situated in countries which could give the credentials of ambassador to their envoys in Washington.

Great Britain was the first to respond with the appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the then minister of his country, to the rank of ambassador. President Cleveland then appointed Thomas F. Bayard as ambassador to Great Britain.

The governments of Great Britain, Italy, Germany, France, Russia and Mexico now maintain embassies in Washington.

Senor Romero is the oldest member of the diplomatic corps in Washington in point of service.

His commission as minister dates from March 7, 1882. He returned yesterday from a long visit to Mexico, and his visit to the state department was the first since his reurn to the United States.

FOR ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Sulzer Introduces a Resolution Providing for an Inquiry by the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Sulzer of New York, ranking Democratic member of the House committee on military affairs, has introduced a resolution "authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department and the conduct of the Spanish-American war."

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on military affairs, and the same hereby is authorized and directed to investigate the war department and the conduct of the recent war between Spain and the United States, and report all of said proceedings with their findings, conclusions and recommendations, to the House of Representatives with all speed.

"That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to send for books, documents, papers and persons, examine persons under oath, sit in any part of the United States, employ a stenographer, and that the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to attend said committee and carry out its directions.

"That the necessary expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the House."

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Annexation Favored.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 6.—Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico, has returned here from his inspection of the mines.

He gave a farewell luncheon Sunday at which twenty-five guests were present. It was a most cosmopolitan gathering, and included representatives of the army and navy, the commercial and mining industries, etc.

The affair was not intended to be anything more than a social gathering, but all the party made speeches, and although none of the speakers absolutely declared in favor of annexation, it was unquestionably apparent that twenty-one of the guests were in favor of the island being annexed to the United States.

Supt. Andrews Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—E. Benjamin Andrews has resigned his place as superintendent of the city schools. The resignation is now in the hands of President Harris of the board of education. Neither Mr. Harris nor Dr. Andrews will discuss the resignation and the contents of the letter have not been made public, but it is known that Dr. Andrews lays many of his misfortunes since his election in July, to President Harper of the Chicago University, who is a member of the board of education. President Harper had, it is said, engaged Dr. Andrews, who had resigned as president of Brown University, with the understanding that he should be the actual head of the educational system of Chicago.

The Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 6.—A crowd of five thousand people watched the beginning of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 12.05 Monday morning. At daylight fully two thousand persons were still there.

Waller is the wonder of the present race. He has broken tht first and only record up to the present time. He has covered more miles without once leaving the saddle or stopping for a moment than any other living man.

The record for continuous riding was held hitherto by Stephane, who went 272 miles last year without dismounting. Waller is now far ahead of that and after sixteen hours was still upon the track with a record of 312 miles.

The War Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster at Capp Thomas, Chickamauga, testified before the war inquiry commission yesterday regarding the tentage facilities at Chickamauga. He insisted that the supply of all kinds of tents was fully adequate.

202d Sails for Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—The transport Minnewaska, with the 202d New York regiment on board, sailed at noon yesterday for Pinar del Rio.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

Reception of the President's Long Message.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

Crowd in the Galleries and a Good Attendance on the Floor. Scenes at the Opening. Gen. Wheeler Greeted With an Ovation in the House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress convened promptly at noon yesterday. The galleries of both houses were crowded. There was a good attendance of senators and representatives.

In the Senate the galleries filled early, many of the spectators being visitors to Washington, who had embraced the opportunity to witness a congressional opening.

On the Senate floor the members' desks were loaded, as usual, with magnificent flowers. Chrysanthemums were the ruling variety.

Mr. Morgan, Democrat of Alabama, was the first senator to enter the chamber, and was closely followed by Mr. Morrill, Republican of Vermont, the oldest member of the body. The members then came in rapidly in twos and threes.

Above, in the diplomatic gallery, just before the Senate convened, appeared Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, and attaches of his legation and many other members of the diplomatic corps.

On the floor was Lord Herschel, the chief representative of Great Britain on the joint high commission, accompanied by Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge of Massachusetts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. C. Charlton, members of the commission, were also on the floor.

Promptly at twelve o'clock Vice President Hobart entered and rapped for order. The Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, offered prayer. He said:

"We pray that thy blessing may be with the queen regent of Spain and her young son, and on her nation. May thy heavenly grace come to secure and uplift and uphold that stricken people. Grant that all good may be given unto us, to our motherland, and to all nations; and may we walk hand in hand with our brethren across the sea to the heights of Christian civilization."

A call of the Senate showed the presence of sixty-seven members. The usual resolutions were offered and adopted.

Mr. Morrill, Republican of Vermont, offered that to appoint a committee to inform the president that the Senate was in session.

Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, hat fixing the hour of daily meeting at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. McBride, Republican of Oregon, presented the credentials of his newly elected colleague, Mr. Simon, Republican, to whom the vice president administered the oath of office.

Pending the receipt of the president's message, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, took a recess of thirty minutes.

At 1.25 p. m. the committee returned, and Major Pruden, executive clerk of the president, presented the message. Vice President Hobart laid it before the Senate at once, and its reading began at 1.28 p. m. The text of the message was given our readers last evening.

In the House.

Exactly at noon Speaker Reed called the House of Representatives to order. The floral decorations on the desks of members were as abundant as usual. The galleries were crowded fully an hour before the opening of the session, and the corridors were filled to overflowing by noon.

Even the private galleries were crowded an hour before the hour for convening. They contained many persons distinguished in social and official life.

The members began arriving just before eleven o'clock. For those who had been defeated in the November elections there were the usual expressions of sympathy; for those who had been victorious the usual words of congratulation.

Some of the members held regular levees as they appeared. This was markedly true of W. A. Stone, Republican of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sayers, Democrat of Texas, and Mr. McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee, each of whom was chosen governor of his respective state at the recent election.

Here and there through the throng was an officer in full uniform, an unwonted figure on the floor, and a vivid reminder of the war.

At 11.45 the floor was cleared of all those not entitled to the privilege. The leaders, as a rule, were late in arriving, but as they appeared they were surrounded and cordially greeted.

Mr. Hitt, Republican of Illinois, the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs; Mr. Dalzell, Republican of Pennsylvania, one of the members of the committee on rules, and Mr. Henderson, Republican of Iowa, of the same committee, were each given an ovation.

Mr. Dingley, Republican of Maine, the floor leader of the majority, and Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, at present the minority leader, came in simultaneously from the lobbies of their respective sides.

Mr. Bailey went immediately to his seat, and Mr. Dingley, as soon as he could disengage himself from the friends who crowded about him, crossed over to the Democratic side and shook hands with Mr. Bailey.

As soon as the session was called to order the blind chaplain offered prayer. Just after the prayer General Wheeler Democrat of Alabama, came in, and took his seat in the row immediately in front of the speaker's rostrum. He was instantly surrounded by half a hundred members, and received the ovation of the day.

The roll call developed the presence of 267 members, 179 being a quorum. Three new members were sworn in.

Mr. Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio, presented Charles Dick, Republican, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Northway; Mr. Allen, Democrat of Massachusetts, presented Thomas Spight, Democrat, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sullivan, who was elected to the Senate, and Mr. Grow, Republican of Pennsylvania, presented William H. Graham, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stone, recently elected governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dingley offered the customary resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to join a similar committee of the Senate to wait upon the president and inform him that the House was ready to receive any communication he had to make.

It was unanimously adopted and the speaker appointed Messrs. Dingley, Cannon, Republican of Illinois, and Bailey, Democrat of Texas.

A resolution was also adopted informing the Senate that the House was ready to proceed to business.

The House then took a recess until 1.30 to await the arrival of the president's message.

When the House reconvened after the recess the committee appointed to wait upon the president reported and Major Pruden, the president's executive clerk, announced the message of the president.

the message was contained was broken by the speaker himself and it was immediately laid before the House.

The members on the floor and the spectators gave the reading their most earnest attention.

FARMER'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Its Eighteenth Annual Meeting to be Held in Fort Worth, Tex.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—The eighteenth annual Farmers' National Congress convenes here to-day. This congress has, according to Hon. William Hatch, for many years chairman of the house committee on agriculture, more influence with the Congress of the United States than all other agricultural bodies combined, the reason of this being because of the method of selecting delegates thereto and the fact that its findings and recommendations are non-partisan in nature.

The governors of the different states and territories have selected twelve thousand delegates to this meeting, comprising the flower of the Union's agricultural class.

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The congress has a fine programme for discussion and the topics are assigned to prominent men.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has signified his intention of being present. A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad, will be on hand, the assistant secretary of agriculture of Canada will address the congress, and Booker T. Washington, the smartest negro in America, will deliver an address on "The Industrial Education of the Negro."

Secretady John M. Stahl of Chicago has already arranged for an exhibition of farm machinery and of southern farm products, besides a rough riding and roping contest, in which Texas cowboys will take part.

Men of national reputation from all parts of the country will participate in the proceedings of the congress.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Supposed Modification of Some of the Terms.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The American peace commissioners held a long conference yesterday morning, beginning at ten o'clock, and only had a brief recess for luncheon before going to the foreign office to meet the Spanish commissioners at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Americans, it is supposed, have changed the form, if not the substance, of some of their demands, as a result of their deliberations during the last three days. Secretary Moore of the United States commission was engaged far into the night in revising the draft of the treaty of peace.

The American commissioners said it was possible, though improbable, that yesterday's joint session would settle all the open questions in substance, leaving only the wording of the treaty for discussion.

Rapid Work at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The dredging of the channel from Hampton Roads to the Norfolk navy yard was completed yesterday, seven months ahead of the contract time.

The channel is now thirty-one feet deep and 450 feet wide, permitting the largest vessels in the navy to come up for repairs.

The contractors had until June, 1899, to finish the dredging.

Thirty-three vessels of war are now here, 2,500 men are employed, and the monthly pay roll is $130,000. The mechanics have two thousand signatures to their petition for extra pay during the war rush for extra work, which will be presented to Secretary of the Navy Long.

A Gold Standard Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Cousins, Republican of owa, introduced the first bill in the House at this session of Congress.

It is entitled a bill "declaring the standard of value in the United States" and provides that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and is the standard gold dollar at twenty-five and twenty-eight grains of standard gold, nine hundred fine.

Bryan in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska regiment, returned to Savannah Sunday after a thirty days' sick leave.

He was met at the depot by his regiment and escorted to the camp.

CODY BLACKMAIL TRIAL

Evidence Shows This Woman to Have Led a Conspiracy.

NICHOLS' TESTIMONY CUTS

Defendant in the Gould Blackmail Trial Cross-examined. Prosecution Introduced Church Records Which It Is Claimed Were Tamperd with. She is Quite Nervous.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—There was a crowded court room yesterday at the resumption of the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody on the charge of blackmailing the heirs of the late Jay Gould.

Miss Helen Gould occupied a front seat in the witness section, and took frequent notes.

Mrs. Cody, who collapsed on the stand Friday, appeared to be weak and nervous when she entered the court room yesterday.

De Lancey Nicoll resumed the cross examination. It came out that the thirteen missing letters which passed between Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Pierce were in the prosecution's possession. They were read and Mrs. Cody was asked to explain certain statements they contained.

She persisted in her former declaration that she had not known until she reached Rouse's Point, that the name of Mrs. Pierce's mother was Angell.

Mrs. Cody accounted for her search into the church records at Champlain and at Coopersville by saying they were undertaken to procure, if possible, a copy of Mrs. Pierce's certificate of birth. The priest of the parish accompanied her to Coopersville for a record of the baptism of one Mary Jane Brown, daughter of Jay Gould and Mary Brown, who were married May 16, 1853; and for a record of the marriage. The priest said he was unable to find anything of the sort.

When the parish records were handed over by Father Constantine to Lawyer Nicoll, the latter, showing the page containing the record of the baptism of Mary J. Brown, daughter of Marie Brown and Jay Gould, asked the defendant if she recalled having seen it before.

She said she did not, but that Father Charbeneau afterward told her he had found the baptismal entry.

She told him that she was more interestid at that time in finding a record of the marriage.

An examination of the birth entry as it appears in the parish book of records, produced at the trial, discloses that the entry is made with darker ink than the other entries on the same page and indicated attempts at erasure.

The prosecution contend that this birth entry was fictitious.

Evidence was put in all through the morning to indicate that Mrs. Cody had been the head of the conspiracy and had actively carried out plans to perfect the alleged claim against the estate.

Letters were produced indicating that she agreed to give a large reward to Mrs. Eckford for testifying to the alleged marriage, and that a sum of two thousand dollars was promised the priest who furnished the copy of the baptismal certificate.

A Severe Storm.

New York, Dec. 6.—Reports from many points in the eastern and middle states show that the storm which visited this locality Sunday night was very severe, doing even more damage than that of the previous week.

In many places the wind attained the proportions of a hurricane, buildings were unroofed or demolished, chimneys wrecked and telephone and telegraph lines blown down.

Throughout western New York, Ohio and Indiana heavy snow falls are reported.

A young woman was killed in Jersey City by the blowing down of a fence in the storm. Two houses were demolished and the roof of one of the City Hospital wards torn off.

All the incoming steamers from the south and east report having encountered unusually stormy weather while at sea. Some of them which were off the Hook say that smaller craft which they found there were forced to seek deep water and thus escape being blown ashore.

Spanish Warships Will Soon Leave.

Havana, Dec. 6.—The admiralty officials have announced that the Spanish war vessels will sail hence in the following order:

The cruisers Alfonso XII, Infanta Isabel and Conde de Venadito will leave on December 11 and will go direct to Spain; the transport Rapido, with the transport Filipinos in tow, the torpedo boat Vincento Yanes Pinzon and the cruisers Hernan Cortes and Conde de Ensenada will sail on December 18 and proceed for Martinique, and the transport Meteoro, carrying Admiral Manterola and his staff, and the cruisers Diego Velasquez and Marquis de Molina, will depart on December 25, and will also go to Martinique.

Thence the fleet will proceed for Spain, going by way of the Cape Verde islands.

In Favor of the Colleges.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In the matter of the petition of Emma S. Fayerweather for a writ of mandamus and a restraining order to be directed to the circuit court of the southern district of New York, the United States supreme court has refused to make the order.

The case involves the bequests of the late William G. Fayerweather to a number of educational institutions. The opinion is in the interest of the colleges.

Railroad Official Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—R. B. F. Pierce, general manager of the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad, died suddenly while reading the papers on Monday morning.

He resigned the receivership of the Clover Leaf Railroad a few days ago because of ill health.

Mr. Pierce was an ex-member of Congress and prominent in Indiana politics.

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By The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
Dated November 21, 1898.
J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscribers, commissioners of adjustment in and for the city of Plainfield, appointed by the circuit court of the county of Union, on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by chapter CXII of the laws of 1888, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1888, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having filed a report of their proceedings and of the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with a map on which the lands so assessed and charged have been indicated by block and lot numbers, and said court having on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1898, ordered that said report and all matters touching and concerning the same be referred back to said commissioners to reconsider the subject matter thereof, and that the said report be corrected and revised by said commissioners, or a new report be made by them in the premises to said court without unnecessary delay pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided;

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, commissioners as aforesaid will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear, either personally or by council, all persons interested in the re-assessment or adjustment under said act, of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

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For Mayor. George W. Rockfellow.	For Mayor. Fred C. Lounsbury, R.
For Collector. James A. Martin.	For Collector. Arthur T. Gallup, D.
For City Judge. William N. Bunyon.	For City Judge. W. S. Angleman, R.
For School Trustee. Rev. W. B. Richards.	For School Trustee. Charles C. Burnet, D.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
First Ward. Ralph I. Tolles.	First Ward. J. C. Blimm, D.
Second Ward. George P. Mellick.	Second Ward. J. B. Mills, R.
Third Ward. B. Frank Coriell.	Third Ward. George V. W. Moy, R.
Fourth Ward. Frank H. Smith.	Fourth Ward. James W. Davis, D.

Primary Reform.

Inasmuch as the Republicans of Plainfield have been trying a new system of conducting primaries originated by Assemblyman Murray, the plan for primary reform designed by George L. Record, of Jersey City, is of contemporaneous interest in this city. In some reperts it resembles the ideas of Mr. Murray, but it is much more sweeping and general in its details.

Mr. Record's plan does away with the party primaries and conventions, and provides for a joint primary of all political parties, to be held on the first registry day, and to be conducted by the regular registry officers during all the hours of registry, with the voting booths, ballot-boxes and official ballots exactly as on election day.

The details of the plan are as follows: Any person can have his name printed upon the official primary ballot of the political party to which he belongs, by causing a petition to that effect, signed by fifty voters belonging to said party, to be filed with the City Clerk. The City Clerk, from all of such petitions, so filed in his office, makes up and prints the official primary ballot of each political party, arranging the names of candidates in alphabetical order. The said clerk sends these official ballots to the different registry boards on the morning of the first registry day. The voter goes to the place of registry, has his name entered upon the registry list, announces his party affiliations, obtains from the registry board the official ballot of his political party, enters the voting booth, indicates by a cross upon the official ballot the persons for whom he wishes to cast his vote, deposits his ballot so marked in the regular ballot box, and departs. He has registered and he has participated in the primary of his party. At night the registry board counts the votes of all parties and certifies the result to the City Clerk, who from such returns ascertains which candidates in each party have received a plurality or a majority of the votes cast, and the persons so elected become the regular candidates of their respective political parties at the ensuing election.

The County Trolley Safe.

Those citizens of Union county who could see no good in the Bergen county trolley scheme have had all their fond hopes dashed to pieces by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, which yesterday, in a decision rendered, declared the Squire law, in which the ideas of Mr. Bergen found legal form, to be perfectly constitutional. All the technical points raised by the objectors in their plea for a certiorari proceeding have been dismissed by the learned junges, who give plain, straight-forward opinions forsuch action. The interesting parts of the opinion are given in the news columns of The Daily Press today.

As one of the towns that is directly to be benefitted or damaged, whichever it may be as decided by future developments of the project proposed under the law, the decision is of great importance to Plainfield. Coming at this time, when an application is pending before the Common Council for a trolley franchise for a company of capitalists whose interests are jeopardized by the existence of this law—which, by the way, has encountered their strongest opposition at every point—the decision obtains special significance for this city.

Many well-meaning citizens of Plainfield have urged in strong terms the granting of great concessions to the Plainfield Street Railway Company in the efforts to get an eastern trolley outlet on the plea that it was only through the local company that Plainfield could ever hope to secure the benefits of an electric street railway in the direction of Elizabeth. This stand was based on the rather confident assumption that the Bergen scheme would fail of success when brought into the courts. The Supreme court action, therefore, puts this class of citizens *hors de combat*, so to speak.

The decision should have a healthy affect upon the Common Council in dealing with the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The action of the court assures that, unless great unforeseen obstacles arise, that Plainfield will secure the benefits of an eastern extension through Mr. Kean's road, and in such an event there will be no need of the rights of the city being sacrificed to the capitalists behind the street railway company.

Superior News Service.

Once again has The Daily Press demonstrated its superiority over any other Plainfield newspaper in presenting the news of the day. Not in many years has a President's message been watched for with more eagerness than was the case in the annual State paper sent to Congress yesterday by Mr. McKinley.

Through the reliable and enterprising methods of the news association serving The Daily Press we were able to present to our readers the full text of this document almost as early as the members of Congress themselves heard it. The message was read to Congress at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and before 3 o'clock The Daily Press was selling on the streets with the complete message in its columns. The Daily Press was not "beat" by any other newspaper on earth yesterday in printing this document.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

This hostility to the "New Yorkers" is cropping out in Plainfield just now, where a local campaign closes tomorrow. If the people of Plainfield do not appreciate what has been done for the town by the commuters outsiders are not ignorant of it. Indeed, "The New Brunswick Home News" says that it knows of "no town in New Jersey that has prospered more by a result of the favor of that valuable class of citizens known as commuters than Plainfield, where the bulk of the taxes are paid by men whose business takes them to New York every day." That paper goes on to say that "Plainfield cannot afford to freeze out its commuters. Their lavish expenditure of money in making fine streets and erecting costly and handsome residences has helped more than anything else to give the town the name of one of the prettiest cities in New Jersey."—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Bridgeton man, while chasing rabbits on a farm, was met by the landed proprietor, who said he would give the hunter just three minutes to get himself and dog off the place. Immediately the gunner started to leave, when he was surprised to hear a gunshot, and turning around found his valuable bird dog full of bird shot. The gunner's first impulse was to shoot the farmer, but on second thought he put his gun down and walked to the house, called the farmer out and everlastingly thrashed him. When the gunner reached Bridgeton he found that his dog had forty-eight No. 6 shot in his body. Two of them had gone partly through the dog's tongue. The animal is probably ruined.

Mr. Wolf, brother of John Wolf, of Rose Hill Farm, has just returned from the Klondike, for a visit. He reports having had a good time, and says that he expects to return to the gold fields. He brought some of the Klondike gold home with him.

Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff, agent for the Organized Aid Association, went to New York yesterday, taking with her Viola Haggerty, of the borough. This is the young girl that is blind and was treated by "The Boy Phenomenon," but was not permanently cured. Mrs. Woodruff was able to place the girl in the institution for the blind at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, where she will receive the best of treatment.

A LARGE store, a large experience and a large stock places us in a position to do the toy business of this community. Never before have the people of Plainfield been shown so great a variety of choice toys. selected for their attractiveness, durability and inexpensiveness. The time is now here for making your selections. Our stock is growing beautifully less day by day, and the crowds of shoppers are increasing accordingly We cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of making your purchases now. Later on our facilities for promptly serving the rush of buyers will be greatly taxed. Not only so, but our stock will be greatly depleted.

Don't get the impression from all this that toys are the only Holiday goods we have to offer. Sensible fancy goods in variety are scattered throughout the various departments. New, original and exclusive.

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A carefully selected line of books so arranged in the centre of store that they may be seen at a glance. The assortment contains a great variety of juvenile books.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, is in receipt of a letter from Daniel Froman, regarding the appearance here next Saturday night of James K. Hackeit and the New York Lyceum Theatre in the new play, "Rupert, of Hentzau," in which he says: "We are going to give you one of the most superb productions on the road, requiring a large number of supers, musicians, six complete sets of scenery and a carload of costumes."

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For a single performance only, next Saturday evening, Daniel Frohman will present his brilliant star, James K. Hackett, at Music Hall in "Rupert of Hentzau." Mr. Hackett and company are appearing in Philadelphia at present, having made the first production on any stage of "Rupert" in that city on November 21st. This drama is by Anthony Hope from whose pen came also "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" and other successes, and from all accounts it is one of the strongest, if not the strongest play which this noted writer and playwright has yet written. Daniel Frohman, who is directing Mr. Hackett's tour, has left nothing undone to make the production successful. A magnificent company of twenty-six people a carload of scenery, costumes and general effects and a star who is famous for his portrayals of romantic parts truly form a combination hard to excel. Mr. Hackett has admirable natural qualifications for the dual part of King Rudolph V of Ruritania and Rudolph Rassendyll, the English Pretender to the throne Tall, broad-shouldered, graceful, with a handsome face and a robust voice, he is the ideal ruler of Zenda, where most of the scenes of the play are laid.

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The surprising and the unexpected are always happening at the Proctor houses, New York. The most important debuts, the greatest novelties are constantly being given, and yet Mr. Proctor is always able to go himself one better by announcing for a future date something more astounding still. The latest, and perhaps the most important announcement up to date, is that Marshal P. Wilder, the despair of vaudeville managers who have long sought his services, has at length succumbed and will enter vaudeville at Proctor's Twenty third Street Theatre tonight. And this is not the only debut of importance, for the same day Burr McIntosh, the actor-war correspondent, and the best delimeator on the stage, of the robust Southern gentleman will make his first bow to a vaudeville audience.

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The Washburn Minstrels appeared at Music Hall last night before an audience that fill the house to its utmost capacity and gave one of the best performances that has ever been witnessed in this city. The programme was one of greatest pleasure —perfect in every detail, appleauded in deserving manner. Mr. Washburn is to be congratulated upon the excellence of his organization, which is now one of the best extant.

—The McAll Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting in the Public Library tomorrow morning.

—It is stated on authority that there will be no change in the running time of the trolley cars on the Brunswick Traction Company lines before next spring.

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THE CLOAKS.

We have just received a new assortment of Women's and Misses' Coats, comprising a selection of the fashionable shades, blues, greens, browns, tans, from the best maker in New York. Perfection of styles, fit and workmanship and prices much lower than earlier in the season.
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"	6 95	"	8.00
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 6—The Plainfield trolley cars had quite an experience again with Bound Brook power yesterday morning. The power that runs the cars past the borough line on to Bound Brook comes from the electric light plant at that place. Yesterday morning it suddenly gave out before one of the Plainfield cars had left the borough, and the car was stalled on the track. It waited there until the next car came up, but that couldn't help it any, so a team of horses were procured and they were hitched to the car and drew it along until it had crossed the borough line, when it took the current again. It was about two hours before the cars on the Bound Brook route could run.

The members of the Presbyterian church have decided to have the spire on their church straightened, so Saturday a workman was secured who agreed to do the job. He purchased his lumber from Alvah Gray, and after raising the lumber to the roof, began to manufacture a ladder to take him to the top. He placed uprights against the sides of the tower, and nailed on the cross pieces as he went up. The ladder was not braced, it appeared, for Sunday during the heavy wind it was blown down, and now lies on the ground.

In the contest for the handsome silver chalice between Rev. Father Bogaard, pastor of St. John's church, of the borough, and Rev. Father Laurence, of Bound Brook, at Somerville, Father Bogaard was declared the winner. Those of the borough who raised money for him were Miss Maggie Gallagher, Owen Mohan and Michael Moynihan.

There was such a small attendance at the union temperance meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening, that the service was postponed for another week. This is the second time that the service has been postponed.

Several members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Plainfield Sunday night to attend the patriotic service in Washington Hall.

The wind Sunday blew down some of the electric light poles at Green brook, and broke several wires. The lights, therefore, did not all burn.

The Woman's Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Huffman.

William H. Cole's fence and back gates to his coal and lumber yard, blew down during the gale Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held tonight.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church have begun to practice their Christmas music.

Mrs. Williams, of Miersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Leach.

Leonard Dorsett, of New York, spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Sheppard.

Harry Smith, of Westfield, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

The Board of Education will meet tonight in the Whittier building.

Miss Rhoda Brakely of Easton, is visiting her uncle, Dr. Brakely.

Miss Mary Powers, of New Brunswick, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vail are entertaining friends from Newark.

John Burke is entertaining his brother from New York.

Mrs. Helen Carpenter is visiting her son at Williamsport.

John Martin, of Manasquan, is visiting in town.

Leonard Leach is confined to the house by illness.

Bert Hunt, of Finderne, spent Sunday in town.

J. T. Closs, of Newark, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hetfield spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. F. J. Todd spent yesterday in New York

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 6—During the high wind Sunday, Mr. Tabb's large barn was nearly demolished by the gale One side of the structure was blown in, and the whole building will have to be rebuilt. The house, too, was shaken to its foundations, and the people inside expected every moment that it would go over, fortunately no one was hurt. A barn on Edward Schenck's place also suffered from the gale, and several chimneys here and in Dunellen were blown over.

Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the one hundred anniversary of the Baptist church in Nannet, Rockland county, Sunday, and made an address.

Richard Swearer's little children, who have been so ill with diphtheria, are reported to be on the mend.

David Ward is out and able to attend to business again after being quite ill for several days.

Miss Mary Jenner has returned from Martinville, where she has been visiting relatives.

The town committee will meet tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 6.—Mrs. Willard Maxim, of the borough, who has been quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia, is now pronounced as improving, and it is hoped she will be fully recovered in a few days.

Dr. Layton and John Thys, have the honor of killing Saturday the largest hog of the season. The hog was owned by George Wahl and tiped the scales at 700 pounds.

George E. Hall, of the borough, intends making quite extensive alterations in his residence, "Maple Terrace." Charles H. Westphal, of Plainfield, has the contract.

Berton P. Hall and family, of the borough, who have been spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn, returned home Saturday.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday has broken up the skating which was just begining to be enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. Doane, of Plainfield, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Maxwell Drake.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 6—During the heavy storm Sunday evening a new barn which William Miller is having built on the road to Springfield was blown over and completely wrecked. Several months ago all the barns on the Miller property were burned down and Mr. Miller, who is a breeder of fine horses, decided to build one large barn. The building was 104 by 50 and 46 feet high and was completed with the exception of part of the roof which the men were putting on. Although the barn is only 200 feet from the house no one there heard it when it fell. Mr. Miller puts his loss at about $2 000. Men went to work this morning to clear up the wreck so that the carpenters can start building again.

About 10 o'clock Sunday evening when the wind and rain storm was at its worst the house owned and occupied by Henry Holmes at Branch Mills, caught fire and although the neighbors turned out and helped to fight the flames the house was burned to the ground, together with all the furniture. Mr. Holmes succeeded in saving some of the wearing appeal. The loss is about $1 200 The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A slight breakdown in the trolley motive power caused a little trouble for the company last Sunday, and cars had to run under fifteen minutes headway. The difficulty is now fixed.

—This evening at Monroe Avenue church there will be a rally of Epworthians from the various M. E. churches in this city and borough. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. G. W. Gardner, and there will be music by the choirs of Grace and First M. E. churches. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Giese, of Elm street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Angleman, of Bayonne, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Powlison, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of the borough, has recovered from her severe illness.

Mrs. Huff and daughter, of Centreville, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood Place, is now able to sit up a little each day.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., is visiting his daughter on Eighth street.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned after a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a visit in town.

James Patterson, of West Front street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Garretson, of Middlebush, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Harry Brokaw, of Philadelphia, has returned after a visit with his mother in the borough.

Wm. Kitchen, of the Campbell Printing Press Co., is out of town on business for the company.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of the borough, has resigned her position at the office of the late City Judge DeMeza.

William Scribner, formerly a resident of this city, has secured a position at White's dry goods store.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, have returned after spending a few days in New York.

Reuben Potter, a well-known resident of Mt. Pleasant, is daily improving in health, a though he was a very sick man last week with malarial fever.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will go to Washington, this State, next week to assist in evangelistic services in one of the churches there.

Miss Susie E. Stevenson and Annabel Nelson, both of Plainfield, attended the wedding of Miss Stevenson's cousin, of New York. Friday. Miss Stevenson was bridemaid.

Ralph K Miner, of East Sixth street, is still in St. Paul on business for the American Engine Company. He was expected home in time for election but will probably not return to vote.

Preparing for Y. M. C. A. Convention.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Rahway, Dec. 6—The State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey will be held in Rahway February 16th to 19th. Last week a meeting was held at Trinity M. E. church by the pastors and church officers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches of this city for the purpose of making suitable preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visiting delegates during the sessions of the convention, and also to stimulate the religious fervor in the community. It is the intention to hold weekly evangelical union meetings in Rahway after the convention finishes its labors. At last week's meeting it was decided to leave entirely to the various pastors the making of all the necessary arrangements.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Christmas afternoon there will be the usual celebration at the hospital.

—A sociable will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Friday evening.

—The University Extension lecture course will be continued in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting next Friday evening.

—There are now nineteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, but there is not a critical case among them.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will hold a social this evening in the chapel. All are invited.

—A sociable will be held in Hope chapel this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a parlor meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Miss Ramsey will speak.

—Trolley cars running between Dunellen and Bound Brook were not run regular yesterday. Trouble with the wires was the cause.

—Service was held at Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening. There were thirty-five people present, and Dr. Schenck was in charge.

—At the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening, a good-sized audience was present to hear Dr. Richards repeat his Thanksgiving sermon.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired at the meeting.

—Last Saturday evening Mr. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, gave the employees in the store a graphaphone concert which all enjoyed. It was about closing time, and the diversion was a pleasant and restful one for the clerks.

—Pastor Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, and his wife, will not be able to take possession of the new parsonage before February next. The dwelling will be completed by January, but will hardly be dry enough inside to permit living there.

—The Second Church of Christ have adopted the Christian Hymnal, the regular singing book of the Christian church. They will hereafter meet at 257 East Third street Friday evenings. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 8 p. m. Sunday evenings, instead of in the morning.

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We have purchased from one of the leading manufacturers his entire stock of

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Fine black Boucle Jackets, strapped seams, silk lined..... $4.98
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Fancy Silk Waists, made of the finest silks $5.50

CONCERNING BLANKETS—We have four or five lots of Blankets to tell about; good Blankets with real wool in them, Blankets that will give years of honest wear. When you buy such Blankets you feel that you have made a good investment.

10-4 all-wool Blankets..... $2.40 pair
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We sell for 98c. a white cotton-filled COMFORTABLE, full size. $1.35 buys a fine satine covered Comfortable, full size.

WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR—And time for it. We will make this an Underwear occasion of such importance that you can ill afford to pass it by. Good, honest, dependable lots these, 'tis a pleasure to sell them, knowing they are right in every way.

Ladies' Ribbed, Fleece Lined, White and Natural Vests and Pants..... 19c. each
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70-inch Cream Damask..... 50c. yard
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72-inch " " ..... 89c. yard
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Ladies' Fleeced Hose..... 19c. pair
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DIED.

LAING—Died at Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1898 Isaac W. Laing, age 70 years, 3 months and 5 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the Friends Meeting House, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday morning, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock. 12 6 2

LENOX—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Smalley, at New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 5th, Jemima Platt, widow of the late David Lenox, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral private.

McGEE—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at his residence, Plainfield, N. J., James McGee, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral services at the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Train from New York leaves foot of Liberty St., C. R. R. of N. J., at 1:30 p. m. Electric car from Plainfield station. 12 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

HORSES wanted to board this winter. McIntyre, 171 North Ave. 12 1 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

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COMPETENT waitress wants a position; first-class references. Address A. A., care Press. 12 5 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 410 E. 6th St. 12 5 2

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms; furnished. Apply 113 New St. 12 5 2

YOUNG lady, with some experience, wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address Miss Jennie Martin, South Bound Brook. 12 6 24

LOST—Saturday, a pocketbook, either on the 3:30 train from New York, or at the North Ave. Station. Finder will receive a reward by leaving the same at Press office.

YOUNG girl wants place to do light housework. Apply 401 Cottage place.

LOST—On Sunday, Dec. 4th, a gold pin. Reward on return to 65 Grandview Ave.

FOR SALE—Stewart Oak parlor stove; nearly new. 98 Grandview Ave.

LOST—Last week, black silk, silver handled, ladies' umbrella. Liberal reward for return to 2 Willow Ave., North Plainfield.

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Two concerts of songs will be given at
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Made to Order.
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The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park avenue, Christmas sale, beginning December 9th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 3 6

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Then you must eat. Why not have good teeth and make eating a pleasure three times a day. Perhaps they're in need of repairs. It costs you nothing to find out. Free consultation invited.

Best Plate	$8
Bridgework	$5
Gold Crown	$5
Gold Filling	$1 and up
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Cement	50c
Cleaning	75c
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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

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CRUSADE OF SIX AMERICAN GIRLS.

The MacGowan Sisters Trying to Abolish Foot Binding in China.

A strong effort is being made to abolish foot binding in China. The leaders of the movement, says the Baltimore Sun, are the six daughters of an American missionary, James MacGowan.

The crushing of the Chinese girl's foot begins in babyhood. As soon as she begins to walk the foot is bound up, and it is kept in bandages, in spite of the pain to the victim, until it ceases to grow. Then the bandages are removed, and the woman is left, not to live her life, but to stumble through it. If she lives to be a hundred years old every step is a pain.

These American girls have started their reform in the school where they teach. Every Chinese girl who comes into the school is asked to sign a pledge never to let her feet be bound. It takes a great deal of talk to turn the average Chinese girl against foot binding, which she has been taught to believe makes her a superior being. She asks: "What matters a little pain or inconvenience or even a great deal when, by undergoing it, a girl can possess the smallest feet in her village and be considered an ideal beauty?" And her question shows that woman's nature is the same the world over and that it will out.

However, "no pledge, no education" seems to be the motto of the MacGowan sisters. If a girl refuses to sign this pledge she may not enter the school, and this is a disgrace as well as a disappointment, for Chinese children are beginning to show a decided eagerness for American learning, as they call it. When once the Chinese girl signs this pledge, and refrains from foot binding, she becomes a strong convert, for she soon sees for herself how much better off she is than her crippled sister. After a girl is converted she is made a missionary, and has it drilled into her that the highest ambition of her life should be to teach others that foot binding should be stamped out with all the force of the feet that have been set free and are as nature intended them to be.

The MacGowan girls have formed what is known as the Anti-Foot Binding Society, and all the converts who show a desire to work against foot binding are enrolled as members and rank in the society according to their enthusiasm. Some go to neighboring villages to preach the gospel of natural sized feet; others go from house to house spreading the new gospel and urging Chinese mothers of girls to refrain from crippling their little ones. If these from-house-to-house canvassers find any children whose feet are undergoing the crushing process they reason with the parents, show them the evil of it and do all in their power to get them to unwind the bandages. If they refuse the missionaries call again and again, with the persistence of a ward politician. If they yield and the children's feet are freed parents and children are urged to join the Anti-Foot Binding Society and become missionaries in their turn.

The latest plan of the MacGowan sisters is to attack the evil at its root, by bringing the question before the Chinese Court, and seeking to obtain royal support, and, if possible, a royal decree making foot binding an offence. Others have tried to do this and failed, but these plucky American girls believe they will succeed.

TINY STANDS, BIG RENT.

It Costs a Large Sum of Money to Sell Cigars in Hotels.

In all likelihood not one man in five hundred who buys his cigars at the little two-by-four stand in the lobby of some first-class Chicago hotel has the faintest idea of the rent that the dealer pays for the privilege.

A man who had no conception of the business done, if asked to name a probable figure, might guess anywhere from $300 to $1,000. The fact is that the rents range from $5,000 to $12,000, and in New York there are two stands in hotel lobbies that pay a rental of $15,000 a year.

It would seem that selling smokes in the lobby of a hotel was an expensive luxury. According to some of the largest tobacconists in the city there is little margin in $12,000 yearly.

At the Auditorium there are four stands owned by one man, who pays probably, close to $10,000. The Palmer House receives, perhaps, $8,000 to $9,000, and the other hotels other amounts down to $5,000, the lowest figure accepted by any of the best hotels.

These stands do a business that ranges from $100 to perhaps, at the outside, $300 a day. When help, shortage and one sort of expense and another is considered, it is apparent that there is no vast profit in hotel cigar stands with the tobacco market in its present condition.—Chicago Journal.

His Victim's Revenge.

Over in the old North State Bill Spurlin shot Mart Benson. When he saw that Mart was "going" he said:

"Mart, old boy, I'm sorry I done it. Fergive me!"

"All right, Bill," said Mart; "jest take keer o' my family!"

"Good Lord!" groaned Bill, as he went in search of the Coroner. "He got even with me anyhow—thar's sixteen in his durned family!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Have you followed my argument thus far?" inquired the gentleman who was short on ideas and long on words, according to the Washington Star: "Yes," replied his impatient friend. "But I tell you candidly I'd quit its company right here if I thought I could find my way back."

CARLYLE'S RUDENESS.

He Evidently Had no Regard for Anyone's Feelings.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was, therefore, neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimation of other writers. Though he personally liked Tennyson he spoke with impatience of his "cobbling his odes;" dismissed Jane Austin's novels as "dish-washings;" Hallam, the historian, as "dry, as dust;" and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another."

A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown, smoking a pipe by the fireside, and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal Academy's exhibitions, and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for £500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestations of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered the glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was: "Well in my opinion £500 was just £495 too much."—Youth's Companion.

THE PROLIFIC LIFE OF ALASKA.

Not Entirely the Desolate Region We Have Imagined.

John Muir, who has summered and wintered the Alaskan lands, towards which all men's eyes and many men's feet are now turning, says in the Atlantic Monthly: Nowhere on my travels so far have I seen so much warm-blooded rejoicing life as in this grand Arctic reservation by so many regarded as desolate. Not only are there whales in abundance along the shores, and innumerable seals, walruses and white bears, but great herds of fat reindeer on the tundras, and wild sheep, foxes, hares, lemmings, whistling marmots and birds. Perhaps more birds are born here than in any other region of equal extent on the continent. Not only do strong-winged hawks, eagles and waterfowls, to whom the length of the continent is only a pleasant excursion, come up here every summer in great numbers, but also many short-winged warblers, thrushes and finches, to rear their young in safety, reinforce the plant bloom with their plumage, and sweeten the wilderness with song, flying all the way, some of them from Florida, Mexico and Central America.

One of the Kaiser's Jokes.

There are many good anecdotes about the German Emperor, and it must be owned that they all prove the Kaiser to have no small amount of humor. The following, which comes from Herr Ehlers, the traveler, is smarter than most. The Emperor and Ehlers were college chums from Bonn, and the Emperor never forgot his old fellow student. At Bonn, on special occasions, the different corps used to drink to one another, and the following set form was always used: The president of the Palatio corps raises his glass, saying: "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the corps of Borussia!" The president of the latter corps then replies: "The corps thanks and drinks." On the birth of one of the sons of the Emperor Ehlers telegraphed him: "I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the youngest Hohenzollern." The Emperor promptly wired back: "The youngest Hohenzollern thanks and drinks."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Need of Cover During Sleep.

The reason that it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5000 strokes. As it pumps 6 ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.

Dean Liddell and Thackeray.

Thackeray and the late Dean Liddell were boys together at the famous Charterhouse school, and they sat next to each other in the form, the boys of which were called the "Emeriti." No one was promoted from this form who could not repeat from memory the Eclogues and the Georgics. This feat was accomplished by Liddell, but not by Thackeray. In giving these reminiscences some years ago at the speech day of the Oxford Boys' High School, Dr. Liddell added that Thackeray accused him later of having been the Lobbin who wrote his Latin verses for him, an impeachment the Dean would not own, though he admitted that Thackeray could not have written them himself.—New York Tribune.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der frühere demokratische Reichstagsabgeordnete Geo. Ehni, ein Siebzigjähriger, trat dieser Tage mit Oberregierungsrath a. D. v. Diefenbach eine auf sieben Monate berechnete Reise um die Welt an. Ehni hat früher schon große Reisen unternommen.—Die Generalversammlung der Deutschen Verlagsanstalt genehmigte 9½ Prozent Dividende (Vorjahr 9 Prozent).

Blaubeuren. Neulich Abends wurde der Rechner der Darlehnskasse Schatenstetten, Georg Scheiffel von dort, 57 Jahre alt, wegen Urkundenfälschung und Betrugs festgenommen und an das königliche Amtsgerichts hier eingeliefert.

Eßlingen. Zwei Unglücksfälle mit tödtlichem Ausgang ereigneten sich hier neulich in der gleichen Nacht. Eine Frau, die dem Anscheine nach an Schwermuth litt, stürzte sich von ziemlicher Höhe herab auf die Straße; sie starb bald darauf. Eine andere Frau kam dem Licht zu nahe, so daß ihre Haare Feuer fingen. In der Angst suchte sie die Straße zu erreichen, fiel aber, vom Schlage getroffen, todt nieder.

Kochendorf. Im hiesigen Schacht sind nunmehr die den ersten Abschnitt der Wasserdämmungsarbeiten bildenden Bohrarbeiten beendigt. Es beginnen jetzt die eigentlichen Abdämmungsarbeiten, die noch einige Monate in Anspruch nehmen. Erweist sich dann die Abdichtung der Wasser als vollkommen, so kann der Schacht durch gewöhnliche Absenkung vollends bis zum Salzlager fortgeführt werden.

Oehringen. In unserem Bezirk ist die Gründung einer zweiten Getreideverkaufsgenossenschaft mit dem Sitz in Oehringen beschlossen worden.

Ulm. Münsterbaumeister Dr. v. Beyer hat aus Gesundheitsrücksichten um seine Pensionirung nachgesucht, die ihm vorläufig auf ein Jahr gewährt wurde, unter Vorbehalt des Wiedereintritts in sein Amt im Fall der Kräftigung seiner angegriffenen Gesundheit.

Wiblingen. Hier machte der Posterpeditor M. in Folge momentaner Geistesstörung einen Selbstmordversuch. Er begab sich in eine Wirthschaft und schrieb dort einen Brief an seine Frau, worin er von ihr Abschied nahm. Hierauf ging er nach der Illerbrücke und sprang über das Geländer in die Tiefe, fiel aber auf die großen, als Uferschutz dienenden Steine und verletzte sich die Hirnschale derart, daß das Gehirn herausdrang. Bewußtlos wurde er in seine Wohnung getragen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Seit dem Verbrechen Luchenis sind dem Großherzog zwei Schutzleute in Civil beigegeben, von denen der eine bei Wagenfahrten sich des Velocipeds bedient; den übrigen Fürstlichkeiten ist je ein Schutzmann zugeordnet, der in gemessener Entfernung seinen Schutzbefohlenen folgt.—Der Kammermusikus Julius Vater verunglückte durch einen Sturz von der Treppe; er verstarb nach kurzer Zeit. Vater gehörte 25 Jahre dem hiesigen Hoforchester an und war als vortrefflicher Vertreter der großen Trommel in weiten musikalischen Kreisen bekannt.

Heidelberg. Das hiesige Bahnhofsrestaurant, das in den letzten Jahren für 14,000 Mark verpachtet war, wurde von der Generaldirektion dem ehemaligen Oberkellner und späteren Geschäftsführer Karl Link für eine jährliche Pachtsumme von 30,000 Mark übertragen.

Kehl. Hier stürzte der 23jährige Arbeiter Georg Baumert in einen siedend heißen Farbkessel. Der Unglückliche erlitt schreckliche Brandwunden und gab schon nach kurzer Zeit seinen Geist auf.

Schlechtnau. Eine große Millionenerbschaft wird unser Dorf machen. Eine hier erzogene und jetzt in England verstorbene Dame hat ein Vermögen von elf Millionen hinterlassen und der Gemeinde Schlechtnau vermacht.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 30 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 35, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 46, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 36, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 8 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 3 05, 3 20, 4 36, 5 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 9 22, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 56, 4 15, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 36 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

4 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 9 32, 10 37 a. m.; 3 44, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 10 37, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 5 13 9 32 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 40 9 40 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38*, 6 38*, 9 13 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 40 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 38 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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BISHOP A TRAMP.

HOW A CLERGYMAN PUT IN TWO WEEKS AS A "WEARY WILLIE."

Had Many Adventures—One Time a Hotel Keeper Refused a Night's Lodging and Another Time He Was Taken for a Government Inspector by Moonshiners.

For years the venerable Episcopal bishop of Delaware, Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, has aimed to put in a portion of his summer vacation in getting close down to the people.

For two weeks in September he was lost to the world, and in the guise of an aged tramp "hot-footed it," as the hoboes have it. Two hundred and thirty-five miles he traversed at an average rate of something more than twenty-two miles a day, and once registered the record of twenty-six.

Travel with him a few days and you will see more of real life as it is lived by the common people than you will see pictured in books or lived in the crowded cities. Night comes on and he turns in at a farmer's gate and askes for a place to sleep. There was room for him that first night out from the comforts of Bishopstead, as his home is called, and he found a welcome among those he had never known before. Supper of corn bread and salt pork and good fresh butter and home made bread, and then a clean straw tick to sleep on. Morning came and with it breakfast.

Trudging on in the dust he stopped frequently during the morning to talk with laborers in the field. Sometimes they took kindly to his dignified manner and venerable appearance, some-

RIGHT REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN.

times not. Night came again and clouds lowered. Tired, and fearing rain, the old man hurried to a country tavern. The landlord was locking up for the night. He surveyed the stranger at a glance and then spoke up abruptly:

"No'p, chuck full t'night."

"Can't I sleep on the floor," asked the tramp. "I've traveled since early morning and I'm tired out."

"Fraid not," and that settled the discussion.

Then he sought a near by farmhouse. The lights were out; the farmer and his household doubtless were asleep, but the dogs on guard certainly were not. They met him at the gate and the tramp bishop was running down the road as fast as his legs could carry him.

Another night followed a day of varied experiences. A farmer kindly gave him entrance to a hay loft, and there he passed the night.

A woodman's hut came in his path another day, and the tramp spent the night in the same room with a number of children, for there was, in fact, but two rooms in the house. As he was eating dinner at a farmhouse miles down the road the following day the bishop noticed an old-fashioned clock on the mantelpiece, and was told that it had not been running for years. Every member of the family gathered around him on the back porch while he took the wheels apart

BEING SOMETHING OF A MECHANIC HE REPAIRED A FARMER'S CLOCK.

and set the works together again so that they would do the work for which they were made.

So the day went by and the clothes from the attic at Bishopstead grew older and dustier and more ragged. Before it had not been so easy to disguise the kindly bearing and the betraying signs of education, but in the last of those eventful ten and a half days the bishop declared that few of the persons whom he met thought of him as other than a poor unfortunate.

Perhaps his most dangerous experience was while tramping in the mountains. Unexpectedly for both parties concerned, he came out upon a company of moonshiners. They suspected him as a revenue officer in disguise and threatened personal violence, but the bishop's story got him away in safety. At other times there was wood to chop for meals, and chores to do for a night's lodging. By performing whatever work was suggested in these cases Bishop Coleman won his way to the hearts of the mountaineers and the farm people, and likewise have shattered the traditions which have for years hovered about the undisturbed heads of professional tramps.

Asked to tell the chief impressions of these common people he had brought back from the country with him, he replied:

"Oxlike patience. A wonderful contentment with hard conditions. No soft beds, no tempting food, no carpets, no love or comprehension of the beautiful, no comfort and yet with it all a kind of happiness."

At home Bishop Coleman is fairly worshiped, not only by his immediate parishioners, but by the members of the surrounding parishes and townspeople generally. He has a kind word always for everyone, and his tireless energy is remarkable. His home and grounds look like a bit of old England. Back to Bishopstead, his mansion, the trees stand thick to the shore of Brandywine. The mansion is full of rare paintings, quaint old clocks and bric-a-brac, and there are whole roomsful of books. Everything breathes an artistic and beautiful atmosphere. There is no vanity in his nature. He works because he loves to work, and he makes people happy without knowing that he is doing it, and he is happy because they seem to be pleased. He takes those annual rambles simply because he loves to be with nature, and he wears the garb of a tramp, as he says, because "people are apt to play a part in the presence of a clergyman."

Anyway his queer wanderings make him all the dearer to his friends, and while they fear to see him go away, they were more than willing to flock around him on his return to hear the detailed account of his journey.—Chicago Times-Hearld.

ONE ON GENERAL WHEELER.

A Good Joke of a Country School Boy at His Expense.

"You can't most always swear to the stories you hear," remarked the Philadelphia drummer, "and I am not swearing to the one I heard the other day on General Joe Wheeler in Alabama, but it is just as good as if I did swear to it, so what's the difference? It seems that once the general, whom you all know is only a boy's size, and not a big boy at that, had, in the course of his travels on one of his electioneering tours, brought up in a remote school house, where, of course, he was called upon to make a few remarks to the scholars. This he did in his best style, and when he had finished he stood by the teacher while that worthy said a few thins, among them that time-worn suggestion to the effect that when the boys of the school grew up they, too, might be congressmen, like General Wheeler, such are the wonderful possibilities of this great and glorious country of ours.

"At this point a long, good-natured, gangling gawk of a boy, about fourteen years old and about fourteen feet tall, stuck up his hand, grinning sheepishly the meanwhile.

"'Me, too?' he inquired.

"'Certainly, Henry,' replied the teacher assuringly, 'just as much as any other boy.'

"'I reckon not,' insisted the boy. 'I reckon I'll have to ungrow ef I ever run on that there ticket,' nodding toward the general in a way that brought down the house, amidst the embarrassment of the teacher and the great delight of the general."

Court Etiquette a Puzzle.

A young woman of reputation as a singer, who was commanded to appear before her Majesty at Balmoral on the occasion of her last visit to Deeside, suffered in her feelings from an ignorance of court etiquette which might easily have been remedied.

The singer, escorted by the ladies in waiting and an usher, descended to an ante-room, where presently Prince Henry of Battenburg informed them that her Majesty was seated, and then all proceeded to the drawing room, where the Queen sat in the center, nearly fifty guests standing around near the walls.

After making obeisance, the artist sung the songs selected by her Majesty from a list. They were all Scotch songs, and evidently afforded great pleasure. Tea and champagne were offered to the singer, and then an attendant handed the Queen a morocco box, and the artist took advantage of the small commotion thus caused and retired, bowing. This was a mistake, as the Queen's secretary, who had followed her to the ante-room informed her. She should have waited until royal permission had been given for her to leave the room. The dowager Duchess Roxburgh afterward brought her a handsome bracelet—a present from the Queen, which had been contained in the morocco box, and which had been intended to be presented by her Majesty in the drawing room—Chicago Record.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"I feel like a store with a bargain sale," groaned Tommy, as he approached from the direction of the pantry, the immediate surroundings of his mouth being a suspicious dark red.

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Jam inside."—Detroit Free Press.

The Cuban insurgent shook his head sadly.

"And is it for this we have been fighting?" he asked.

"What's the matter?" said his companion.

"The Americans say we must go to work."—North American.

BEATRIX HARCOURT.

"Whom do you think I saw driving with Gerald Morton this morning?" asked Mrs. Morris of her great friend, the doctor's wife, as the two ladies were enjoying 5 o'clock tea and the general gossip of the parish together one afternoon.

"Beatrix Harcourt," Mrs. Maynard answered promptly.

"Ah, you saw her, too, then. I must say I was astonished. It is well known that young Morton bears the character of being the fastest man in the neighborhood."

"I have long ceased to be surprised at anything Beatrix Harcourt does," the other lady answered significantly. "If Mr. Kenrick does not mind, I do not see why any one else should trouble their heads about her eccentricities."

"Certainly not," Mrs. Morris agreed. "But, really, Rose, she was laughing and talking in the most giddy manner, and Gerald was bending toward her until his face nearly touched hers."

"And that is our future vicar's wife! Well, I shall take care my daughters do not see much of her." And Mrs. Maynard drew herself up with a kind of lofty indignation, as some fresh visitors were shown into the room.

Poor Beatrix! Her numerous delinquencies were the subject of many afternoon tea gossips, and had been ever since she came to Hillchester, four years ago. She certainly was unlike other girls; for, in addition to being a "blue stocking," and having taken her degree at Oxford, she had a most unreasonable interest in the working classes—not a mere ladylike interest, which contented itself with calling at their cottages with a few words of good advice and a tract. Ah, no! she had always some plan, or "craze," as the good people of Hillchester called it, for their benefit on hand—classes for the young girls, ambulance lectures, concerts, teas, what not?

For the conventionalities of society she cared not at all. She never attended the afternoon teas, therefore she heard no gossip.

She had been known even to take the broom off the lame old crossing sweeper at the corner of the road and work away in earnest until there was a passage fit for a queen to walk over.

And in spite of all, the vicar of Hillchester had asked Beatrix Harcourt to be his wife. Well, as the leaders of society in Hillchester remarked with ominous sighs, wonders never cease!

Nevertheless, it must be confessed that Rev. John Kenrick was in no very enviable frame of mind, as a week later he wended his way somewhat slowly toward his lady love's abode.

The gossip which had begun in Mrs. Maynard's drawing room had spread all over the parish, until a version of it, highly exaggerated and colored, had reached the vicar's ears.

Beatrix was leaning over the drive gate which led to her father's house, watching for him as usual, and as he saw the glad look of welcome brighten and sweeten all her face at his approach, he said to himself that his darling was as pure and sweet as the wild roses she fastened in her belt.

But Beatrix soon discovered that something was amiss, and after the first greetings were over she asked, almost anxiously, "What is the matter, John? You do not look well."

For a full minute Mr. Kenrick did not answer; instead he looked down at her as she stood with one small hand resting upon his black coat sleeve; the sunlight falling with loving touch upon her hair, which was cut short (another point which met with the disfavor of the Hillchester matrons), and curled naturally all over her head like a child's. Her lover sometimes laughingly told her that she had a baby face still, and he was not far wrong, for her expression was singularly untroubled and childlike, and yet there was a depth of feeling in the honest blue eyes which told both of strength of character and purpose.

"Trix, it is silly, perhaps, but something I have heard to-day has troubled me greatly."

"About me?" Trix asked gayly. "Of what fresh enormity am I accused, John?" and a sudden gravity crept into the sweet voice; "I thought you said you minded none of these things?"

"I do not," the vicar answered quickly; "indeed," gently stroking the soft, yet strong looking hand, "I love you all the better for them, but—it is better to speak out. Trix, have you been driving about with Gerald Morton lately?"

The next moment Mr. Kenrick would have given much never to have asked the question, for Trix turned to him quickly, a world of scorn shining in her blue eyes.

"And so, John, this means that you cannot trust me, and you choose rather to believe any idle story people may tell."

"Tell me there is no truth in it, Trix," Mr. Kendrick said quietly, though his eyes had clouded with a deep look of pain beneath her implied rebuke, "and I promise you I will believe it."

But Beatrix had removed her hand, and all the sunshine had died out of her bonny face as she said wearily: "Mr. Morton has driven me over to Castlefields twice this week. Is there anything else you want to ask me?"

No, there was nothing else. Mr. Kenrick felt it was almost sacrilege with those pure eyes looking into his to breathe the doubts which now seemed to him so unworthy.

But, alas! for the "little rift." Beatrix tried to talk of other things, tried hard to be her own, bright, merry self, and yet was conscious of an unwonted sense of absolute grief, when at last the vicar told her he was obliged to go.

It was a month later, and Beatrix Harcourt was walking swiftly along the dusty road leading to Castlefields, carrying a small basket containing some delicacy for the sick woman she was going to see. The sound of wheels made her turn her head, and the next moment a deep, musical voice said pleasantly: "Miss Harcourt, are you again bound on the same journey? Now, do let me have the pleasure of giving you a lift."

Beatrix hesitated one moment, then she answered frankly, "Thank you so much. You know Jennie, that poor crippled child I told you about? Well, I have had a note from her this morning to say her mother is very ill and there is no one to do anything for her."

Gerald Morton looked admiringly down at the fair face beside him. It was the young man of Hillchester who had given Beatrix Harcourt the name of "the fair philanthropist," and it spoke well for the girl that even in the fastest circles her name was never mentioned but with respect.

When Beatrix reached the little cottage, which lay close to a wood five miles from Hillchester, she found everything in a state of confusion. One glance at the poor woman showed her to be in a high state of fever and slightly delirious, while an ominous crimson rash was beginning to make its appearance on her face and neck.

"Why, Jenne, your mother has the fever," Beatrix exclaimed, rapidly. "Haven't you sent for a doctor, child, and is there no neighbor who would come and help to nurse her?"

"I wrote to the doctor, miss, when I sent your note, but he has not been yet, and as to neighbors, miss, there are none for a mile or more."

All the morning Beatrix waited, doing all she could for the poor sick woman, and the afternoon was well on its way when the welcome rap, which surely told of the doctor's appearance, sounded at the door.

Beatrix literally flew to open it, and found herself face to face not with the doctor, but the vicar.

For the last month, ever since the gossip about Gerald Morton, in fact, matters had been rather strained between the vicar and his fiancee, but all was forgotten now, as, in the impulse of the moment, Beatrix exclaimed, "You must not come in here, John, or touch me, either. Mrs. Carr has the fever."

For a moment a look of keen anxiety darkened his grave blue eyes, and the next Mr. Kendrick had folded the slight form close in his arms, as he murmured brokenly: "Trixie, my own brave darling, would you have me a greater coward than yourself?"

With his arms still about her, she told him how Gerald Morton had driven her to the cottage in the morning, adding: "it was well he did, for I should have been an hour later, and Jennie and her mother were quite alone."

"Trix, will you forgive me for letting that horrid scandal trouble me, even for one moment? Dear heart, I feel I shall never forgive myself."

"Yes, I will forgive you," Trix answered, gayly, the last shadow gone from her honest blue eyes; "only you must never do it again, as the children say."

The vicar's low-breathed answer sounded like a blessing, and then Beatrix hurried him off to see what further means they could devise for the poor woman's comfort during the night.

A fortnight later all Hillchester was thrown into a state of dire consternation by the news that Beatrix Harcourt had scarlet fever, and was, moreover, so dangerously ill that the doctor almost despaired of her life. Truly, a universal calamity might have befallen the place, for Beatrix's illness and its cause formed the perpetual topic of conversation, both in the homes of the rich and poor.

It happened during one of the worst day's of Beatrix's illness that Mrs. Morris and her friend, Mrs. Maynard, were walking by the drive gate leading to Beatrix's home. To their astonishment they saw a large crowd of people waiting just outside the door—women with babies in their arms, girls who had stolen a few minutes out of their dinner hour, even one or two tall youths and laboring men.

In a moment the door opened and a maidservant spoke a few words to the anxious watchers. Evidently it was not good news, for with one accord they slowly and silently turned to go away, and as they passed the two ladies one woman exclaimed in a broken voice which showed tears were not far off: "Ah, well, if we lose her our best friend is gone, and that's certain. There ain't many in this world like our Miss Beatrix. Bless her sweet face!"

Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Morris walked on in silence. The scene had touched them deeply, and the eyes of the doctor's wife were full of tears, while her companion had an unwonted and most unpleasant choking sensation in her throat. The lesson was learned, though it was bitter, for each felt "what would these good people have cared had I been in Beatrix Harcourt's place?"

But Beatrix, dangerous as her illness was, did not die, and six months later Hillchester was the scene of a greater rejoicing than had been known for many a long year, while the wonderful arches, with their various devices, the glad faces of the people, the children with their flower-laden baskets and the church bells ringing out their sweet messages far and wide, all combined to show the love and respect with which their vicar and his bride had so deservedly gained in the hearts of their people.—Ethel Beatrice Wadlow, in Madame.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Gen. Joe Wheeler insists that the Cubans are better soldiers than is commonly supposed. Gen. Wheeler is an intelligent and truthful man, but this is a pretty tough story.

Happy is the war president who can send congratulations in equal measure to the army and the navy. President McKinley has had this pleasure on both sides of the world.

The medical and commissary departments of the army are discovered to be of considerable importance to the nation. It would pay hereafter to give them more thought in peace as well as war.

Five hundred American trolley cars, with accompanying machinery, have been ordered in Paris at a cost of $500,000. This country has completely distanced all others in electrical transportation.

Germany is to keep five warships in American waters during the coming fall and winter. They will be welcome, and nobody will regard them with the same suspicion that attached to the similar force at Manila, for nobody will suppose that they have any but friendly intentions. We Americans are always glad to see foreign vessels in our harbors, and Germany cannot send too many of them.

One of the "lessons of the war" is that the so-called naval powers of Europe should overhaul their navies and find out just how many of their vessels are obsolete. The effective strength of a navy is not increased but diminished by loading down the navy register with ships that ought to be condemned, and it would probably astonish every one of the European powers to learn how much smaller their navies are in effectiveness than in numbers.

Miss Clara Barton, who is still extremely active in works of philanthrophy, is a remarkable woman. She was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1830, and is now 68. She resigned a government clerkship early in the civil war to become an army nurse, and in 1864 was placed in charge of the hospitals of the Army of the James. In the Franco-German war she assisted in organizing the military hospitals. She labored among the poor of Strasburg in 1871, and of Paris in 1872. The American Red Cross Society was organized by her in 1881, and she became its president. The year 1883 found her superintendent of a reformatory prison for women in Massachusetts. Her labors in 1884 were devoted to the Mississippi flood sufferers, and in 1893 to relieving the victims of cyclone on the South Atlantic coast.

For a number of years attempts have been made by patriotic citizens to have a law passed by congress to forbid and punish the desecration of the American flag. Bills to this end have been introduced in congress from time to time only to slumber peacefully in some committee-room until the end of the term. What the measure has lacked heretofore is a concerted and weighty pressure upon congress in its behalf. This the Daughters of the American Revolution have undertaken to supply, and it is to be hoped that at their annual session in Washington next February these patriotic dames and damsels, the descendants of the men who made the flag, who gloried in it and achieved independence under it, will be able to stimulate neglectful congressmen into passing the bill. That this splendid insignia of the national glory should be made the means of advertising whiskey and beer, soap and candles, handkerchiefs, shirts, collars and socks, not to speak of yellow journals, is a desecration if not a crime.

Prince Henry of Germany had two interviews with the Emperor of China, and it is reported on what appears to be good authority that he gave that unfortunate monarch advice which, while undoubtedly good, did not show that profound respect for antique ideas and methods to be expected from a pillar of such an anachronism as the Teutonic throne. The Prince, it is said, urged the Emperor to abandon the holy seclusion in which all his ancestors have lived, and by making himself the real and active head of his State and his army, to render the perpetuation of China as a nation one of the possibilities. The attendant Mandarins heard this sort of talk with easily explicable horror, for in case of any such change, of course, their laboriously acquired learning would instantly be revealed as utter ignorance, but the Emperor listened with attention, and murmured whatever may be the Chinese equivalent of "I'll think it over." The narrative from which these facts—or rumors—are taken says that Prince Henry's visit seems to have acted like a strange new tonic on the royal hermit, and at a private council with his Ministers, held soon after the Prince departed, he propounded to them inconvenient questions as to why and how China came to be in its present humiliating condition.

Don't Look.

Very Dangerous, But if Left to Itself it is Death. A Plainfield Case.

There are some diseases which do not arouse our sympathy—the disease is not deep, and therefore our sympathy is shallow. But we often make serious mistakes—such as calling a backache a light affliction. Backache means kidney trouble every time, and if you don't drive it away it will never go of its own accord without taking you with it. But it does not continue simply as a backache. Don't you think a backache dangerous? We do, but we must add just a few words and they are, Doan's Kidney Pills cure every time and all stages of kidney disease, but it is always best to keep as far from the danger line as possible, and the cure is easier.

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The latter trouble annoyed me very much at night and caused more or less loss of sleep. I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I had read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. On using this I felt great relief and procured a second box. I have now taken 3 altogether and am wonderfully improved. I am troubled very little with backache and bladder trouble has been greatly benefitted. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplished all that is claimed for them."

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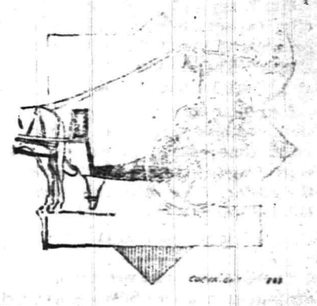

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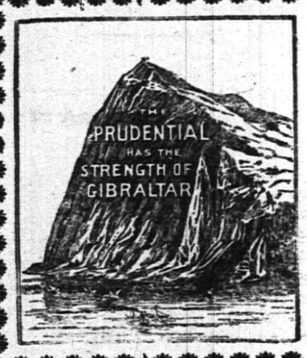

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will roll a match on their alleys Thursday evening with the club team from Orange.

The team from the Park Club will roll its next game in the Central Journal League at Roselle Thursday evening against the Roselle Casinos.

An exciting bowling tournament is almost at a close on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic club. Tomorrow night it ends. There are two medals, a gold and a silver one, up for first and second highest averages to be made in at least twelve games. At present John Moran and Frank McInerney are in the lead. Their averages are both over 200 and only a point apart. They have rolled twenty games. A third prize of a box of cigars is offered. The five men of the regular team are barred from competing for it. It will be awarded to the man, not so barred, who makes the highest average.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The salesrooms of the Plainfield branch of the Eldridge Bicycle Company were closed Saturday for good. The fixtures and tools have been sold and all the sundries disposed of.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is taking possession of its new stores on East Fourth street. The old establishment will be closed in a few days and turned over to the new tenants, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Plainfield is to have another bicycle establishment. George A. Rockfellow, son of George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, will open up a store on Park avenue, next to Moy's Pharmacy, in a few weeks. He will be the sole agent in Plainfield for the Columbia and Hartford wheels and the supplies of the Pope Manufacturing Company.

GOLF.

Mr. Barry and Fred Coverly, of this city, expect to open the old golf grounds on Plainfield avenue for the winter. The grounds will be open to all players for a reasonable sum.

A regular meeting of the Park Golf Club was held Thursday evening, at which time official action was taken regarding the closing of the links for the winter. The other business considered was of a routine nature.

BASKET BALL.

There seems to be some difficulty in arranging a game between the girls' teams, from the Junior and Fourth Classes at the Plainfield High School. The Juniors wish to play the game with the regular boundary lines according to the usual rules. The Fourth Class girls have been playing without lines and are averse to changing their method. The consequence is that neither side is willing to give in and no game has been arranged.

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VICTORS IN BASKET BALL

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. EASILY DEFEATED NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM.

The Game Played in Plainfield—First Contest for the Victors—Poor Goal Throwing by the Plainfield Boys

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball players found an easy mark in the team from the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. last evening. The game was played in the gymnasium of the local association and the home team was victorious by a score of 36 to 7. It was the first game for the visitors and, considering that fact, they played very well. In team work they were far outclassed. The score would have been undoubtedly larger had the local team thrown goals with their usual accuracy. The score was 19 to 3 at the close of the first half. In the second, the visitors gained confidence and played better. The lineup was as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		NEW BRUNSWICK.
E. Moraller	right forward	Premo
Bonny, Carroll	left forward	Baker
Egan	centre.	Thompson, Rooney
M. Moraller	right guard	Benton
Smith	left guard	Deinzer

Score—Plainfield, 36; New Brunswick, 7. Goals from the field—E. Moraller (6), Bonny, Carroll, Egan (4), Smith (5), Baker (4). Goals on fouls—Smith (3), Premo. Fouls—Plainfield, 2; New Brunswick, 5. Referee—George Fuller. Umpires—John H. Doane and C. E. A. Heywood. Timekeeper—Mr. Cutting.

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not good, as that company was without legislative authority to construct or operate a street railroad on Westfield, or North avenue outside of the city of Elizabeth. On this point the opinion says:

"Assuming this, and assuming that the act of 1888 does not supply that authority to any person or corporation contracting with the county, we cannot see that the applicants for this writ have any standing to impeach the contract.

"The county has ample power to provide for the construction of the railroad, and if it does so by contract, even with a corporation having otherwise no authority to operate it, the railroad will not be a nuisance, and no private right of any land owner will be invaded."

Justice Collins concludes by saying: "In the case in hand it is evident that the contract with the railroad company is beneficial to the county and cannot lead to increased taxation."

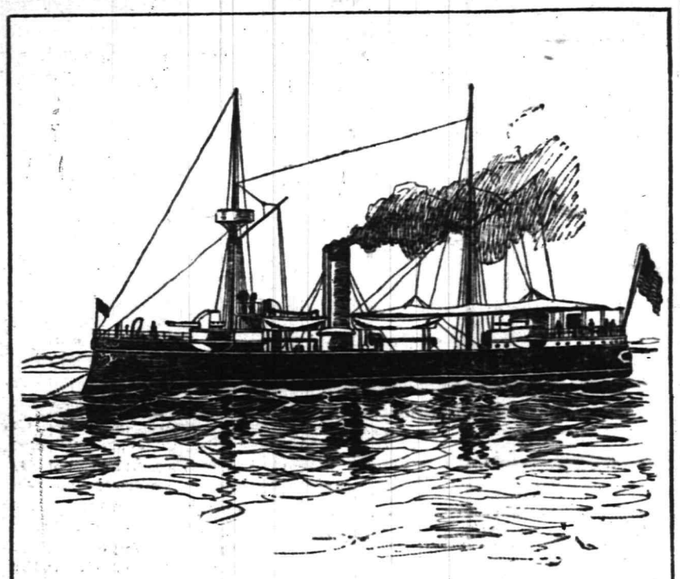
Elizabeth, Dec. 6—The commission appointed to condemn land along the north side of Westfield avenue from Elizabeth to Cranford, for the purpose of building a county boulevard, has completed its labors, and on Friday will make its report at the courthouse to Judge VanSyckel. Ex-Senator Frederick C. Marsh is chairman of the commission.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Beard, of Hillside avenue, entertained the members of the Watchung Avenue Whist Club last Saturday evening at her beautiful home. She was an ideal hostess and her hospitality was proverbial. The winners of the prizes included Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Robert Dryden, Peter Schultz and Seymour G. Smith. The club will be entertained next time by Mrs. Campman, of Sandford avenue.

Judge Stillman Sworn In.

The successor to the late City Judge DeMeza, who will fill out his unexpired term, William M. Stillman, was sworn in by Mayor Fisk last evening. Judge Stillman was ready to begin his duties this morning but there were no offenders in the lockup and his services will not actively begin until tomorrow.



CRUISER ISLA DE CUBA.

Under contract with Admiral Dewey a Hong Kong wrecking company is raising and repairing such of the Spanish ships as are worth saving which were sunk in the harbor of Manila. Late advices say that the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon, sister ships, have already been raised and are now being repaired. These vessels are of 1,040 tons each, 200 feet long and 30 feet beam. They are of steel, with twin screws.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

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proposed storm sewer through Park avenue. He said that owing to the early arrival of winter it was found that it would be impossible to install it this winter. He therefore asked the council to kill the ordinance, which was done. The matter will come early next year.

At the suggestion of the city clerk the council selected William M. Stillman to act as City Judge until the position is filled by election. William DeMeza was also nominated for the position by Mr. Runyon. Mr. Stillman received six votes and Mr. DeMeza five. The selection of the former was made unanimous.

The Council received petitions for three electric lights on Johnston avenue, three on Jackson avenue and one on East Sixth street. These were all granted, as was also one for Oxford place near West Front street. Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of eleven permits, and Mr. Gavett reported that seven sewer permits had been granted. On a resolution offered by Mr. VanHerwerden $4,500, $3,500 was borrowed on thirty day notes to meet the expenses for the balance of the year.

Mr. Runyon called up the fire ordinance on second reading and after the title was read, Mr. Hetfield objected to its adoption on the ground that the city already has an ordinance that in the main is identical with the new one. He thought the city should be spared the expenses of paying to have a new ordinance advertised in the newspapers. Mr. Hetfield urged that there is very little difference in the two ordinances. Mr. Moffett and Mr. Buckle agreed in the main with Mr. Hetfield, and no good reasons could they see why a new ordinance should be adopted.

Mr. Runyon stated that there were so many changes made that the corporation counsel thought it advisable to draft a new ordinance.

Mr. Hetfield's motion to lay the ordinance on the table was withdrawn and Mr. Barrows moved as a substitute that the ordinance be referred back to the fire and building committee and that an amended ordinance be presented to the Council. This motion prevailed, Messrs. Runyon and VanHerwerden voting in the negative.

After a motion was made that when Council adjourn it be to meet next Friday evening, the Council adjourned to hold a committee meeting with the street committee regarding the extension of the trolley.

DIED AS HE HAD LIVED.

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family have the sympathy of the whole community.

In Mr. McGee's associations with the Monroe Avenue church he held the positions of treasurer, historian, librarian, local preacher and president of the Sunday school Missionary Society. He personally compiled the church library and attended to it. He was not a regular ordained minister and disclaimed the title so often given him. He was simply a local preacher, and occasionally filled the pulpit when the pastor was absent. His personal attention to all matters in the church was felt by everyone.

There are six children left as follows: Mrs. Anne G. Ashbrook, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Adelaide F. Welsh, of Middletown, Conn.; Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. C. E. Horne, A. McGee and Walter M. McGee, of North Plainfield.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock from Monroe Avenue church.

Rented Hotel Grenada.

Albert Staats, of Elizabeth, has leased the Grenada Hotel, and will fit it up in a first-class manner.

TRIP THROUGH WHITE'S STORE.

It is Especially Attractive at This Season of the Year.

The opening of the holiday season at White's is always an important event, but this year it is doubly so. In the front of the store are ten large plate glass show cases filled with fine silver novelties and many other things. The front section on the right is devoted to toys. It's a regular paradise for the children. On the right is the men's department which is filled with handsome ties, handkerchiefs, shirts, etc. In the centre is located the pictures, fancy albums, dolls, gloves, umbrellas and stationery.

The entire rear of the store is devoted to fancy china, lamps, vases, cups and saucers, and lots of useful and ornamental articles; on the left are the more useful gifts, dress goods, silks, wash goods, linen vests. A trip on the elevator to the second floor and you see beautiful hats, coats, capes, suits and silk waists. On the third floor are the rugs, blankets, carpets, lace curtains, portierres and etc.

—Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, wishes to thank the kind friends who so generously sympathized with her and her family during their late bereavement.

WHAT HE DIDN'T CONSIDER.

Unfair to Judge a Man by the General Knowledge He Possesses.

Two men were talking.

"What I admire among our artisan class," said one with the air of a superior person, "is a little broader knowledge than is defined by the mere walls of his shop. Now, I have in mind two shoemakers whom I see occasionally, as they are both tenants of mine. Both of them are prompt, industrious, honest men, but one is as ignorant as he can be even about the details of his own trade. Why, I asked him the other day where shoe pegs were made, and of what wood and he hasn't the least idea, and I had to tell him. On the contrary, the other one not only knew that much, but was up on the history of shoes and their material and manufacture, and he interested me for half an hour by a most instructive talk on his occupation. There is a vast difference, I think, between two men situated as these two are, and it is greatly to the credit of one that he acquires knowledge, not because it is absolutely necessary, but because of his desire to broaden and get something more than what may dangle at a waxend or spread itself over a side of sole leather. Don't you think as I do?"

"Um-er," hesitated the other man. "I know your two shoemakers and have had work done by both of them, and I notice another difference that you probably overlooked."

"I knew you would," responded the first man, rubbing his hands with pleasure.

"Yes," continued the other "the man who only knows how to make shoes can make shoes and the other chap can't. There's something in that, you know, to the man who must wear them."

Big Sale of Pig Iron.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The largest sale of pig iron which has been made since the organization of the agency of the Valley Bessemer Pig Iron Association has been reported, the price being the highest received in the past six months.

The sale aggregated 125,000 tons, at the full price of $10 per ton. The purchasers were a pittsburg firm and one in Youngstown.

Christian Scientist Discharged.

London Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mills, the Christian Scientist who attended Harold Frederic in his last illness, and Kate Lyon, were again arraigned in the police court yesterday upon the charge of manslaughter, under which they were arrested a few weeks ago. Both prisoners were discharged.

The Helena at Gibraltar.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The arrival of the gunboat Helena at Gibraltar has been reported to the navy department. She is bound for Manila. The Helena started to join Dewey by the Suez canal route before the war began, but was recalled to participate in the West Indian naval campaign.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Bird, wife of Postmaster Bird, is ill with grip at her home on Elm place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of East Second street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Gilbert Boughton Fletcher, (nee Miss Laura L. Emmons) of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Bertha Willis, of Prospect place, is entertaining Miss Catharine Hobart, of Marlborough, a niece of Vice-President Hobart, and Miss Jewell Combs, of Freehold.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday.

—A subscription concert will be given in the First Baptist church on Monday evening, December 12th.

—An elegant piece of embroidery done by Miss Katie Cortright can be seen in the window of Mrs. H. A. Anderson on Park avenue.

—The Epworth League rally at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has been indefinitely postponed owing to the death of James McGee.

—Decorated china, fancy work, and a great variety of dolls for Christmas gifts, at the exchange for woman's work, 508 Park avenue. Sale commences Friday of this week.

—When out shopping you will do well to look in at VanEmburgh's and see their fine display of choice articles for Christmas presents. You will also find a large assortment of toys in the basement. Everything new.

—Jemima P., widow of the late David Lennox, formerly a resident of Grove street, North Plainfield, died at her late home in New Brunswick yesterday morning. The funeral will be held in that city tomorrow.

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THE ELECTION.

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE CITY BY 300 MAJORITY.

Citizens Utterly Failed in the City Election Which Was Held Yesterday.

MAYOR ELECTED BY 306 AND CITY JUDGE BY 517.

CITIZENS ELECTED A CONSTABLE AND A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE FOURTH WARD.

The Vote Was Large Enough to Show that the Result Was the Will of the People—Next Council Will Consist of Seven Republicans and Four Citizens.

The Citizens' movement failed in the accomplishment of its purpose. The municipal election was held yesterday and the Independent Citizens' did not wrest the control of the city government from the hands of the Republicans who have been in power for so many years. Instead, the Republicans swept the city and elected every one of their candidates except Justice of the Peace and Constable in the Fourth ward. The vote was a large one, but not sensational. It was large enough to show that the result was undoubtedly the will of the people of the city.

The Republican ticket was carried to victory by over 300 majority. George W. Rockfellow was elected Mayor by 306 majority. Councilman William N. Runyon's majority for the City Judgeship was 517. James A. Martin was made City Collector with 401 votes over A. T. Gallup. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was elected a School Trustee with a majority of 215.

The Common Council for 1899 will be Republican. All the four Republican candidates for the ward Councilmen, Ralph I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, B. Frank Coriell and Frank H. Smith, were elected by majorities varying from 158 to 56. The coming Council will, therefore, be composed of seven Republicans and four Citizens'.

THE VOTE BY DISTRICTS

	1st Ward. 1st Dist.	1st Ward. 2d Dist.	2d Ward. 1st Dist.	2d Ward. 2d Dist.	3d Ward. 1st Dist.	3d Ward. 2d Dist.	4th Ward. 1st Dist.	4th Ward. 2d Dist.	4th Ward. 3d Dist.	TOTAL VOTE.	MAJORITY.
FOR MAYOR.											
George W. Rockfellow, Rep.	258	70	278	72	297	65	188	152	150	1530	306
Fred C. Lounsbury, Cit.	176	95	152	67	121	46	174	223	160	1224	
FOR CITY JUDGE.											
William N. Runyon, Rep.	275	84	298	7-	296	68	207	174	160	1620	517
Winfield S. Angleman, Cit.	160	80	128	62	120	43	161	199	150	1103	
FOR CITY COLLECTOR.											
James A. Martin, Rep.	265	77	287	76	296	67	185	155	155	1563	401
Arthur T. Gallup, Cit.	150	88	142	63	123	43	181	217	155	1162	
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.											
William R. Richards, Rep.	256	66	277	74	277	61	173	157	138	1478	215
Charles C. Burnet, Cit.	189	100	149	63	142	49	187	216	168	1263	
FOR WARD COUNCILMEN.											
1st Ward, Ralph I. Tolles, Rep.	266	86								352	96
" J. C. Blimm, Cit.	176	80								256	
2d Ward, George P. Mellick, Rep.			264	76						340	114
" J. B. Mills, Cit.			162	64						226	
3d Ward, B. Frank Coriell, Rep.					274	66				340	158
" George V. W. Moy, Cit.					140	42				182	
4th Ward, Frank H. Smith, Rep.							197	191	162	550	55
" James W. Davis, Cit.							168	183	148	499	
FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.											
1st Ward, Henry C Corsa, Rep.	254	82								336	101
" Lewis Peterson, Cit.	154	81								235	
2d Ward, Joseph E. Mosher, Rep.			289	74						363	363
3d Ward, John Neagle, Rep.					301	72				373	373
4th Ward, Wm. H. Abbott, Rep.							185	170	156	511	
" Adam Young, Cit.							173	202	153	528	17
FOR CONSTABLES.											
1st Ward, John Gjetlesen, Rep.	246	73								319	60
" Lewis C. Beekman, Cit.	167	92								259	
2d Ward, John Sheehan, Rep.			285	74							
3d Ward, Amos Moffett, Rep.					307	72				379	379
4th Ward, Frank Vanderhoff, Rep.							170	161	155	486	
" Peter V. Weaver, Cit.							182	211	165	548	62

STORY OF THE ELECTION.

The Citizens Failed to Show up Their Expected Strength and Were Defeated.

It was admitted early in the campaign that the Fourth ward would be the fiercest struggle and so it was. The Citizens' were confident of carrying it and hoped for a big majority from there with which to overcome the Republican lead. They carried it, but by so small a margin as to do little in offsetting the Republican majorities in other wards.

The Third ward was considered the Republican stronghold and the Citizens' efforts were directed toward cutting down the majority there as low as possible. Their efforts did not meet with any great success, and a majority of practically 200 was given to the Rupublican ticket.

Last year the Citizens' elected their Councilman in the Second ward and they were hoping for another success this time. It failed to materialize and the Republicans carried the ward by a majority of over 125.

The First ward was somewhat doubtful, but it fell into line and gave the Republican candidates a small majority of in the neighborhood of fifty votes.

The big majorities in the Second and Third wards insured the election of the G. O. P. men. As soon as the returns made it evident that both those wards were strongly Republican, it was only a question of how high up the majorities would run. The close finishes in both First and Fourth wards kept up the only hopes of the Citizens for victory.

Outside of the Fourth ward the Republican broom swept clean. In that ward the Citizens' made a strong fight over Justice of the Peace and Constable, and the Citizens' candidates for the two offices, Adam Young and Peter V. Weaver, were elected by majorities of 17 and 62 respectively.

Particular stress was laid in all the wards on the contests for the seates in the Common Council. R. I. Tolles, a former Councilman, was the Republican candidate in the First ward, and J. C. Blimm, candidate for Councilman-at large on the Citizens' ticket last year, was the choice of that party. Tolles made an exceptionally good run and ran way ahead of his ticket in both districts.

In the Second ward George P. Mellick was somewhat behind the Republican ticket on which he was the candidate. Most of the faction that worked against his nomination at the primary turned out and supported him loyally despite the efforts of the Citizens.

There was little doubt in the Third ward about the candidacy of B. Frank Coriell. He was a little behind his ticket, but had a comfortable majority of 158.

The Republicans centred their strength in the Fourth ward on Frank H. Smith, their candidate for the Council. He left his ticket far behind and defeated his opponent, James Davis, a Democrat, in every district in the ward.

George W. Rockfellow made a good run for Mayor. While he was cut in some instances, he did not fall far behind his ticket. Councilman William N. Runyon made the greatest run of the day. He was the only Republican candidate, beside Councilman-elect Smith, who carried the Fourth ward, where his majority was 31. In all, he ran nearly 100 ahead of his ticket. James A. Martin, Republican candidate for Collector, made a good showing, keeping a little in advance of his ticket.

It was was recognized that the weakest point on the Republican ticket was in the candidate for School Trustee. While nobody questioned the integrity and ability of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, there were many that opposed him on the ground that clergymen should not enter politics. While his name was scratched all over the city, the result was only to reduce his majority some 100 votes.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

Republican Leaders Were Confident of the Result From the Start.

The Republicans were undoubtedly better organized in yesterday's election than the opposition. The experience of past years served the G. O. P. machine in good stead and its workers conducted the campaign in great shape. The Citizens' had workers and carriages but lacked the systematic methods of their Republican rivals.

While campaign headquarters were established in every election district by the Republicans, the headquarters for the leaders was in the City Clerk's office. The Citizens' met wherever they happened to be although the store of F. M. Laing, on Park avenue and the law offices of W. S. Angleman were leading congregating places.

The Republicans were confident from the start. The day before, the conservative leaders had placed their majority at 300 and predicted victory. The Citizens' were not quite so sure but were of the opinion that they would divide the honors.

As the Boger Murray system of tallying was used in most of the wards the returns came in far earlier than usual. At 9:30 o'clock it was evident that the Citizens would have to roll up a big majority in the Fourth ward to win. When the returns from the Second and Third wards were received and the way in which the tickets were running at the First ward polls, the election of all the city ticket was conceded by all. That was by 11 o'clock. Until the returns were all in however, the Citizens were loath to believe that they had not captured the Fourth ward Councilman.

There were great times up in the City Clerk's office as the evening wore away. Faces began to expand into smiles and everybody shook the hand of his neighbor. Then John Keeley started a subscription to get out the drum corps. All joined in and soon after Assemblyman Roger F. Murray marshalled the long line of politicians who participated, leaving the City Clerk's office to the waiting reporters.

FIRST WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Two Ballots Less Than Number Reported at the State Election.

A quiet election was reported in the First District of the First Ward. The vote was 424, 2 less than the vote at the state election last month. Eight of the ballots were rejected. The Republican ticket ran very even with a slight increase for Mr. Tolles for Councilman.

FIRST WARD, 2d DISTRICT.

Pasters Were Freely Used and a General Mixup was the Result.

Although the vote was not quite as was expected, the Second district of the the First ward had a good turnout, 165 votes being cast. The showing was greater than at the State election last month. Everything was quiet and orderly about the polling place on East Second street, beyond Richmond street. Both parties had workers at the polls all day, but the Republicans were the more numerous.

Pasters were freely used, and the result was a general mixup in the ticket. Rockfellow was cut on the Republican ticket in many cases. It was expected that the district would give him a small majority. Instead, it gave Lounsbury a majority of 25. W. N. Runyon made a strong run for City Judge and carried the district by 4 votes. Dr. Richards, although a resident of the district, was scratched and ran behind his ticket. R. I. Tolles gained 6 over J. C. Blimm for ward Councilman.

SECOND WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Trouble Between Special Officer and a Citizen Worker at the Polls

The First District of the Second Ward had a little excitement to break the monotomy of the election. Special Officer Dennis Carney was the officer detailed to the polling place, and he had all sorts of adventures with several of the workers for the Citizen's Ticket. First he cautioned J. B. Mills, he said he was giving out tickets inside the hundred yard line. Next he ran afoul of John Venable, a colored worker for the Citizens' ticket. Carney claimed that Venable was working inside the very room where the booths were. He ordered him out and then tried to prevent him from working inside the hundred foot limit. Venable pushed the officer back and Carney lifted his club to strike. A fight seemed imminent but the cooler heads prevailed and trouble was averted. Carney was advised to have Venable arrested, but finally did nothing about it.

The Citizens' leaders had looked to the district to make the showing that it did last year for their ticket. The G. O. P. men were pretty confident, however, and early predicted a handsome majority for the Republican ticket. The colored vote was unusually light this year, but the Republicans polled most of those who did come.

There were 435 ballots cast, of which 5 were rejected. Of the number 283 were Republican tickets. W. N. Runyon ran 15 ahead of his ticket, while Dr. Richards was 6 behind. Mr. Mellick in the fight for Councilman lost 19 of the Republican votes. Mr. Mills gained correspondingly, but not enough to make any appreciable difference in the final result in the ward.

Mr. Mellick went to New York and was not seen around the polling place until evening and then only for a short time. W. N. Runyon made his headquarters in the office of the Crescent Rink. Mr. Mills was at the polls nearly all day.

—Decorated china, fancy work, and a great variety of dolls for Christmas gifts, at the exchange for woman's work, 508 Park avenue. Sale commences Friday of this week.

SECOND WARD, 2d DISTRICT

C. H. Hand Objected to Councilman VanHerwerden's Vote on Ground He Was No Citizen.

Open hostilities between Councilman John Van Herwerden and Assessor Charles H. Hand marked the election in the Second District of the Second Ward. A letter was sent to election officers of that district by Mr. Hand stating that Cornelius Van Herwerden and son, Councilmhn John Van Herwerden, of South avenue, had been born in an European country and that it was Mr. Hand's belief that they had never been naturalized. He therefore protested against the voting and stated that he thought that they should be required to prove their eligibility to voto,

When the elder VanHerwerden came to vote, the letter was brought up and Mr. VanHerwerden swore in his vote without comment. The Councilman by that name went to the polling place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. He asked if the election officers believed the charge and all but one said no. Nobody could tell whether a vote could be challenged by letter or not. While it was being discussed, Hezikiah Hand, one of the Committee of Forty in the Citizens' party, announced that he would challange Mr. Van Herwerden had not been naturalized, he said. Councilman VanHerwerden's vote was then sworn in.

The vote in the district was not particularly large, only 140 votes being cast. Of these, 74 were Republican and 66 Citizen. Comparatively few pasters were used. Runyon ran 4 ahead of his ticket and Mr. Mellick gained 2. There was no disposition to cut the name of Dr. Richards.

Hezikiah Hand challenged several colored voters on account of their age but there was little else happening in the district.

THIRD WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Republican Efforts Gave Their Ticket a Large Majority—One Man Challenged.

The election in the First district of the Third ward passed off without incident. The vote was heavy and the Republicans banked up a large majority for their ticket. There were 425 ballots cast. The Republican ticket ran well together, with the exception

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PLIGHT OF POOR WOMAN.

WITHOUT A HOME AND CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Through an Interpreter it is Learned That Her Husband Died While on Their Way Across Ocean—Mother of Baby

A few days ago, as will be remembered by Press readers, a Sytian woman and baby was found in this city in a helpless condition, and unable to talk any language but her own. Persons interested in charity met her and she and her little one were soon objects of pity. Every effort to secure an interpreter was made, but without success until yesterday, when through the efforts of Mayor Fisk and his wife a Syrian from the Syrian mission in Philadelphia, who is known to Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, was induced to come to Plainfield and talk with the woman. When the woman met the native of her country her face lighted up and she expressed joy beyond measure. The two talked together and a sad and interesting story was learned.

It appears that her name is Mrs. Mary Abraham, and that she and her husband left their native country to come here and make a sufficient amount of money to assist aged parents at home. When four days out on the water the husband died, leaving the wife alone and among entire strangers. When she arrived in this country she wandered about and finally reached Elizabeth. From there she walked to Fanwood, she says, and having 10 cents she rode from there to this city. During her stay here she has been stopping at the Industrial Home. She says that her husband was buried at sea. Since her arrival in this country the baby was born.

When considering the advisabity of sending the woman and her baby home it was decided that it would be inexpedient. She would be imprisoned for debt, according to the customs of her country, for not taking care of her parents, and life would be made a drudge for her. According to another custom of the country when a woman's husband dies she takes his first name for her last name. In this case her name would be Mary George. She is a highly interesting woman and appreciates thoroughly all that has been done for her. Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, the agent of the Organized Aid Association, has made every effort to make things as comfortable as possible for the woman and her child and to secure assistance for them. Further inquiry will be made into Mrs. Abraham's history.

MORE POWER FOR THE PRESS.

An Electric Motor to be Established in This Office.

Patsy Christmas, the contractor, started work this morning digging a trench from The Daily Press office to Park avenue, in which will be placed conduits for electric light wires. These wires will be run into the press room of The Press office for the purpose of furnishing motive power to run the press which prints this paper. This improvement is one that will be greatly appreciated for it will place the large and increasing edition of The Press in the hands of every patron at an early hour.

Board of Health Bills.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night several bills incurred during the time contagious disease was prevalent here were ordered paid. A request was received from the North Plainfield Board of Health that the city board join them in an effort to purify Green and Stoney brooks, and prevent those who live along both banks of the brook from polluting the waters.

New School of Shorthand.

Professors W. E. VanWert and J. B Rutherford, who are conducting a successful school of shorthand in Somerville, will open a permanent school in the Babcock building December 15th. They are instructing in a rapid, modern system which can be mastered in three months. Quite a large class have already taken advantage of the reduced rate offered to those who register before January 1st.

Played Whist and Danced.

Misses Lena and Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening. The evening was passed in playing whist and in dancing. Supper was served before the guests departed. Among those present were: Miss Lottie Messersmith, Miss Jessie Coddington, Frank Blatz, Fred Ross, Edward Clark and Edward Smalley.

Holiday Gifts.

Only a few more days before Christmas and as it draws nearer the great store of White's grows livelier, there the question of what to buy is easily answered as such an arrary of holiday goods has never before been shown in Plainfield.

STOLE WHILE HIS KIND BENEFACTOR WAS AWAY

Wm. Brokaw Met With Sad Experience.

LIVES AT SOUTH STERLING.

CLAIMS WM. DARBY DEPARTED WITH HIS PROPERTY.

Overcoat, Pair of Boots, Watch and Cash Said to be Missing—County Authorities Have Tried to Keep the Case Quiet—Warrant Out for Darby—Accused of Having Robbed Mr. Winans.

Nearly a month ago William Brokaw claims to have been victimized by the man he attempted to befriend. It happened near South Sterling. The county authorities tried to keep it quiet, but the facts have leaked out and are now being discussed by many of the Somerset county farmers.

William Brokaw lives in a little hut near South Sterling. He is a bachelor and looks after himself in his tiny abode. He is a farm hand and finds work wherever he can without having any steady employer. He has known William Darby for several years. They have worked together many times. It was about a month ago when Darby came to Brokaw and told him how he couldn't find work and was without a place to lay his head. Brokaw offered to share his own quarters with the man in hard luck and the offer was accepted.

Darby had been partaking of Brokaw's humble store for nearly a week, the latter says, when Brokaw went off one day to a distant farm. Darby remained at the hut. When the proprietor returned his guest had disappeared and so had an overcoat, a pair of boots, a silver watch and chain and $5 in cash. Then Brokaw railed at the falsity of human nature in general and Darby in particular.

Darby wasn't seen in that neighborhood since. A warrant was immediately issued by Justice Austin, of Warrenville, for the apprehension of the departed Darby and the constables have been looking for the missing man but in vain. Meanwhile, Brokaw says that he is not going to play the good Samaritan again.

Several years ago, Darby was in Washingtonville and was sent by Silas Winans to collect a bill of $15 for him. Both Darby and the money, it is said, disappeared and were seen no more for a year, then Darby, minus the $15, returned.

ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE

Games and Music Furnished a Very Pleasant Evening.

Last evening at Hope chapel the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends enjoyed a sociable and entertainment at the chapel. The affair was arranged by Miss Mabel Firstbrook, Alex. Muir, Miss Concert, Miss Mason, Miss Young, Miss Mamie Porter, Miss Maggie Porter, Mr. Myers, John Evans and Wm Hangiter, the social committee from the society. There was a large attendance of members and friends and a profitable evening was passed in playing all sorts of games, and in listening to several pleasing piano selections by Miss Laura Ayres. During the evening the committee served refreshment and after a social time the happy affair terminated.

HARDSHIPS OF SOLDIERING.

Charles Peterson Home on a Furlough—He Looks Thin.

Charles Peterson, of Watchung avenue, who is a member of Co. C, Battalion of Engineers of the Regular Army, is home on a thirty-day furlough. Mr. Peterson has been ill with typhoid fever for nearly four months, being taken five months ago with another form of the disease. He was at Porto Rico, and was then sent back. Since his illness with typhoid fever, he has been confined in the general hospital at Fortress Monroe, Va. He says that coming home on the boat from the south he was obliged to work while he was so ill. He has lost considerable flesh, but hopes to regain his former health very soon.

Sunday-School Officers Elected.

The officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school met last evening in annual session and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant superintendent, F. E. Smith; treasurer, A. K. Willett; secretary, E. H. Bird; librarian, H. C VanEmburgh; assistants, James A. Love and Will Crawford. This was the only business transacted. The yearly reports will be presented for consideration the first of the year.

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THE HAWAIIAN REPORT

Commission Advocates Territorial Form of Government.

CHANGES IN PRESENT PLAN

Citizens of the Republic to be Citizens Under American Control. Two Houses of an Island Legislation Provided for.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president has transmitted to Congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Hawaii.

Three bills are formulated for the consideration of Congress. The first and principal one outlines a general plan of government, and the other two deal with subordinate questions.

The main bill provides for the erection of the islands into a territory of the United States, to be styled the territory of Hawaii.

A governor, secretary of the territory, a United States district judge, a United States district attorney and a United States marshal are to be appointed by the president and an internal revenue district and a customs district are created. The offices of president, minister of foreign affairs, finance, public instruction, auditor general, deputy auditor general, surveyor general and marshal are abolished.

The territory will have an attorney general with similar powers and duties as now possessed by the attorney general of the Republic of Hawaii, with a few exceptions; a treasurer, with similar powers and duties to the present minister of finance, and such powers and duties regarding licenses, corporations and companies and partnerships and registration of prints, labels and trade marks as are now possessed by the minister of the interior, except as changed; also a superintendent of public works, a superintendent of public instruction, an auditor and a deputy auditor, a surveyor with the powers and duties of a surveyor general and a chief sheriff to succeed to the duties of the marshal of the republic, all to be appointed by the governor.

Probably the most important portion of the bill is section 4, defining citizenship, which provides that "all white persons, including Portuguese, and persons of African descent, and all persons descended from the Hawaiian race, on either the maternal or paternal side, who were citizens of the Republic of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer of the sovereignty thereof to the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States."

Provision is made for a legislature to consist of two houses—a senate to consist of fifteen members, as at present, and a house of representatives, consisting of thirty members, double the number under the Hawaiian republic. The members are to be elected at a general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1899, and biennially thereafter. The supreme court is to be the sole judge of the legality of election to a seat in either house in case of contest. No member of the legislature is to be eligible for appointment or election to any office of the territory, and no officer or employe, notary public or agent of the territory is to be eligible to election as a legislator.

There is also a provision that no person who, having been entitled to qualify and vote prior to October, 1897, and since July, 1894, failed to register as such voter, shall have a vote, unless he shall take an oath to support the constitution of the United States. The sessions of the legislature are limited to sixty days in duration, and each member is allowed $400 as salary and ten cents a mile for travelling expenses.

Comment on the Message.

London, Dec. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that, considering the circumstances under which it was composed, and the nature of the events with which it is necessarily concerned, President McKinley's message may be said to be conspicuous in respect of its moderation.

Speaking of the Nicaragua canal, the Gazette says the two nations stand upon an equal footing in respect of its control, and this fact will affort the United States a ready made opportunity for demonstrating practically her present assurances of friendship.

"We are convinced," the paper adds, "that when the time comes there will be no disposition on the part of the United States to question our position of friendly equality."

The St. James Gazette says that new issues have been faced in a broad-minded way and the solution of various problems suggested upon large and generous lines.

Army and Navy Expenses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. Cannon, Republican of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, in the House of Representatives yesterday reported the deficiency appropriation bill covering the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy for the six months beginning January 1, 1899.

The bill carries for the war department and military establishment $60,711,539; for the naval establishment $5,568,853; a total of $66,280,392. This amount, however, is a reappropriation of funds heretofore allowed, but not available after the close of the present year.

The Dawes Commission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Secretary Bliss has received important official dispatches from the Indian Territory, indicating a change of sentiment on the part of some of the Indian tribes with whom the Dawes commission has been negotiating treaties.

Another meeting of the Cherokee Council is about to be called to frame a treaty. The Creeks also are said to be preparing to negotiate another treaty.

Not to Buy the Carolines.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Deutsche Warte says it learns on high authority that Germany will not acquire any of the Carolina islands.

CONGRESS OF HEBREWS.

To Occupy the Week at Richmond Va. Its Biennial Session.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—There is now in biennial session in this city the Union of American Hebrew congregations. The delegates of which it is composed come from every section of the United States, from the far South, from the far West, from Minnesota, from Maine, from many cities and states come the leaders of Jewish thought for the purpose of discussing the work of Judaism and planning for the furthering of that cause, peculiarly dear to the heart of the Hebrew.

Leading members of the congregation under the leadership of Dr. Calisch, form the committee of arrangements, and they have perfected plans that will undoubtedly give the visitors a most exalted idea of the hospitality of the Hebrews of Richmond.

REV. B. N. CALISH.

The annual address, which is always a feature of the union's meetings, will be delivered this afternoon by Honorable Simon Wolf of Washington.

The objects of the union are to establish and maintain institutions for instruction in the higher branches of Hebrew literature and Jewish theology, with the necessary preparatory schools in such cities as may be designated; to establish relations with kindred organizations in other lands for the relief of Jews from political oppression, and for rendering them such aid for their intellectual elevation as may be within the reach of the union; to promote the religious instruction of the young by training of competent teachers, and generally encourage the study of the Scriptures and of the tenets and history of Judaism.

All this is done, however, without in any manner interfering with the worship, the schools or any of the congregational institutions.

DR. ISAAC M. WISE.

The Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati will receive much attention during the session. It is the pride of every Jewish heart, and is the leading Jewish theological seminary in the country; indeed, until the past few years, it was the only one. It has a reputation second to none of its kind in the world. The college was founded in 1875, and the first ordination of rabbis from the institution took place in 1883. Since then 55 rabbis have been graduated from the college. These graduates now occupy some of the most important pulpits in America, and are among the leaders in Hebrew thought and work.

The president of the faculty is the venerable Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, probably the most distinguished Hebrew theologian in America.

The president of the board of governors of the college is Mr. Bernhard Bettman of Cincinnati.

May Settle With Mr. Barnes.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is now generally believed that the suit for one million dollars brought against the syndicate known as the American-China Development Company by Thurlow Weed Barnes for his services in obtaining valuable railroad concessions from the Chinese government, will never be brought to trial. It will be settled out of court in all probability.

Former United States Senator Brice is the leader of the syndicate, which has already made fifteen million dollars profit in nine months on an investment of two hundred thousand dollars, it is said.

This profit is on bonds issued on franchises granted by the Chinese government.

After the bonds had been issued by the railroad company, acr eature of the syndicate, they were guaranteed of the Chinese government. Then the bonds were sold to the syndicate by the railroad company at a price sufficiently above cost to clear $15,000,000. Mr. Barnes says.

For his services in obtaining the concessions Mr. Barnes believes he is entitled to $1,000,000.

Mr. Brice, it is said, fears that the publicity of such a suit might interfere with his arrangements with English banking concerns to furnish the $44,000,000 of five per cent. imperial Chinese gold bonds which will be issued to cover the cost of the railroad from Canton to Kan-Kow.

The Last of Camp Wikoff.

Easthampton, L. I., Dec. 7.—A small detachment of the Sixth United States Artillery, the last of the troops at Montauk Point, with their horses and mules and impediments, were shipped from Camp Wikoff yesterday for New York on a Long Island Railroad freight train of five cars.

This ends the military encampment at Montauk, only a few quartermaster's men remaining.

THE PROGRESS OF PEACE

A Spanish Request Refused By Our Commission.

A COMPLETED TREATY SOON

What Is Learned About the Contest for Advantages Now Going on at the Joint Session. Spain Wants Equal Shipping Rights with the United States in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Spanish and American peace commissions met in joint session at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. It has just been learned that Monday's session was of far greater importance than has been generally supposed.

It resulted in the Americans uncompromisingly rejecting Spain's request that, for a term of years, the ships of that country and its products be admitted to Cuban and Porto Rican ports under the same regulations and customs tariff as American ships and products.

The two commissions for several days have been finessing. The Americans were anxious for a decision on the question of a coaling station in the Caroline islands, religious tolerance in the Carolines, and the release of political prisoners.

The Spaniards were unwilling to answer these points until they heard what the Americans proposed to do for their industries which had been built up by the Cuban and Porto Rican trade.

This is why Spain was contented that the articles of the treaty be disposed of in their order, while the Americans wanted first to settle their pressing needs.

This session was practically a fight on the order of procedure. Finally the Americans yielded and then the Spaniards proposed their shipping and commercial question, which the Americans rejected in its entirety.

The session then adjourned with neither side in an amicable frame of mind.

An American attache of the commission said last evening that he believed the work would be completed by Friday.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Correspondencia, semi-official, says that the American commissioners insist upon the discussion of matters which are not connected with the treaty of peace, namely, extradition, commercial and literary conventions, etc.

The Spanish government, it says, is unable to yield, and is determined that such matters be discussed between the cabinets of Madrid and Washington. In conclusion, the Correspondencia has the following to say:

"The Americans are seeking to profit by their victory in order to improve their own condition on all subjects."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The cabinet at its meeting yesterday discussed in a general way matters in connection with the movement of troops to Cuba, but nothing new was developed at the meeting.

The president's message to Congress was also talked over, as well as the prospective early signing of the Paris treaty.

It was the opinion of the members that the commission probably will be able to leave Paris with the signed treaty within the next few days.

The Six Day's Race.

New York, Dec. 7.—At the end of forty hours the score in the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden stood as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Pierce	698	0
Waller	688	0
Miller	674	3
Albert	666	5
Gimm	652	7
Stevens	646	2
Lawson	635	3
Nawn	632	2
Hale	624	6
Aaronson	595	0
Forster	563	3
Schineer	561	1
Julius	559	9
Pilkington	532	1
Turville	527	0
Monachon	521	7
Joveux	499	0
Fallon	454	0
Bliven	449	5
Frederick	440	2
Kinz	434	8
Gross	421	0
Cistac	344	0

The two important records which Pierce has already won in the present contest is that for twenty-four hours continuous riding, covering 457 miles, and 352 yards, and the five hundred miles record pedalled in twenty-seven hours and twenty-nine minutes.

Our Troops at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A cable dispatch received by the war department yesterday from General Otis, announced the arrival at Manila of the transport Puebla.

There was little sickness and no deaths among the troops on the Puebla, who comprised five companies of the First Tennessee, Troop A of the Nevada volunteer cavalry, a detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry, a detachment for the First California Heavy artillery, altogether twenty-five officers and six hundred men, who are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Childers.

For Ambassador to Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The president yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Powell Clayton of Arkansas to be ambassador to Mexico.

Senor Romero, the former Mexican minister, having been raised to the rank of ambassador, Minister Clayton's promotion followed under an act of Congress.

Natural Bonesetter Dead.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Dr. Waterman Sweet, well known throughout the state as a natural bone setter, died yesterday at the age of fifty-five years. He was one of the fourth generation of Sweets that had inherited the ability to set bones. He leaves a family.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Brief Session of the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The session of the Senate Tuesday was devoted mainly to routine matters, the introduction of bills, and presentation of reports.

Mr. Morrill, Republican of Vermont, presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont asking for the revival of the grade of admiral, and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The House of Representatives held a brief session yesterday and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi.

Before adjournment the president's message was distributed to the various committees of the House in the usual manner.

AGAINST COLONIES.

Senator Vest Introduces a Resolution Against Holding Them.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Vest of Missouri has introduced in the Senate a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the United States has no power to acquire territory to be held and governed as colonies.

The resolution says that the "colonial system of European nations cannot be established under our present constitution, but all territory acquired by the government, except such small amount as may be necessary for coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar governmental purposes, must be acquired and governed with the purpose of ultimately organizing such territory into states suitable for admission into the union."

Mr. Vest asked that the resolution lie on the table, as he desired to speak on it at an early date.

Report of Secretary Gage.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury was sent to Congress yesterday.

The total receipts of $494,333,953.75 were exceeded by the total expenditures of $532,381,201.25, leaving a deficit of $38,047,247.50.

It is interesting to note that the receipts from internal revenue, $170,900,641, were greater than the receipts from customs, $149,575,062.

The internal revenue receipts were $24,212,067 greater than in the previous fiscal year, while the customs receipts were $26,979,064 less.

The increase in ordinary expenditures was $77,594,423.

The Moores Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 7.—William A. E. Moore, who was tried on the charge of extortion, in securing money from Martin Mahon, the proprietor of the New Amsterdam hotel, the jury disagreeing, was, with his wife, Fayne Strahan Moore, arraigned before Judge Newburger in part one of the general sessions yesterday morning on the charge of grand larceny.

This new charge is the taking of silverware, valued at two hundred dollars, from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where they were guests.

The indictments against the Moores were returned by the grand jury on Monday.

The Buffalo's Second Start.

New York, Dec. 7.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, Commander Hemphill, left the local navy yard at 11.30 a. m. Tuesday for Manila.

This is her second start, the vessel having put back once by way of Newport, R. I., for repairs, owing to sea valves getting out of order.

The Buffalo has on board seven hundred sailors for Admiral Dewey's fleet, to supply the places of those whose terms have expired. She also carries miscellaneous stores.

The Portland Victims.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—Four more bodies from the steamer Portland came ashore during yesterday. All of them apparently had been buried in the sand and uncovered by the gale of Sunday.

One of the bodies was that of a woman; of the others, one was that of a colored man.

This makes a total of thirty-one bodies thus far recovered from the wreck of the Portland.

The Maine Victims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, yesterday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana, Cuba, to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine.

The bill is recommended by the navy department.

BITS OF NEWS.

Princess Frederick of Wurtemburg, mother of William II, King of Wurtemburg, is dead.

The Waring memorial fund being raised in New York city has reached the sum of $63,540.

There will be forty-one lawyers in the New York assembly of 1899, and only about seventeen farmers.

The oldest newspaper in South Carolina, The Daily Register of Columbia, suspended publication yesterday.

Eleven persons were drowned yesterday by the foundering of the French steamer Algerois, near Bona, Algeria.

The New York Board of Health has traced thirteen out of seventeen typhoid fever cases in Bronx borough to milk furnished by one man, in whose family was a case of that dreaded scourge.

The cat Senor Colon, rescued from the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon and presented to Captain Clark of the Oregon, has arrived in Chicago to be exhibited.

Charles Lanier of New York has presented to Trinity Episcopal church at Lenox, Mass., a building in memory of Mrs. Lanier, who died there in last April. The building will be of gray stone and will join the Trinity church on the north side, and will be used exclusively for the boys' vested choir.

THE KAISER FOR PEACE

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ADDRESSES THE REICHSTAG

Emperor William Approves the Czar's Proposal in His Speech Opening the Reichstag. He Favors the Promotion of Economic Relations with China.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The reichstag was opened yesterday by Emperor William, who, after announcing the introduction of a series of social and labor bills, and the completion of the organization of the army, said that Germany's relations with all the foreign powers continued to be friendly and that the principal object of his policy would be to contribute to the maintainence of peace.

Therefore, his majesty hailed with warm approval the czar's magnanimous proposal for the furtherance of that object.

Continuing, the emperor referred to the assassination of the Empress of Austria as being a savage and ruthless act, which had caused him deep pain and which had evoked the most sincere sympathy throughout Germany.

Referring to the anti-Anarchist conference at Rome, the emperor said the readiness with which the invitation had been accepted by the powers justified the hope that its deliberations would have practical results.

Alluding to the war between Spain and the United States, his majesty said Germany's neutrality was conscientiously and loyally observed toward both belligerents.

Then, dealing with colonial affairs, Emperor William pointed out the measures taken for the economic development of Kiao-Chou, declaring that while conscientiously respecting the well acquired rights of third parties, the German government would direct its efforts to the further promotion of its economic relations with China, which are yearly growing more important.

The emperor concluded with referring to his visit to Palestine, saying he hoped the brilliant reception accorded him by the Sultan and the Turkish people everywhere would prove to be of permanent benefit to German prestige and national interests.

He said that it was with deep emotion that he had visited with the empress spots rendered dear to the whole of Christendom by the sufferings of the Savior, adding:

"The anxious desire of my three predecessors on the throne of Prussia was to erect there a place of worship of the evangelical confession. That it was granted to me to fulfill this desire and hand over the Redeemer's church at Jerusalem to the service of the Lord is a fresh incentive to me to further employ the power vested in me by the grace of God in behalf of the eternal and fundamental truths of Christianity."

His majesty, who arrived at noon yesterday, was accompanied by his sons and the Persian Prince Mirza. The empress sat in the grand balcony.

After the Centrist leader, Lingens, had called for three cheers for his majesty, the imperial chancellor Prince Hohenlohe, handed the speech to the emperor, who read it in a loud tone of voice.

Judge Robertson Dead.

Katonah, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Former Congressman and Collector William H. Robertson is dead at his home in this place.

For the last year he had been suffering from paralysis of the brain. He was about 70 years of age.

Mr. Robinson's appointment to the office of collector of the port of New York by President Garfield, without consultation with the senators from this state, Roscoe Conkling and Thomas C. Platt, led to a split in the Republican party and the resignation of the senators.

This occurred in 1881. Out of it grew indirectly the assassination of the late President Garfield, and a quarrel in the Republican party that shattered the hopes of its leaders for many years in succession.

Hospital Ship Explosion.

New York, Dec. 7.—An explosion occurred at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning on the marine hospital ship Bay State, lying at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

One man was killed, another seriously injured and eleven were overcome by ammonia fumes.

The explosion occurred in the ice making machine, which was in charge of Robert Twist.

A force of men was engaged in cleaning out the coils which contain ammonia.

Mine Kills Four Men.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and several seriously injured at Fort Independence on Castle Island, in Boston harbor yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a mine which had been removed from the channel by a diver.

The men were engaged in carting the mine from the shore to the interior of the island to replace it with other implements of the same nature which had been taken there since the war ended.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

New York, Dec. 7.—Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon the elevator in the building at 55 William street, in the borough of Manhattan, was crushed to atoms by the dislodgment and falling of the heavy engine drum at the top of the elevator shaft. One man was killed, one fatally and two slightly injured.

Ultimatum to Chinese.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The French minister, M. Gerard, has sent an ultimatum to the Chinese foreign office, threatening that unless the French missionary now held a prisoner by the rebels in the province of Sze-Chuen, be released within ten days, a force of French troops will be ordered to cross the frontier.

M'KINLEY'S IMMENSE POWER.

Belief that Congress Will Concede Everything He Wants.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Ex-Congressman S. V. White and other prominent financiers, who attended the opening session of Congress, have left the capital convinced that President McKinley has the power to put through Congress everything that he wants, the Nicaragua canal, the reorganization of the army and the treaty of peace. The opponents of the president's policy are disheartened and without hope.

They cannot make any combinations that are worthy of the name and do not know which way to turn in their dilemma.

A prominent Democratic senator made this remark on the floor of the senate yesterday:

"I hope President McKinley will be renominated and elected. I can get more out of him than I ever could out of a Democratic president." And so it goes.

Although Congress has only been in session twenty-four hours, President McKinley has already seen and conversed with nearly all of the leaders, both Democrats and Republicans. He knows them all personally and they all personally like him.

He also knows the men who can be of no service whatever to him. Upon these he never wastes any patronage, so that what he gives is given with discretion and great political judgment.

The politicians respect him and do not hesitate to say that he is the cleverest politician that has ever been in the White House and that by the time he gets through handing out the immense patronage that will shortly be at his disposal, he will have Congress in a position to concede anything that he desires.

NEW ARMY BILL.

It Increases the Regulars to the Number of 100,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The bill for the increase of the army is completed and will be reported to the House to-day by Chairman Hull. It is not a bill for the reorganization of the army.

Mr. Hull says: "The bill provides for the increase of the army as required by the war. What I want is to get our volunteers discharged by so increasing the number of regulars, as to do away with the necessity of keeping the former in the service. The measure provides for the increase of the regular army to one hundred thousand men. It has been estimated that the companies will be increased to about 144 men. It does not provide for additional second lieutenants, as I proposed, nor for a general increase of officers, except as new organizations are formed, or, in other words, only where under the increase new regiments are necessary. The bill, however, increases the number of noncommissioned officers.

It does not go as far as General Miles recommends in the higher ranks, for it only provides for the revival of one lieutenant general.

General Miles recommended one general and two lieutenant generals. The new bill provides for an increase in the departmental staffs, such as those of the adjutant general, quartermaster general, commissary general, medical and other departments.

There is a large increase in the latter department.

Keep Old Glory Pure.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the American Flag Day Association at the Great Northern Hotel, a bill, to be presented to Congress, was adopted by the meeting.

It makes it unlawful to use the flag for advertising or trade purposes or in any way that will tend to its desecration.

The penalty for the first offense is fixed at a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and for the second offense an imprisonment of one year and a fine of not less than one thousand dollars.

The association is to be supported in its undertaking by the Sons of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Society of Colonial Wars of Illinois.

Embalming Examiners.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Governor Black has appointed the board of embalming examiners of the state of New York, as authorized by chapter 555 of the laws of 1898. The appointees are:

William J. Phillips of Albany, Cornelius E. Burns of Troy, H. T. Selfridge of Poughkeepsie, J. Charles Burnton of New York city and John T. Gallagher of Brooklyn.

The law creating this board provides that no person shall hereafter practice embalming in this state unless he shall have passed an examination of fitness which is to be prepared by the state board of embalmers and has received a certificate of qualification from the board.

Food Adulterations.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—State Dairy Commissioner McGuire's annual report for the fiscal year ending the first of November, which is now ready for the printer, will contain a full review of the commissioner's work in the analysis of food and drugs under the various acts prohibiting adulterations.

The report will show that 752 samples were analyzed, and that of these 208 were adulterated.

The commissioner says that he has had a good deal of trouble to prevent the sale of oleomargarine for butter, because of the small amount of money at his disposal to make the necessary inspection.

For Currency Reform.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Baltimore Board of Trade yesterday a resolution was adopted asking the Maryland delegation in Congress to use its influence toward persuading President McKinley to call an extra session of Congress after March 4, 1899, to enact legislation firmly establishing the gold standard and providing for a reformation of the currency system.

Another resolution also asks the delegation to support legislation in favor of the proposed exhibition in the interest of exports which is to be held in Philadelphia.

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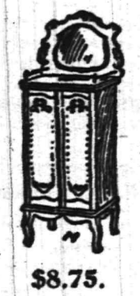

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COMING EVENTS.

December 8—Self-entertaining table conference of directors and ex-directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Davis' restaurant, Newark.

December 1—S. B. Frank, Jr., the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Result of Election.

A wave of Republicanism swept over Plainfield yesterday. It extinguished the struggling Citizens who were striving for municipal officers and buried them out of sight. While a Republican victory was generally predicted, the size and completeness of the one that appeared had only been anticipated by the most sanguine. When the battle came, the strength of the opposition to the Republican machine did not prove as formidable as was expected.

After the municipal election last year when the Citizens made such an excellent showing without organization and united effort, it was predicted that this winter would see the complete and utter downfall of the Republican party from power in municipal affairs. So the campaign that is now at an end was watched for with unusual interest. Early in the fall, the rumblings of the storm that was threatening the Republican party began to be heard and it was said that this election would see the Citizens in the race more able to cope with their rivals than ever before.

Then came the movement looking toward the reorganization of the Democratic party and the putting of a Democratic ticket in the field for the municipal election. The plan was defeated by some of the party leaders, but there can be no doubt that it figured in the causes of the Republican victory. When election day came, there were many Democrats who refused to vote at all and others who voted the straight Republican ticket believing it preferable to give their support to an organization rather than to a ticket not accountable to any one.

The campaign that closed yesterday has been an exciting one. Most of the work was one of a personal nature although the Citizens held several mass meetings in the Fourth ward and published a little campaign newspaper, the Plainfield Citizen, which was distributed broadcast through the city. Two issues appeared, the last one Monday afternoon. Criticism there was plenty of by both parties. A little metaphorical "mud" was slung. It was, however, a pretty orderly campaign in which both sides took an active part. It was the first time in several years that the Republican machine was called to buck up against anything like organized opposition.

Senator Reed's Chances Good.

The polttical fates seem to be looking kindly upon the aspirations of Senator Reed with respect to the Presidency of the State Senate. Yesterday the G. O. P. politicians gathered at Trenton to see how things were going, and it was the general sentiment that the Tall Sycamore of Somerset was practically sure of gaining the honor of being the second officer of the State.

The boom for Senator Ketcham for President of the Senate has fallen flat. The great majority of the Senators are pledged to either Senator Reed or Senator Johnson, of Bergen, and the declaration of United States Senator Sewell, and State Chairman Murphy in Mr. Ketcham's favor has not changed any Senator's preference. The fact that the South Jersey Senators are sticking to Senator Reed gives color to the statement that Senator Sewell is not seeking to force Ketcham's election. The friends of Senator Johnson are not forcing the fight. He has simply announced himself as a candidate and is leaving the results to the Senators themselves.

Senator Reed and his friends have been more aggressive, and claim pledges enough to win. It operates in Senator Reed's favor that Senator Johnson has three years to serve, having just been re-elected, and that he can be made President another year, while this is Senator Reed's last year of his term, and Somerset is a very close county politically. If Senator Reed is made President Senator Johnson will be urged to take the leadership on tee floor.

It is a matter of interest to all Plainfielders that when the business of the local postoffice increases the postal facilities also increase. It is well for residents to bear this fact in mind when they feel like finding fault, and make their stamp purchases in town instead of New York.

The excellence of the report of The Daily Press of the city election yesterday is seen at a glance, though it is the reading of the details that evidence the strict attention and enterprise which characterizes the work of The Daily Press reporters.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The return by Game Warden Shriner to a Plainfield man convicted of having rabbits unlawfully in his possession, of the State's share of the fine, is an admission that the conviction, if strictly legal, was unjust, and that the law which permitted it needs amendment. The Plainfield man shot the rabbits lawfully in New York, where the open season begins earlier than in New Jersey, and brought them to his home. He was in ignorance of the fact that the game laws of New Jersey impose a heavy fine upon any person having rabbits in his possession at any other time than during the open season, no matter how he may have obtained them. The Plainfielder made no effort to conceal his game, and among those who saw the rabbits were two who knew the provisions of the law, and that a large share of the fines went to the informer. They lodged a complaint against the gunner, and his conviction followed.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Some of the advantages of having only one session in the public schools, as now prevails in the Stillman and the Whittier schools, are thus presented.

1—The attendance of the school has been better. 2—The work of many pupils has improved 3—It has enabled those students that wished to do their home work in the afternoon by daylight, leaving the evening free. 4—In some cases it has permitted out-of-door exercise that was needed. 5—In many cases it has made it possible for pupils to return in the afternoon and get needed help from the teacher.

On the other hand it will be a disadvantage to many mothers; 1—Because the pupils will not get home to dinner until 1:15 or 1:30. 2—Because they must get breakfast early, to reach school at 8:20

WON'T LET THEM SLEEP.

Queer Antics of an Old Man Who Prowls About at Night.

James Gordon is an old man who resides with a cousin on Jefferson avenue. Gordon is supposed to be out of his head. Not violently, but is said to be incapable of taking proper care of himself or to conduct himself as people with sane minds do.

His latest caper is a desire to get up in the middle of the night and go around the house from room to room, tapping softly at the doors, and awakening the people with his queer movements. Gordon would not harm a child, but imagines there is a need of some one in the house keeping awake nights to prevent a surprise which he anticipates.

The members of the family have applied to the authorities to have Gordon placed somewhere for safe keeping. Chief Grant will have him sent to the Morris Plains asylum as soon as possible.

Petit Jurors Chosen.

The following petit jurors from this city were drawn at Elizabeth yesterday for the January term by Sheriff Kirk: Edward J. Galbraith, F. H. Clarkson, Alfred J. Littell, William H. Abbott and John H. Tier, Jr. From Fanwood the following were selected: George D. Schuck, Randolph Drake. W. L. Ganzel was picked from Westfield.

Wm. Kitchen, of the Campbell Printing Press Works, has returned from a business trip to Massachusetts.

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Some of the members of James K. Hackett's company which has been booked to appear at Music Hall next Saturday evening are Katharine Gray, Charles R. Pope, Arthur Hoops, Brigham Royce, Duncan Preston, George Alison, E. W. Thomas, John Dambert, Longley Taylor, Sydney Price, Harry Chapin, George W. Lynch, William Eville, Edward Donnelley, Albert Hawson, Gertrude Rivers, Mabel Amber and Evelyn Carter. Mr. Hackett is to produce "Rupert of Hentzau" here. The play is a sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda" and is by the same author, Anthony Hope. It is in four acts and six scenes. Daniel Frohman, Mr. Hackett's manager, has provided expensive and beautiful costumes and gorgeous scenery for the production which promises to be one of the finest which has been seen in this city for several seasons.

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The little ones always associate Christmas time with the pantomine and in many parts of the world it is always the feature of the theatres in the holiday season. When George Thatcher's Fashionable Vaude ilies appear at Music Hall Christmas afternoon and evening, this form of entertainment will be one of the features. Santa Claus in all his glory will be represented, and the merry harlequin and dancing columbine will add greatly to the many novelties to be presented.

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	62,262 72
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,309 38
Stamps and stamped Check Books	1,708 91
Due from approved reserve agents.	62,499 10
Checks and other cash items	16,767 11
Notes of other National Banks	9,030 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,846 11
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	9,092 35
Legal tender notes	56,746 00
	65,838 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$978,494 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$00,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	43,421 86
National bank notes outstanding	88,790 00
Due to other National Banks	24,292 98
Dividends unpaid	775 00
Individual deposits subject to check	534,534 15
Demand certificates of deposit	30,815 26
Certified checks	6,125 13
Total	$978,494 63

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, December 7.—The Washington Avenue Card Club met at the home of Miss Barrett, at Greenbrook, Monday night, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with cards. The prizes were won by Robert Gaddis, Mrs. Robert Gaddis, Miss Jane Churchill and Fred Haynes. After the cards had been put aside a pleasant hour was spent in dancing. The members of the club rode to the Barrett's homestead in Merrill's stage.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a short business meeting last night, at which only routine business was transacted.

The Board of Education held their monthly meeting in the Whittier Schoolhouse last night and transacted routine business.

Members of Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., will hold a short service over the remains of the late Isaac Laing tonight.

The slight damage done to trees, fences and chimneys about here by the storm of Sunday has been repaired.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Huffman.

Mrs. John Whitley, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Mary Powers, of North Branch, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Nan Ransom, of Perth Amboy, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Hettie Lewis spent yesterday visiting her aunt in Raritan.

Miss Mary Martine is entertaining company from out of town.

Bernard Sirisky has been entertaining his sister from Raritan.

Master Abner Coriell spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

Miss Addie Fenner is visiting her brother in New York.

Alvah Gray spent yesterday in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec 7—Mr. and Mrs. Sterns, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John R. Morey, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Berry, daughter of Robert Walpole, died at her home in Brooklyn Saturday. Mrs Berry has been a sufferer for a long time from cancers, and recently underwent an operation, but it only prolonged her life for a short time. Funeral service was held from her home Monday evening. Interment was made today in Brooklyn.

Frederick Scheelein, John G. Cook and Wm. Collins have each lost a horse since Saturday last. The first was Scheelein's on Saturday, and Monday Cook and Collins lost theirs. This is unusual for Scotch Plains.

Dr and Mrs. J. H. Parks are entertaining Mrs. Parks' niece from Washington, D. C.

S. C. M. Allen, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Allen.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 7.—The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting in the Prospect Street building last evening. After they had decided to close the school from December 23d to the 31 of January the Board wished the newspaper reporters a "good-night" and went into executive session. It is reported that a number of the teachers who are teaching in the schools have no certificates and that the Board wished to take some action in regard to the same.

The Township Committee of Cranford has appointed a committe to call on the officials of the Central Railroad and ask them to raise their tracks at Union avenue as the town wants the avenue to go under the tracks instead of on a grade. The committee will also ask for a new station.

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WINDOWS AND MIRRORS WITHOUT CREATING ANY DUST OR DRIPPING OF ANY WATER.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The benches in the park have been removed to a safer place for the winter.

—There will be a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—Next Monday evening Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will nominate officers.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting this evening.

—The bazaar at the Mt Zion A.M.E. Church, on West Fourth street, will open tonight.

—An important meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held this evening.

—Election of officers will be held Friday evening at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting this evening.

—Rev. W. C. Snodgrass will preach the annual sermon on the day for the prayer for colleges, at Dickinson College, Pa., some time in January.

—Residents in the vicinity of Front and Grove streets are complaining of the way rubbish is allowed to remain on Grove street near the corner.

—A special canvasser from the head office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is in Plainfield working up new business.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and hold a praise service. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

—A progressive euchre and tea will be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Rushmore, on West Seventh street, by Miss Rushmore and Miss Edith Gilbert.

—Justice Nash has received an invitation from Washington Lodge, No. 43, A. O. W. to attend a meeting of the lodge Friday evening at Trenton, when twelve initiations will be admitted.

—The members of the Loyal Additional, auxiliary to Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, did not elect officers last Monday evening as arranged. The business was laid over to the next meeting.

—Next Sunday Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will preach at the Holy Cross church for Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector. The latter will preach at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

—The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer has issued invitations to a tea and birthday party to be given next Saturday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Minnie Wilson, Greenbrook road. A good time is assured all that attend.

—The sacred concert to be given at the First Baptist church next Monday evening by the choir of the church will be one of the musical events of the season. The choir will consist of thirty-five voices, and the concert will be given for the benefit of the Sunday school.

—Why are you obliged to hold your evening paper at arm's length in order to see the print? Growing old? Not necessarily. Many people of twenty-five are obliged to do this. Come and see us and we will tell you at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Leech, Stiles & Co.

—Of late Wm. N Pangborn, of the borough, has received a number of complaints from people who find fault with the way some people treat their horses. These communications are not signed, and Mr. Pangborn will pay no attention to them unless they are. Mr. Pangborn merely wants the names of the complainants for good faith and not to use for publication.

What the Colored Pastor Said.

The Daily Press is glad to correct the error made in quoting the remarks of Rev. Mr. Mitchell at the colored mass meeting Saturday evening. Instead of stating that he hoped the time would never come when the negro would be in power, he did say that he hoped the time would never come when the negroes would attempt to establish a separate party and leave the ranks of the Republican party. The negro's duty, he said, was to consider his condition and absorb and cultivate the civilization by which he is environed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

F. D. Hibbard, of the borough, went to Philadelphia today on business.

A baby daughter has been born to Dr. and Mrs. A.S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin in Somerville.

Miss Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

E. H. Holmes, of East Front street, has enirely recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Bessie Mair, of West Fourth street, is spending this week in Milford, N. Y.

Joseph D. Moon, of the borough, is able to be out again after a severe illness with the grip.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned to her home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. Angleman, of Fourth street, has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs Apgar, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of Spooner avenue, are entertaining relatives from Milford, this State.

Miss Mary Whiton, daughter of John Whiton, of Central avenue, has been visiting friends in New York.

W. R. Moore, of New street, is critically ill at his home, and his friends are concerned as to his recovery.

The son of A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, has secured a position in the office at the Potter Printing Press Works.

Among the guests registered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Mary Bushnell, of Madison avenue, will give a tea Friday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Howard W. Beebe.

Augustus Combs, of New York, is visiting his father, W. H. Combs, of Linden avenue, before his departure to Mexico for his health.

Dr. Schenck, of West End Park, will entertain the Plainfield Ministers' Association next Monday afternoon. The paper will be read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Corporal John T. Bowden, of the First Delaware Regiment, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city, has returned to the armory at Wilmington, Del.

Ex-Councilman George H. Frost sailed for Europe last Wednesday on the White Star steamer, "Teutonic." He will meet Mrs. Frost there, and the two will spend the winter in the south of Europe.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Two Cases to be Tried by Justice Nash This Afternoon.

Two cases of alleged cruelty to animals will come up for trial before Justice Nash this afternoon. Oscar TenEyck, colored, who is accused of driving a horse owned by Heifield & Gallup until the animal was exhausted will come up for trial.

This morning William N. Pangborn, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals caused, the arrest of Abram Mifford, who is accused of starving a horse so that the animal could not stand from weakness. TenEyck's case will come up at 2 o'clock, and Mifford's at 3 o'clock.

To Be Settled Out of Court.

The trouble between Harvey Drake and Frank Williams, which resulted in a suit at law between the two early this week, when Drake sued Williams in tort for the alleged disposing of a lot of tools and a couple of bicycles, will be settled out of court.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE)

10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps is about to organize a bugle section.

—Peck says "He will expect you every day from now to Christmas as your wants develops."

—Miss Ramsey will address a parlor meeting to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

—The Monday Night Euchre Club will meet at the home of one of the members next Monday evening.

—The only sure way of having Friday's seafood delivered on time is by placing your order Thursday. Rogers.

—Next Friday evening the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will give a concert at the Sons of Veterans fair.

—Next Sunday evening at Washington Hall, Rev. B. W. Hand will preach a sermon to several local patriotic orders.

—Justice Thomas has issued summons in the contract case of Frank J. Blatz against J. D. Moon. It is returnable Dec. 9th.

—A Syrian student will address a meeting to be held next Friday evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold a literary entertainment in their hall on West Second street Monday evening, December 19th.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

School will open on Dec. 15. 12 7 tf

Flower Fair!

The ladies of All Souls' church, Park avenue, near Seventh street, will hold a

Holiday Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec 8-9.

The special features will be an Art Table, an Advertising Department and a Children's Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission 10c. Children, 5c. 12 7 2

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First six rows in Orchestra	$1.50
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Second ro Dress Circle	75
Balance of Dress Circle	50c
Balcony, reserved and admission, 35c and 25c, as usual. Seats now on sale. No tickets held.	

Subscription Concert

to be held at the

First Baptist Church

on Monday Evening, Dec. 12

at 8 o'clock.

The choir will render the cantata Athle and other selections.

TICKETS 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

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This store has done all that experience and reason could suggest to be helpful to you in your gift buying—complete stock, handy arrangement and modestly priced, every article is new, no old stock to be seen, everything on main floor, store service strengthened to handle the great business with despatch and satisfaction to you.

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Santa Claus headquarters for fair, that's what the children all say, and their opinion on the toy question goes. Santa Claus promised us the finest lot of toys that this town has ever shown, and he has kept his word and here the good little boys and girls as well as the bad ones are flocking every day to tell just what they want. A description is impossible, too many to tell of. We want you and the children to come, the store is yours.

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Singled out because they are so temptingly pretty, because they are so temptingly priced. Kid Dolls, 19c each; Rag Dolls, 10c. 15c each; 22 inch Kid Dolls, 59c each. Special lot of sample Dolls priced at half their real value.

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Always acceptable, and a little money goes a great way when you buy here.

Children's Handkerchiefs	5c ea
Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs	5c ea
" " initial Handkerchiefs	10c ea
Ladies' all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs	13c ea
Men's Fine Cambric "	13c ea
Men's All Linen Hemstitched "	10c ea
Men's All Linen Initial "	13c ea
	25c ea

Umbrellas

It doesn't cost a mint to make somebody's Umbrella happiness complete.

Childrens School Umbrellas	35c ea
Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas	69c ea
Men's Gloria Silk Umbrellas	98c ea
Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas	$1 75 ea
Men's Fine Silk Umbrellas	2.00 ea

Silk Head

Rests, Pin Cushions, there is little wonder at the great business that this department is doing when you investigate the prices.

Head Rests	10c ea
Double Head Rests	35c ea
Silk Head Rests	49 ea
Velvet Head Rests	95 ea
Sofa Cushions	35c ea

Sterling Silver Novelties

Just three lots we tell of and they are well worth your attention. Lot No. 1, over 500 pieces, 29c ea., Lot No. 2, 59c ea., Lot No. 3, 69c ea.

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'Tis easy buying here with such an assortment of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Collars, Cuffs, etc., to select from, and all priced at Dry-goods Store prices.

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Ladies' Fine Hose	15c pr	Men's fine Suspenders	12c pr
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Childrens' Windsor Ties	18c ea	Men's heavy wool Gloves	25c pr
Ladies' Castor Gloves	79c pr	Men's fine dogskin Gloves	25c pr
Fine Dark Outing Flannels	5c yd	Ladies' fine fleeced Vests and Pants	19c ea
Pretty Lawn Aprons	25c ea	Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants	39c
Men's Heavy Sweaters	49c ea	54-inch Silk and wool Novelty Suiting, value $1	49c yd
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DIED.

LAING—Died at Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 8th, 1898 Isaac W. Laing, age 69 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the Friends Meeting House, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday morning, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock. 12 6 2

McGEE—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at his residence, Plainfield, N. J., James McGee, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services at the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Train from New York leaves foot of Liberty St., N. R. R. of N. J., at 1:30 p. m. Electric car from Plainfield station. 12 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

HORSES wanted to board this winter. McIntyre, 171 North Ave. 12 1 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

YOUNG lady, with some experience, wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address Miss Jennie Martin, South Bound Brook. 12 6 2d

BOARDERS WANTED—Two large sunny rooms; excellent table board. At Mrs. Winters, 831 Madison Ave. 12 5 3

COLORED girl wants position at general housework; city references. Call 329 Cottage place. 12 7 2

LOST—Purse, owner's name inside. Suitable reward if returned to Debel Dairy, 111 Somerset St.

LOST—Last evening, between the City Hotel and Richmond St., a gun. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Daily Press office.

HORSE for sale; very cheap. Apply 241 E 4th St. 12 7 3

A RESPECTABLE woman would like sewing at home or would go out by the day for any kind of sewing or mending. Address Competent, care Press.

WANTED—A man who understands care of horses. Apply to Mr. Todd, Fanwood, N. J. 12 7 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park avenue. Christmas sale, beginning December 8th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 2 5

FOR SALE—Water color sketches.

FOR SALE—Golf calendars and other Christmas gifts.

FOR SALE—Coupe. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 7 3

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Two concerts of songs will be given at

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Best Plate	$8
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Extracting	25c
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

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The clean towel supply business, which originated in Chicago, was introduced in New York in 1884. It has thrived here, and there are now about twenty-five concerns engaged in the business in this city, with thousands of customers, whose number are constantly increasing. There are a great many towel users who never dreamed of taking towels from towel supply concerns when the business was first started who now wouldn't think of getting them in any other way.

Cabinets are supplied with a place to keep the towels in, and they are also provided with a comb and brush, a whisk broom, a soapdish and soap. The cabinets are made in a variety of styles and sizes, each having a mirror in the front. Either hand or roller towels are provided, or both. The minimum supply furnished is four clean hand towels a week, and once a week the used towels are taken up and replaced with clean ones, the soap renewed if it is out, and the other articles of the equipment looked after.

Towels are supplied to banks, stores, offices and pretty much all sorts of business places, in many of which a large number are used, the supply being renewed as often as may be required. There is one concern that supplies towels with the customer's initials on them, using a double set for each customer and supplying each with the same towels always. There are now supplied bootblacking outfits, with polishing brush, dauber and blacking, the blacking supply being constantly renewed, all for so much a month. The towel supply business has now spread all over the country and it is established in all the large cities.—New York Sun.

Frederick as a Flut'st.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself, and his proficiency sometimes led to acts that caused disappointment to his brother artists. A famous flutist once visited Potsdam, and asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick received him graciously and listened attentively while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I am very glad to have heard of such ability. I will give you a proof of my satisfaction." So saying he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece which had just been executed for him. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying: "I have had the pleasure of hearing you and it was only fair that you should hear me."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Blood Relation.

Not long ago some young people out in the country who were to give a ball thought they would be badly disappointed because the old man who had fiddled for all their balls as far back as they could remember suddenly lost his wife.

She died the very day the dance was to come off, and her funeral was to take place the day after, so, of course, they gave him up and tried to make the best of things without him.

Imagine, then, their amazement when the time for the ball came to see him come marching in just as usual, fiddle and all, and take his seat in the old accustomed place. They were delighted, and yet a little shocked, too, and one of the young men went up to ask him the explanation.

"Wall, ye see," drawled the old man, as he twanged his fiddle into tune, "ye see I didn't like t' miss th' dance, an' then it ain't so much, 'cause arter all the ol' lady warn't no blood relation, ye know."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Preachleigh—Do you think I exhausted the subject in my sermon?

Peachleigh—Well—er—I don't see how it could have escaped.—Brooklyn Life.

"I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep."

Doctor—Why don't you marry the girl?—Tid-Bits.

"Trifles," said the Cornfield Philosopher, "are well known to make the greater sum of women's happiness, which is doubtless the reason a woman is generally so happy with a trifling man."—Indianapolis Journal.

"My papa makes pictures, and he's a painter," said one little tot proudly to another.

"My papa," declared the other, as she swelled to the limit of her tiny proportions, "makes busts and he's a—he's a—he's a buster, that's what he is."—Detroit Free Press.

Husband (at the breakfast table). Oh, for some of those biscuits my mother used to make!"

Wife (sweetly). I'm sorry you haven't got them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go well with that remark.—Chicago News.

They have been "keeping company" for eight years, and when he finally proposed and was accepted, in his ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed: "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!" With almost cruel facetiousness she replied, "That is saying a good deal, for it was an awful long wait."—Richmond Dispatch.

AN OLD BUT GOOD ANECDOTE.

The Story of the Irishman's Experiences in Battle.

This gallant son of Erin need never fear that he will be cornered. He was among the first to offer his services at the beginning of the war, but his employer, who did not want to lose his services, whispered into the ear of the examining surgeon that Mike had once been made temporarily deaf by an explosion in a mine and that his hearing had never been good since.

"Do you hear well?" asked the doctor, when Mike was under medical inspection.

"Loike a weasel, sor."

"Has your hearing always been good?"

"Splindid, sor."

"See here, my man, weren't you in a mine explosion before you came to Detroit, and wern't you totally deaf for weeks after?"

"Not me, sor," replied Mike without hesitation. "I could hear ivery wurrud that wore wrote to me, sor."

Mike was accepted, as he deserved to be, and was in the great land battle of the war. He was wounded in the chest and came home on furlough. He was made so much of that he felt justified in exaggerating his experiences. Among other things he got to telling that "the bullet wint right t'rough me here," as he put his hand over his heart.

Mike told this to the same surgeon when a number of others were present, and the doctor saw a chance to get even. "Mike! Mike!" he exclaimed, "stick to the truth. If the bullet had taken the course you say, it would have gone plump through your heart. Tell that to some ignoramus that does not know anything about anatomy."

"Phat are yez talkin' about?" retorted Mike, who was evidently thinking fast. "Shure, it's the book l'arnin' that's foolin' yez, doc. There wasn't a mother's son wint up the blazin' bloody hill thot day as his heart wasn't in his mout.'"—Detroit Free Press.

OUR CURIOUS ANATOMY.

We are All Partly Blind and Insensible to Pain.

It will probably be a shock to many readers to learn that, without any exception, they are all partly blind and insensible to pain.

It has been clearly demonstrated by exhaustive experiments that every human eye is blind in one particular part, varying in locality and size with the individual. This can be easily proved by tracing a hundred curved and parallel lines on a large sheet of paper, and passing up and down each meridian in turn a disc of black paper one inch in diameter, until the whole area of the sheet of paper has been covered. In following the movements of the disc it will be found that at a certain part of its progress it cannot be seen at all; and this is when the "blind spot" in the eye is focused on it.

This blind spot, which is irregular in shape, is caused by the optic nerve which enters the retina, and thus obscures part of the picture photographed (as it were) upon it. The entire scene looked upon is clearly depicted with the exception of the part which should appear on the point of the retina covered by the optic nerve at its point of entry.

Similarly, scientific experiment proves that there are thousands of minute parts of the body which are incapable of feeling. You may touch them with a hot needle, or even, to push the experiment further, you may thrust the needle deeply into the part without any pain being felt. All parts of the body share this peculiar insensibility to pain; but the unfortunate thing is that these "dead points" are so mixed up with parts that are keenly alive, that, unless the point of contact is confined to the dead point, the pain is all too manifest.

Scent Bottle of Sydney.

One of the oddest ornaments of which a city ever boasted stands in Sydney, Australia. It is called "the scent bottle of Sydney," and is for the purpose of drawing the gases from the sewerage system of the city. It is constructed of brick work, rended over with cement stucco, and is eighty-seven feet high to the top of the casting surmounting the brick work.

When the shaft was completed it was intended to purify the air escaping from the sewer by means of charcoal, and trays containing charcoal were placed in the bottom of the shaft so that all air escaping from the sewer must pass the material. This was, however, found inoperative and was discontinued. Subsequently fire was suggested, but this in turn proved unsatisfactory.

The "scent bottle" is not an eyesore. Its business is so disguised that it is an object of beauty, and is readily mistaken for a monument. Indeed, it is the biggest, most conspicuous and picturesque of all the notable monuments in New South Wales.—New York Herald.

Just Like a Boston Boy.

There is a certain bright small boy in town who is the son of a gentleman who was born in England, and who remains a British subject. The boy goes to an American school, and lately has been taking his first dip in patriotic American school history. The other night he looked up from his book musingly and said: "Papa licked you awfully in 1812, didn't he?"—Boston Transcript.

Little Elmer—Pa, when is a man really old?

Professor Broadhead—Whenever he reaches the point where his idea of a woman is one who is a good nurse.—Puck.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Einwölbung der Wien macht jetzt starke Fortschritte. Die gewaltigen Bogen, auf welche eine Betonschichte aufgelegt wird, wölben sich schon bis nahe zur ehemaligen Elisabethbrücke. Das herrschende günstige Wetter kommt den Arbeiten so sehr zu Statten, daß die Einwölbung des Flusses bis zur Schikanederbrücke noch im heurigen Jahre durchgeführt sein dürfte. —Die Pfründnerin Ludmilla Strobel hat sich in der Neulerchenfelder Kirche, weil ihr der Pfarrer eine Unterstützung versagte, mit einer Scheere die Pulsadern an der linken Hand durchschnitten. Die Person, die sich in unzurechnungsfähigem Zustande zu befinden schien, wurde nach Anlegung eines Nothverbandes in's Allgemeine Krankenhaus gebracht.

Bozen. Von der am Fuße des Kollererberges befindlichen Felswand, nächst Seit im Etschthal, ist der Realitätenbesitzerssohn Friedrich Hofer abgestürzt und wurde als verstümmelte Leiche aufgefunden.

Budapest. Von Wien aus wurde kürzlich hier ein schändliches Börsenmanöver durch die Verbreitung des Gerüchtes von einem Attentat auf den Kaiser Franz Joseph in Goedoelloe versucht.

Graz. Auf den hiesigen Friedhöfen belegte die Polizei die Leichensteine der bei den vorjährigen Tumulten vom bosnischen Militär getödteten Arbeiter mit Beschlag.

Laa. Der hier wohnhafte Vater des in Wien an der Beulenpest gestorbenen Laboratoriumsdieners Barisch ist von einem Düngerwagen überfahren worden und hat schwere, wahrscheinlich tödtliche, Verletzungen erhalten.

Oedenburg. Der nach Preßburg zuständige Sozialist Heinrich Kalmar, der als Hilfsredakteur beim hiesigen Sozialistenblatte angestellt war, wurde vom Stadthauptmannamte wegen Aufreizung gegen die Ordnung in öffentlichen Versammlungen aus Oedenburg ausgewiesen.

Rudolfswert. Hier wurde der wegen Raubmordes zum Tode verurtheilte Arbeiter Mathias Rezek hingerichtet. In Krain hat seit 30 Jahren keine Hinrichtung stattgefunden.

Spillern. Als neulich der Bahnwächter Joseph Kolb im berauschten Zustande mit seinem Dienstrevolver hantirte und zum Scherz den Lauf an die Stirne anlegte, entlud sich ein Schuß. Die Kugel blieb im Kopfe stecken und führte den sofortigen Tod des Unglücklichen, der keineswegs einen Selbstmord beabsichtigte, herbei.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Weltausstellung in Paris 1900, für die eine reichliche Bundessubvention durch die eidgenössischen Räthe beschlossen worden ist, hat trotz dieser und anderer nicht ungünstiger Bedingungen unsere industrielle Welt bis jetzt äußerst kühl gelassen. Ausstellungsmüdigkeit und gewisse Verhältnisse in Frankreich wirken dabei mit.—Die Zahl der Studenten und Zuhörer an den schweizerischen Universitäten und Akademien im Sommer 1898 betrug im Ganzen 4090 (immatrikulirte Studenten 3494, Hörer 596). Auf die Schweiz entfallen 1881, auf das Ausland 1613 Studenten. Von der Gesammtzahl der Studirenden gehören 3314 dem männlichen und 676 dem weiblichen Geschlechte an.

Zürich. In Zürich wurde der Hauptkassirer der Aktiengesellschaft der Wiener Lokalbahnen, Robert Ullepitsch v. Krainfels, der nach Unterschlagung von 10,000 bis 15,000 Gulden flüchtig wurde, als er gerade von einem Ausflug zurückkehrte, verhaftet.

Luzern. In Luzern werden mindestens 400 Fremdenbetten für die nächste Saison in Folge der diversen neuen Hotelbauten mehr als bisher zur Verfügung stehen. Luzern verzeichnete vom 1. bis 15. Oktober noch 3834 in den Gasthöfen abgestiegene Fremde. Total seit 1. Mai 102,168 gegenüber 95,258 im Vorjahre.

Graubünden. Die Stadtgemeinde Chur bewilligte 500,000 Francs Subvention in Aktien für die Albulabahn. Damit ist die Finanzirung vollständig gesichert.—Im Beverserthal ist der Tunnel für die Albulabahn in Angriff genommen worden. Die Tunnelausmündung liegt 1818 Meter über Meer.

Wallis. Dieser Tage ist E. Kathrein aus Brieg, Besitzer des Hotel „Jungfrau" am Eggishorn, mit Frau nebst Sohn und Tochter und 60 Personen nach dem Kap der Guten Hoffnung ausgewandert. Die Engländer, welche seit Jahren die Sommermonate auf Eggishorn zubrachten, haben am Kap unter Leitung Kathreins ein Hotel ersten Ranges erbaut. Die Führung des Hotels soll nach schweizerischem System gestaltet werden, darum hat Herr Kathrein, der schon letztes Jahr eine Reise an's Kap unternahm, Walliser und Walliserinnen, lauter vertraute Hotelbedienstete, mitgenommen.

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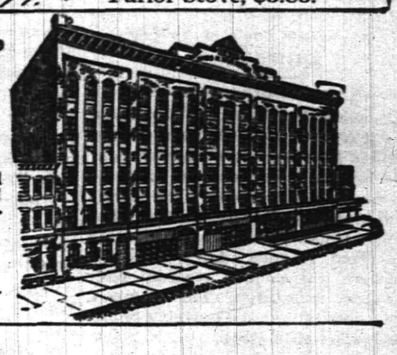

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 14, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 55, 9 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 35 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 03, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 33, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 0 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 2 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 08, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 8 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 08, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 7 15, 8 38, 9 12, 7 34, 8 41, 10 28, 11 32, p. m.; 12 42 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 35 a. m., 5 09, 8 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 3 07, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 06, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 9 06 a. m.; 06 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 06, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 48 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 9 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10:37, a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5:37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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Easy Way to Make Accurate Analysis of a Person's Disposition.

For a little impromptu fun when a few friends happen to drop in ask each one to write any quotation that pops into his or her head and carefully sign name in full. Pen and ink are better than pencil, but the latter will answer in a pinch. If the writing is dark this shows a leaning toward athletics and a love for outdoor life and sports. If the letters are slender and faint the writer is reserved and rarely shows emotion or becomes confidental. Sloping letters indicate a very sensitive disposition, whereas those that are straight up and down evince ability to face the world and throw off the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."

Curls and loops are out of fashion nowadays, but any inclination to ornate penmanship is a sure indication of a leaning toward the romantic and sentimental, while the least desire to shade a letter shows imagination and a tendency to idealize common things. If the same letter is formed differently by the same person this shows love of change. Long loops or endings to the letters indicate that the writer "wears his heart upon his sleeve," or in other words, is trusting, non-secretive, and very fond of company. If the "y" has a specially long finish, this shows affectation, but if the same person is also careless about crossing the "ts," the combination is an unhappy one, as it points to fickleness in work and affectation. A curved cross on the "t," or the incurving of the first letters of a word shows an affectionate and good-natured disposition if taken separately; but if the two are indulged in by the same writer it is a sign of jealousy.

Writing that is rather small points to cleverness, quick intuitions, a liking for one's own way, brilliant intellect, and fine powers of penetration. Round, jolly, comfortable looking letters betoken a disposition to correspond.

With these hints in mind it will be surprising how many caps may be found to fit ourselves and our friends. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

CACHES IN THE ARCTIC REGION.

Places Where Explorers Store their Provisions.

An Artic expedition moving overland practically always intends to return by the same route. Even in these days of compressed foods the weight of several months' provender for a large party is considerable. Therefore it is stored in caches along the route, several days' journey apart.

What is simply a hole in the ground is first dug—a matter of extreme difficulty at times. Then, painfully digging elsewhere, earth is brought to the surface, and a quantity of this is dumped into the hole. Ice is melted and the water from it poured upon the earth, the entire mixture freezing in a few moments into a compact cache. On it the provisions the party want to put aside for a future day are laid, so many pounds for each man, carefully calculated. There should be just enough to support life comfortably until the next cache is reached on the return, with two or three days' rations over for emergencies.

With stones, ice and snow the walls of the cache are now built up, water being poured over the snowy structure hermetically to seal it. It is a point of honor, among even the poorest natives, not to rifle a cache unless in cases of the direst necessity; but the provisions must be kept safe from the bears. Properly built, the structure is impregnable, and it needs the work of pickaxes to tear it open.

It is marked by anything the explorers can spare or find in the vicinity, generally by a staff of wood. In Siberia the tooth of a mammoth is not infrequently used. Despite this precaution, however, many caches can never be found again.

If rendered provisionless in this manner, the party must resort to its guns and hunt for the musk ox, the white bear and the seal, which sometimer are in easy reach, but more frequently not to be found at all. Game in these regions is never to be depended upon.

Painting the Emperor's Portrait.

Not long ago the German Emperor wished to have his portrait painted by an English painter, and a certain well-known artist was recommended to him. The artist received and accepted the imperial commission, arrived at Berlin, and made the acquaintance of the Kaiser. The artist prepared for the first sitting with some considerable dread. He was conducted to a very large room in the palace, scantily furnished in cheerless splendor, where the Kaiser awaited him. "You don't like this room?" said the Kaiser, before many minutes had elapsed. "What sort of a room would you like?" "Oh," said the artist," "a small room, cosey and com- furnished." "I thought so," aiser; I didn't choose this hey inspected rooms to- artist was satisfied. egan. "Now," said inutes later, "you at home; you are w do you like oat off—hat on— st tersely. "Just ser, "that is exactly e you to paint. Now, lf at home and com- e will talk about Eng- nd there the German English artist each o-day.

A DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT.

But the Man Possessed the President's Endorsement on His Note.

"I'll tell you a story about President Cleveland that you probably never heard," said a prominent Detroiter the other day. "One of those rascally loafers in Washington who sometimes find their way into office, rented the house of an aged widow who was dependent on that source for her entire income. He put her off from month to month and finally laughed in her face as he told her that he wouldn't pay, and that she couldn't make him pay. He would not go out till the law put him out, and he would avail himself of all the delays possible. She consulted a lawyer who had been a friend of her family for years, but the loaferish officeholder was even more impudent to him. The case was so hard that he went personally to the president, who heard the facts and then said in an indignant tone: 'Get the fellow's note.'

"'But his note isn't worth the paper it is written on.'

"'No matter. Get his note and bring it to me.'

"There was no trouble in carrying out this request, the debtor expressing his delight at being allowed to settle at the trouble of writing a worthless obligation. The lawyer took it to the president and said: 'Now what?'

"'This,' replied the president, as he wrote his name across the back. 'I indorse it; now demand payment.'

"The officeholder was in a leading hotel when the lawyer walked up to him and asked a settlement as he handed him the note. The fellow sneered until he turned the paper over. Then he turned purple, stammered out a request that the lawyer wait there for ten minutes and inside of that time he was back with the money. From then on he was smart enough to pay as he went, and now plumes himself on the fact that the president of the United States once indorsed his personal note."—Detroit Free Press.

HER DETERMINATION WON.

Miss Dix Gained the Interest of the Chairman for Insane Asylums.

In her early attempts to right the wrongs of the insane, Dorothy Dix met only discouragement and coldness, or indifference, which is worse; but she did not cease to labor, and if she lost heart no one but herself knew it. She asked for an interview with the chairman of the most important House Committee in the Carolina Legislature. He declined the interview under the pretext of pressure of business.

"Very well," wrote Miss Dix, "I must see you. You will call on me or I shall call on you."

The chairman then went to see Miss Dix. He entered the room, hat in hand, a bundle of papers under his arm, and declined the proffered chair.

"I have called," he said. "I am in haste. Will you make your business known as quick as possible?"

The lady began to speak. Eloquently she pleaded the cause of the insane. She spoke from a full heart and a well stored mind. Her listener became interested; he forgot that he was in a hurry, sat down, piled his papers on the floor and heard with rapt attention. The interview lasted three hours, and the chairman was won over to the cause, and he was after a strong ally of Miss Dix in her noble work. Thirty-three lunatic asylums in this country owe their beginning to Miss Dix.—Youth's Companion.

A Land Without Women.

There is only one territory of any size—and never has been but one—occupied by any considerable population from which woman is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists to-day and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches, to all females it has been forbidden ground. This country without women is situated on a bold plateau, between the old peninsula of Acte, in the Grecian archipelago, and the mainland. Here in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians with twenty-three convents, and numbering more than 7,000 souls. Not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the borders of the main land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all, the rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to enter this territory.—Chicago Record.

Chinese Do Everything Backward.

The Chinese compass points to the south instead of to the north.

Men wear skirts, and women trousers.

Men wear their hair long, women wear it short.

Men carry on dressmaking, women carry burdens.

The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backwards. Footnotes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals, and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways, and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin their dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish.

In China the hands of clocks are immovable; it is the dial that revolves. —Richmond Christian Advocate.

In proportion to size a fly walks thirteen times as fast as a man can run.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

JUST MY LUCK.

By Mary F. Haynes.

"It's just my luck!" said Reuben Starbird. "Just my luck! Never knew it to fail. It's always just so."

"What is your luck?" asked Melissa Bird, to whom this speech was addressed. "What do you mean by luck, any way?"

"Why, just what I say," responded Reuben, his chin a trifle less in the air than it had been during his first speech. The crisp, impatient way in which Melissa had spoken was not without its influence. Her voice was pleasant, her smile was pleasant; yet they made him feel that she meant a good deal.

"I mean—why, I mean just this," continued Reuben, making another beginning, since the first did not seem to amount to much. "I mean that, whatever I try to do, things seem to go against me, somehow. I don't see why it is, but I never seem to have no luck," he concluded. This seemed, even to himself, to be rather a lame conclusion, but he did not see his way towards making it any better.

He stood rather awkwardly before her yet much inclined to hold his own, even against his sweetheart.

"What have you been trying to do?" Melissa went on, with the most exasperating coolness and precision.

"Well," said Reuben, desperately, after a considerable pause, during which Melissa stood composedly surveying him with her shapely hands quietly folded over each other. "Well, f' instance, now, I started this morning to get on that seven-thirty train for New York. There's the whistle, and here'm I, a good half mile away."

"Luck!" said Melissa. "I shouldn't think luck had much to do with that. If you had managed to get up half an hour earlier, say, or had walked a little faster"—here she stopped, and blushed in spite of all her efforts.

"If I had not stopped to see you, that is," interposed Reuben, eager to seize the first advantage which he had been able to get in the whole conversation.

"You shouldn't have stopped for anything," retorted Melissa, severely. "If it was really your business to get to that train this morning, you should have been there without any regard to anything else. Did Mr. Travis send you to buy goods?"

"No, no; I'm going on other business. Fact is, Melissa," he said, endeavoring to put on an air of superior smartness and elevating his chin in air, in that aspiring, ineffectual fashion which was as characteristic of him as the pretty air of decision with which Melissa held her well-shaped, softy rounded chin slightly inclined downward was of her; "the fact is, I'm tired of a country store. You never get ahead any; drudge all your life, and never get anywhere. Now, in New York just see what luck a fellow gets into sometimes. Look at all those rich old chaps who went there from the country without a dollar and just see what luck some of 'em dropped into!"

Up went Reub's chin, higher and higher, as he felt himself lifted upon the tide of his own eloquence and ambition.

"They had pluck, and you haven't," said Melissa, with that horrible, relentless directness of speech which always made Reuben tremble in his shoes; "they had what some folks call stickativeness, and you haven't; they——"

"Now look here, hold on, Melissa!" cried Reuben, immensely aggrieved. "Here are you and I, that have been what you may call courting these two years, and this is the way you talk to me, just as I'm really starting out to do something at last. And it's for you as much as for myself that I want to try and be somebody, and get money, and all that."

"Then why don't you go back and attend to the business that you know how to do and can do well, if you only choose to give your mind to it, instead of mooning off after things you can never get?"

Melissa's own heart was sore; but she dared not give way to weakness now. She felt that the critical moment had come for both of them. It was now or never.

"If you take that view of it," said Reuben slowly, "perhaps——"

"I'm trying to take a common-sense view of it," returned Melissa, resolutely choking down a rising sob. "Common sense is the surest thing to depend on in this world. You have a good place here, Reuben, and you will not lose it, unless you lose it by your own fault. Mr. Travis has a good trade, and he is growing old and getting tired of the business. You might just as well have it as anybody. But who is there that you know in New York? Where could you get a place? Do you know anything about the way people do things there?"

"I suppose I'm not such a fool but that I could learn," said Reuben, with much dignity.

He lifted his hat; he turned away. Melissa's heart felt like lead within her breast. But she had done her duty; she had delivered her soul. The issue lay in the hands of Providence. She was a devout believer in Providence; she trusted that "Providence would overrule everything for good." But in spite of all her faith, a horrible secret unbelief kept hinting, "But suppose Reub should be let to go, after all!"

She was very miserable as she sat down on a green bank beside the path through the fields. She could not go any further. The tears began to come thick and fast into the gray eyes. All the fire was gone out of them now.

Would Reuben go, or would he not? That was the only thing which made any distinct impression upon her mind. On that question hung her whole future. She had set her foot down, and she must be firm. Long enough had she endured Reuben's shilly-shallying; either he must change, or she must. Oh, if she could but make him change! Reuben was so kind, so pleasant, so full of fun, so nice, so agreeable; she was so fond of him.

But on the other hand, he was so irresolute, so easily disastisfied with things about him. If he did not stop pretty soon and turn square round and try to stick to something, he would come to be just nothing at all. He would be just like his father, old Isril Starbird!

Melissa could not bear the prick of that thought. She sprang up and walked on fast until she got into the orchard. She paused to wipe away all traces of her tears before she went up the little path, half hidden in the tall grass, up to the back door. Poor girl! She thought it was all for Reuben that she was crying, because he was letting himself down, because he was not going to be the man he might have been. But some of it, too, was for her own pride, for the loss of that secretly longed for, that comfortable and dignified position as the wife of the village storekeeper who always wore a silk dress on a Sunday, and had her bonnets from the city. She, too, had had her fine little air-castles, though they were built upon more solid foundations than Reuben's. It was partly for these that she wept; but more—how much!—for her life which was going to be wasted on account of Reuben's folly, for the home and the happiness which were never to be.

Yet she could not yield. She could not even go to him and say, "If you love me, Reuben." No; she must put it on the solid footing of reason and common sense. If these prevailed, there was hope that Reuben might yet be a man worth loving and marrying. But if they failed, why, then, perhaps it was better——

Here she broke down utterly. She could not help it. Melissa was a heroine in her way; but heroines are human, after all. She meant to be a heroine; but she suffered just like any other woman.

She stole in noiselessly, and shut herself up in her own room. "She had a headache," and that was the last of her for that day. The night was long and sleepless. Next morning she came down stairs, and tried to take up the burdens of life again.

"Melissa," said her mother, "you must go down to the store before breakfast, and see if those things came yesterday; spices an' things, you know. I want 'em to cook with the first thing this forenoon."

"I can't go!" faltered Melissa. "I never slept at all, and I have such a headache. I don't believe I can!"

She shivered at the very thought.

"But you must go. Your father says just ask Mr. Travis which mower's the best."

She stood still for a moment; then she took down her hat and went out. Once on her way, she walked with feverish haste. It would soon be over now. The first glance behind the counter would tell the story for her.

Oh, sight of joy! There stood Reuben, in his blue overalls, briskly opening a cask of molasses, and drawing off two gallons for old Miss Symonds, who stood by, with a Shaker on, intently inspecting the operation.

The sudden relief was too much for her. She felt as if she should have to sit down on the steps of the store. She put her hand on one of the wooden pillars which supported the piazza, to steady herself. Everything was swaying about her eyes; old Jacob Parkins, in the tilted-back chair by the rusty, fireless stove, was dancing up and down, and the hollows and ridges of the uneven floor kept coming up to meet her like the deck of a ship.

Mr. Travis came down from his perch and got the spices for her himself, chuckling, and saying that as Reuben was so busy he didn't suppose she would want to disturb him!

Melissa smiled sweetly, and said,—

"Oh, no! certainly not!"

And she never spoke to Reuben at all. But as she came back across the floor their eyes met, and he colored very red, while she grew pale. But they understood each other, though they did not speak; to say the truth, she could not.

It was all that she could do to walk steadily along the road, and answer the ignorant, unconscious people who addressed her. They did not know that anything had happened. They did not dream that she had lived her life all through since yesterday morning—lived her life all through and given up everything in it that ever she wanted; but now here it was, all before her again, to do just as she pleased with it.

And there was Reuben, back again in his place, with his blue overalls on, just as if nothing had happened. It was nothing to the rest of the world, but it was a great deal to them.

Got It Right at Last.

A farmer who had lost a son in the war, employed the village poet to write an obituary, which ran as follows:

"He for his country fit an' fout
Until Death blowed his candle out."

"That won't do," said the bereaved parent, "kaze they don't use candles now. Take another whirl at it."

The poet squared his jaws and presently produced the following:

"He fit and fout with gun and knife,
Till Death blowed out the gas of life."

"That's better now," exclaimed the farmer. "I've blowed out the gas myself many a time."—Atlanta Constitution.

A NEW THEORY FOR MARRIAGE.

Professor's Charts, Not Cupid's Darts, Governed Two Young Hearts.

On the assurance of an expert that they were physically and mentally adapted to each other. John Ward Ellis and Miss Mattie Weaver of Scranton, S. D., were married after an acquaintance of less than an hour. Both were present not long ago at a lecture by Prof. William McShane on "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." The Professor's contention was that men and women pay too little attention in choosing life partners, to similarity of temperament, taste, and education. He urged that these considerations be made peramount in the selection of husbands and wives rather than mere blind passion. To illustrate his theory he picked ten young ladies at random from the audience, defined their characteristics and explained why they should wed husbands of such and such dispositions and habits. Then he made selections for them from among his male hearers.

Ellis and Miss Weaver were among the ideal couples pointed out thus. Neither had ever seen the other before, but so deep an impression did the Professor's words make on them that a brief consultaion between them followed immediately after the lecture at which they determined to act on the speaker's suggestion. It was already so late that it was necessary to drag the Clerk of the Court and a Justice of the Peace from their beds to issue the license and tie the hymeneal knot. Prof. McShane appeared as a witness at the ceremony and emphatically expressed the opinion that a union so wisely formed could not end otherwise than happy.

Ellis is a young farmer near Scranton. His bride is the 22-year-old daughter of a merchant of the town. —Minneapolis Tribune.

HOW IS ENGLAND TO BE FED.

A Great Nation Which Is Living from Hand to Mouth.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century says: I found a general confidence in England that theories of some kind, or luck, or a kind of Providence, or something, would bring them through all right; but I found no one able to satisfy me as to how England could be fed under war conditions. No one seemed to appreciate that in the great wars with Napoleon the United Kingdom was able to feed itself, and that even as late as the Crimean war in 1854-5 the home production was, after deducting seed, 16,427,742 quarters and the imports only 2,983,000 quarters. The present condition of Great Britain is without a parallel either in its own history or the history of any great nation.

England is living from hand to mouth more than people have any idea of. I found from the best authority I could get in Liverpool that in August, when I was there, the supply of wheat in the hands of importers was for between three and four weeks only, inquiry in a number of bakers' shops disclosing the fact that the average supply in them was for about four or five days, in the large bakeries less than a week, in the mills three or four weeks. Two months' stoppage of foreign corn would reduce the rations for the people about one-fourth of what is required, and half of it would have to be secured by the command of many divergent and lengthened sea routes.

THE FINDING OF GUTTA-PERCHA.

It Is Sometimes Erroneously Confounded with Caoutchouc.

Dr. E. F. A. Obach says that gutta-percha began to be recognized in the arts about the year 1845. One of those who called attention to it was Dr. William Montgomery, who states that he first became acquainted with gutta-percha in 1822, when he acted as assistant surgeon to the presidency in Singapore, but lost sight of it until, in 1842, he noticed in the hands of a Malay woodman a parang (woodchopper), the handle of which consisted of a substance which appeared new to him. His curiosity was still further aroused when he learned that the material had the remarkable property of becoming soft and plastic, like clay, in boiling water. He at once made terms with the Malay for the parang, and soon after procured a large quantity of gutta-percha, which he sent to the Society of Arts in London. Gutta-percha has often been confounded with caoutchouc. Dr. Obach gives some points of differentiation, the principal of which is that gutta-percha, becoming soft and plastic on emersion in hot water, retains any shape then given to it in cooling, becoming hard, but not brittle, like other gums. Caoutchouc, on the other hand, does not soften in hot water, retaining its original elasticity and strength always. She seemed to locate the eye of most unimpaired.

Enjoyed It.

"I do so enjoy being at sea, away out of sight of land," said the ingenue.

"It is romantic," assented the soubrette.

"I hadn't thought of that. But when I look all around and see the horizon at the same distance everywhere, there comes over me a delightful sensation of occupying the center of the stage."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Irishman went to a Scotch contractor several times and asked him for a job. The Scotchman, tired of the man's perseverance, told him to go to the devil and see if he could get a job there.

"Ah! shure, be mi sowl, I've been to him," said the Irishman, "and he's taking nobody on but Scotsmen."

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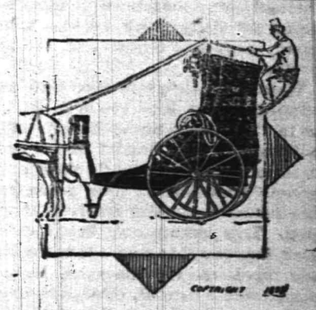

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QUEER LITERARY CHAP.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE DWELT UPON.

The Fifth Lecture in the University Extension Series Delivered Last Night by Prof Albert H.Smyth, of Philadelphia

The apostle of the weird, Nathaniel Hawthorne, formed the subject of the University Extension lecture delivered last night in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, by Albert H. Smyth, of Philadelphia. This lecture was the fifth in the course on American literature, and was exceedingly interesting, conveying much information in a popular and entertaining way.

Hawthorne's family relations and his early surroundings were first described by Mr. Smyth. His recluse habits, remaining indoors during the day at his writing, and issuing forth at night for a solitary prowl; his early writings and his first publication, "Fanshawe," which he afterwards tried to suppress, were also dwelt upon. The great romancer early showed a fondness for the marvellous; his home, "The Wayside," especially recommended itself to him because a man had lived there who believed he should never die. An odd episode in Hawthorne's life was that of Brook Farm, when that little company lived their almost monastic life together, doing the daily work of the farmstead, studying Greek and writing poetry.

Hawthorne's acquaintance with and admiration for Emerson is shown for us in "The Great Stone Face." The writing of "The Scarlet Letter" was described and the author's view of it given. Hawthorne's later years and his mature work also received attention. This lecture on "The Ghost of New England," as someone has called the representative American author, closed with a careful, clear and sympathetic estimate of the man as a writer. Hawthorne's thoughts turned towards the right side of human nature; it was a gift to him that he could not write a sunshiny book. A selection, "The Dolliver Romance" was also read by Mr. Smyth, showing the smooth construction and easy dialogue. The usual conversation class followed the lecture, during which Mr. Smyth recommended to the university extension students a number of books relating to Hawthorne.

There will be only one more lecture in the American literature course. It will be given Tuesday of next week and will have as its subject, "Lowell and American Culture."

FOUR SCORE AND ONE.

Mrs. Catherine D. Woodruff Has Reached a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Catherine D. Woodruff, who lives with her son, William H. Woodruff, of East Second street, is celebrating her 81st anniversary of her birth today. With her are two brothers, Robert, of Westfield and Jacob D. of Fanwood, Rev C. E. Herring, Miss Catherine Webster and Miss Ester Allen. Mrs. Woodruff sat down to dinner this noon surrounded by her relatives and friends, and passed a pleasant hour. To night other relatives and friends will arrive, and will hold a small reunion.

Success at the Fair.

The Sons of Veterans' fair and bazaar was continued last night, in Washington Hall, and as much interest was taken in it as on the first night. Last night was G. A. R. night, and the evening was given up to entertaining the old soldiers who attended.

Can't Collect the Judgment.

Judgment was rendered by Justice Mosher Monday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Clarson, of New York, against Charles Bullman. The defendant has left the city, however, so the judgment cannot be satisfied.

Responding to Fire Alarms.

Commencing tonight at 6 o'clock the old orders of the Fire Department, with respect to responding to alarms, will be in force.

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RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

PLEASANT AFFAIR OF PARK AVENUE BAPTIST PEOPLE.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson Met Their Parishoners and Enjoyed a Very Pleasant Time Last Evening.

The annual reception was tendered to Pastor Rev. J. W. Richardson and wife, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night, and the affair was a most pleasing one in every respect. These receptions have come to be yearly occasions for the meeting together of pastor and people, and are always well attended and enthusiastic affairs.

Last night's reception was no exception to the rule, for the Sunday-school room was crowded, the members of the church being well represented. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson received standing in front of the pulpit, and they were assisted by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. J. J. Coard. The rooms was decorated with a few pretty lamps and curtains.

The reception was informal, and was an opportunity for many of the church people to become better acquainted.

During the evening a varied programme of music and recitations was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. H E Rider, violin solos by Mrs. Nellie Vdel Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Lewis; recitations by Miss Rita Pond, piano solos by Mrs. Harry Johnson, and banjo selections by Fletcher Hallock.

Prior to this Rev. Dr. Yerkes delivered a short address of welcome in which he spoke briefly of the pastor and church. "It is a good thing," he said, "to let your pastor know that you appreciate him. There are many pastors who are liked by the people, but never are told so."

At the close of the programme, refreshments were served. The reception was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Thomas A. Cuming was master of ceremonies.

Those who assisted in the cake-room and with the refreshments were: Miss Elizabeth Joseph, Miss Emma V. Fish, Miss May Thompson, Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Essie Thompson, Miss Nellie Udele Smith, Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Anna Wyckoff, Miss Mary Giles, Miss Jennie Giles, Miss Emily Runyon, Miss Elizabeth Runyon, Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Helen Cuming, Miss F. G Hawkins, Harry Johnson, Fred Dorman and Harry Cuming.

Decision Reserved.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 7 —The appeal case of Wallace V. Miller against Mrs Hobart E. Rider, both of Plainfield, was tried before Judge Vail this morning and the judgment set aside and no cause of action declared. The case was for $200 of commissions claimed by the plaintiff. It was first tried by Justice Moffett in Plainfield, who rendered a verdict for the full amount. Mr. Miller was represented in court by Pope & Runyon and W. S. Angleman. The attorneys for the victorious side were Reed & Coddington. The case will be appealed again.

Holiday Advantages.

Plainfield merchants were never better prepared to supply the holiday requirements of buyers than they are this year. It will be to your profit and pleasure to visit the stores of your own town, especially to see the magnificent display of furniture at Packer's, where many Christmas presents are being selected and reserved, to be delivered at just the time to please the buyer.

Board of Trade Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade this evening at which it is highly important that every member should be present. Representatives of a silk manufacturing firm will be present and the Board will see what inducements can be offered to bring the new industry to Plainfield. The proposed factory will employ 300 persons.

Embryo Lawyers to Hold a Trial.

The Plainfield Law Debating Society will meet to night in Attorney J. P. Kirch's offices and hold a mock trial in which Willie Nash will be the plaintiff and Charles McCann the defendant. The case is one on contract, and the lawyers are to be Edward Bellis for the plaintiff and Edward Duck for the defendant.

New Line Bridge.

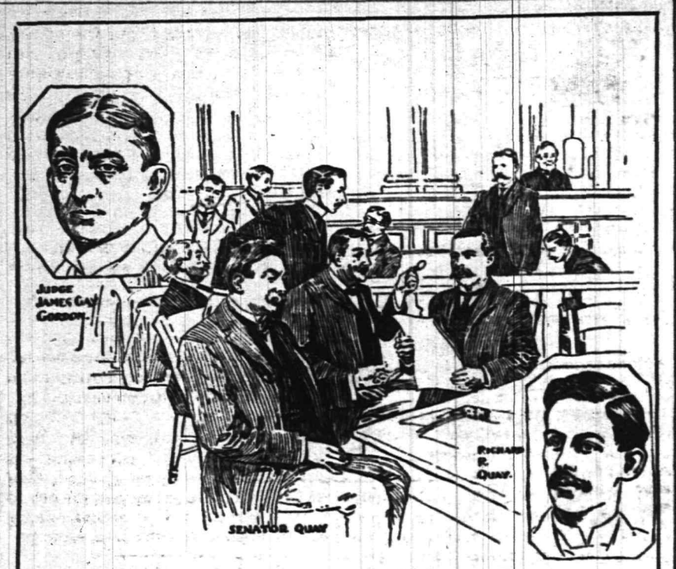
The Berlin Bridge Company has secured the contract to erect a bridge over Green brook on Union avenue, Bound Brook, and Wm. Ferrier, of New Market, has the contract for the mason work. The work was given out by the Boards of Freeholders of Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Mr. Burnet Thanks His Friends.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—Kindly allow me through your paper to thank my friends for their loyal support given me in the late city election, and while defeated I rejoice in the knowledge of having more friends than ever. Charles C. Burnet.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for November are: Harris Egan, Edwin Daniel, Raymond Cohen and Miss Eleanor VanDeventer.



THE TRIAL OF SENATOR QUAY.

Few court proceedings of recent years have attracted so much attention as the trial of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood of Pennsylvania, charged with conspiracy in the misuse of commonwealth funds and also funds of the People's Bank of Philadelphia. Judge Gordon, in whose court the trial was to have been held, created surprise by resigning.

THE CITY ELECTION.

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of Dr. Richards and B. Frank Coriell, who were scratched on some 20 ballots. One man was challenged on account of his age.

Both parties had their workers in the field, but the G. O. P. ites were in the majority and kept things busy.

THIRD WARD, 2D DISTRICT.

Citizens' Candidates All Run Ahead of Their Ticket, C. C. Burnet Doing Best.

Things were vere very quiet in the Second district of the Third ward. There were 111 ballots cast which was a good showing there. Of that number 72 were Republicans and 39 Citizens'. All the Citizens' candidates ran ahead of their ticket, C. C. Burnet doing the best. Dr. Richards suffered correspondingly on the Republican ticket.

FOURTH WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Vote Not as Large, by Four as That at State Election in November.

For some reason, the vote in the First district of the Fourth ward was not as large by 4 as the vote at the State election last November. There was another surprise, the Republicans carried the district by 13 votes and Rockfellow received a majority of 14 over Lounsbury. Councilman William N Runyon ran best on the Republican ticket being accorded a majority of 46 over his Citizen opponent. C. C. Burnet and Peter V. Weaver, the Citizen candidate for constable, was the only ones of the ticket to lead their opponents.

The election was very quiet although there were many workers at the polls. A large crowd watched the counting.

FOURTH WARD, 2d DISTRICT

Smith the Only Republican Candidate to Get a Majority.

The excitement over the election in the second district of the Fourth ward reached a high pitch. Both sides had out workers and everybody that passed had to run a gauntlet of them. The vote was heavy. 377. of which one was rejected. The Citizens' ticket led by some 70 votes. Runyon partially overcame that lead. Davis was scratched many times and so Smith managed to carry the district by 29 votes.

When the count was made the polling place was visited by several of the Republican leaders who were refused admission. This district was the last to complete its count, the old method of tallying being used.

FOURTH WARD, 3d DISTRICT.

Republicans and Citizens Broke Even with 155 Votes Each.

Honors were equally divided in the Third District of the Fourth Ward, of the 315 ballots, of which 5 were rejected, the Republicans had 155 and the Citizens 155. Runyon and Smith both ran somewhat ahead of their ticket.

There was no trouble at the polling place during the day, although both parties worked actively all the time the polls were open.

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

Drum Corps and New Brooms Played a Prominent Part in it.

As soon as it was assured that the Republican party was victorious all over the city, preparations were made to celebrate the victory in hearty fashion. An immense bonfire was soon roaring away in the centre of Park avenue, just south of the railroad bridge. Anything combustible was quietly hid away to add to the blaze. The light from the fire illuminated all the surrounding neighborhood and soon attracted a large crowd.

John Keeley started to take up a collection among the politicians in the City Clerk's office to get a drum corps or band. A sufficient sum was speedily raised and some of the local drummers and fifers roused out. With the drum corps at the head of the procession it started along Park avenue, stopping at Demarest & Son's grocery. There some fifty new brooms were distributed among the paraders and were soon waving in the air.

The procession of cheering and enthusiastic Republicans made a tour of the city and returned to Park avenue and Second street. A few words were said and all the candidates cheered. Then some of the adventuresome ones seized hold of the night lunch wagon and gave its proprietor a ride. The wagon was pulled around on Park avenue and then up North avenue to the station. After a time it was again hauled back to its old place.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., for Gospel service, tomorrow evening at 7:45.

—Mrs. Frank J. Smith, the popular reader, will render the reading parts of "Athalie" at the First Baptist church Monday evening next.

—Court Watchung, No. 3,871, I. O. F., will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing term. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Eden L. Boice, the genial manager of Washington Hall, did not forget the Board of Registry in the First district of the Fourth ward last evening. He gave the members a supper after they had completed their work. V L. Frazee also furnished a lunch to the Board.

—Early yesterday morning three sports from this city started for South Baritan in search of cotton-tails. They returned last evening with one rabbit. The party consisted of Theo. Smith, Wm. Klein and Geo. Vermeule, and they are now figuring how they can make three halves out of the one rabbit.

CASE OF MURDERER ROESEL.

United States Supreme Court to Be Asked to Adance the Hearing.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 7—Prosecutor N. C. J. English, of Union county, appeared Monday in the United States Supreme Court at Washington and served notice through the court on Lawyer Frank Bergen, counsel for Louis Roesel, the condemned murderer of Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit, that on Monday, December 19th, the Prosecutor would make a motion in the United States court that the hearing on the appeal be advanced on the calendar.

As the matter now stands, the case of the regular course would not be reached for several months. Prosecutor English's object is to expedite matters and have Roesel's fate definitely settled by the court of final resort. The Prosecutor hopes the court will grant his motion. Should it refuse, the condemned man will have a respite of nearly a year.

Frank Fulton sailed Sunday for Key West on the Government supply-boat, Supply.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The regular **$2.50 MATTRESS** sold by us for the past two months at

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will be continued until January 1st, '99. This equals a X mas present of $1 to all purchasers.

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Seasonable Goods.

Oil Heaters, $2 97, $3 98, $4 75.
Ranges from $10 and upwards.
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Teakettles nickle on copper, cheap.
Our Granite Ware exceeds all for quality.
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Ask to see our Tea and Coffee filters; fits any Coffeepot made.

TELEPHONE CALL 682.

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ESTATE of ELISE SALTZMAN, deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of November, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

11 30 10-w WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Administrator.

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No. 2343.

Report of the Condition of The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

DEC. 1ST, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$347,308 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	548 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	83,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,836 25
Stocks, securities, etc.	114,296 25
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	72,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	11,133 79
Due from State banks and bankers	14,452 41
Due from approved reserve agents.	55,236 26
Checks and other cash items	2,314 54
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	985 24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. Specie $ 5 373 00	
Legal-tender notes 13 223 00	38,596 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,783 00
Total	$844,250 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	43,148 80
National Bank notes outstanding	73,410 00
Due to other National Banks	23,206 23
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	425,124 01
Demand certificates of deposit	3,765 50
Certified checks	153 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	362 85
United States deposits	95,000 00
Total	$844,250 39

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1898.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
Charles Hyde,
J. F. Hubbard,
Walter Scott,
Directors.

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Men's Up-to-Date Clothing

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Clothing manufactures are compelled to confess from the weather standpoint that October and a part of November has been a serious disappointment to them They counted on cold weather to create a demand for the surplus stock they had made up. From two manufacturers we were able to buy a large stock of winter suits, overcoats and trousers at about 40c. on the dollar for what they could ordinarily make the goods for. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good The present cold weather brings you now at the proper time for your winter clothing at cut prices that you could otherwise not secure and for the values read them careful they are worthy of anyone's attention for we can say without contradiction, that strictly high class, well-made and absolutely first-class suits, overcoats, ulsters and reefers for men and boys', were never sold at such prices at any other store in all the land.

Men's splendid business suits made of strictly all wool material worth $7.50 at $2.50. Men's black and blue smooth thibet cloth suits, or the rough surface serge effects, made in the popular double breasted styles with silk faced lapels worth $15.00 at $6.90 Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests made of eighteen ounce winter weight Washington Mills clay diagonal worsted, the kind that will not fade or wear shiney at $4 90 worth $12.00. Men's suits in fine all wool tweeds, cheviots and also homespuns, absolutely fast color and all wool worth $14 00 at $6 50. Men's fine winter overcoats made of fine gloss surface, English Kersey cloth; these coats are lined with the highest grade plaid worsteds or with silk or satin, the tailor would charge you $25.00 for such a coat, our price is $8 90. Men's extra fine Castor beaver and frieze overcoats made with raw edges and lap seams, a bargain at $15.00 now at $6.90. Men's fine all-wool overcoats made of Wanskucks Mills kersey, the smooth closely shaven kind that will stand lots of wear, worth easily $12.50, now at $5 90. Men's overcoats made in foreign and domestic coverts at $4.50 worth $10.

Men's driving ulsters, black or brown, at $2 75, worth $7.

A genuine Montagnac, extra heavy, as fine as split silk, ulster good for Sunday wear, worth $25. at $7.90. Boys' ulsters at $2.50. worth double. Children's ulsters from $1.50 up. Children's reefers from 75c. up Boys' 3 piece suits in black or blue at $2.75, ages from 11 to 16 years, worth $6.50.

Boy's vested suits, navy blue and fancy cheviots, ages from 3 to 8 years, worth $2 75. at $1; a wonderful bargain. Boy's double breasted suits, good quality, pure wool, tweeds, cheviots and homespuns. The pants have double seat and knees. $1.50, $1.90 and $2.25, worth from $3 to $6. Men's working trousers, well made, heavy weight, at 85c, worth $1.50. One thousand pairs of fine dress trousers, neat stripes and checks, French waistband, at $1 25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25. worth from $3 to $7.

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Ladies' Japanette Hdkfs., with silk initial at 5c.

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Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs full size, at 10c.

Gent's Japanette Hdkfs., with silk initials, at 10c., 3 for 25c.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 button clasp, in all the newest shades of reds and browns, also black and white with black stitching, special at 69c. pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves

in all sizes, at 95c. worth $1.25.

Men's extra heavy Bearskin Gloves, Buck Palms, the best and strongest Glove in the market, at $1.25 and $1.49.

Toys,

Dolls, Games, Books and Furniture, in every grade and style.

Dolls from 1c. upwards.

Toys in rubber, wood and iron, at all prices.

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Doll baby Carriages, Juvenile Books, in fact everything to amuse and instruct the young as well as old in as complete an assortment as anywhere in the city.

Elegant Lamps, Bric a Brac, Bisque figures, Vases and Silver Ornaments, Fancy Cups, Tea and Dinner Sets and fine Cut Glass Ware, equal to the best imported goods, at quick selling prices.

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Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 50.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

EXTRA! 9:30 A. M.

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE CITY BY 300 MAJORITY.

Citizens Utterly Failed in the City Election Which Was Held Yesterday.

MAYOR ELECTED BY 306 AND CITY JUDGE BY 517.

CITIZENS ELECTED A CONSTABLE AND A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE FOURTH WARD.

The Vote Was Large Enough to Show that the Result Was the Will of the People—Next Council Will Consist of Seven Republicans and Four Citizens.

The Citizens' movement failed in the accomplishment of its purpose. The municipal election was held yesterday and the Independent Citizens' did not wrest the control of the city government from the hands of the Republicans who have been in power for so many years. Instead, the Republicans swept the city and elected every one of their candidates except Justice of the Peace and Constable in the Fourth ward. The vote was a large one, but not sensational. It was large enough to show that the result was undoubtedly the will of the people of the city.

The Republican ticket was carried to victory by over 300 majority. George W. Rockfellow was elected Mayor by 306 majority. Councilman William N. Runyon's majority for the City Judgeship was 517. James A. Martin was made City Collector with 401 votes over A. T. Gallup. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was elected a School Trustee with a majority of 215.

The Common Council for 1899 will be Republican. All the four Republican candidates for the ward Councilmen, Ralph I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, B. Frank Coriell and Frank H. Smith, were elected by majorities varying from 158 to 56. The coming Council will, therefore, be composed of seven Republicans and four Citizens'.

STORY OF THE ELECTION.

The Citizens Failed to Show up Their Expected Strength and Were Defeated.

It was admitted early in the campaign that the Fourth ward would be the fiercest struggle and so it was. The Citizens' were confident of carrying it and hoped for a big majority from there with which to overcome the Republican lead. They carried it, but by so small a margin as to do little in offsetting the Republican majorities in other wards.

The Third ward was considered the Republican stronghold and the Citizens' efforts were directed toward cutting down the majority there as low as possible. Their efforts did not meet with any great success, and a majority of practically 200 was given to the Rupublican ticket.

Last year the Citizens' elected their Councilman in the Second ward and they were hoping for another success this time. It failed to materialize and the Republicans carried the ward by a majority of over 125.

The First ward was somewhat doubtful, but it fell into line and gave the Republican candidates a small majority of in the neighborhood of fifty votes.

The big majorities in the Second and Third wards insured the election of the G. O. P. men. As soon as the returns made it evident that both those wards were strongly Republican, it was only a question of how high up the majorities would run. The close finishes in both First and Fourth wards kept up the only hopes of the Citizens for victory.

Outside of the Fourth ward the Republican broom swept clean. In that ward the Citizens' made a strong fight over Justice of the Peace and Constable, and the Citizens' candidates for the two offices, Adam Young and Peter V. Weaver, were elected by majorities of 17 and 62 respectively.

Particular stress was laid in all the wards on the contests for the seates in the Common Council. R. I. Tolles, a former Councilman, was the Republican candidate in the First ward, and J. C. Blimm, candidate for Councilman-at large on the Citizens' ticket last year, was the choice of that party. Tolles made an exceptionally good run and ran way ahead of his ticket in both districts.

In the Second ward George P. Mellick was somewhat behind the Republican ticket on which he was the candidate. Most of the faction that worked against his nomination at the primary turned out and supported him loyally despite the efforts of the Citizens.

There was little doubt in the Third ward about the candidacy of B. Frank Coriell. He was a little behind his ticket, but had a comfortable majority of 158.

The Republicans centred their strength in the Fourth ward on Frank H. Smith, their candidate for the Council. He left his ticket far behind and defeated his opponent, James Davis, a Democrat, in every district in the ward.

George W. Rockfellow made a good run for Mayor. While he was cut in some instances, he did not fall far behind his ticket. Councilman William N. Runyon made the greatest run of the day. He was the only Republican candidate, beside Councilman-elect Smith, who carried the Fourth ward, where his majority was 31. In all, he ran nearly 100 ahead of his ticket. James A. Martin, Republican candidate for Collector, made a good showing, keeping a little in advance of his ticket.

It was was recognized that the weakest point on the Republican ticket was in the candidate for School Trustee. While nobody questioned the integrity and ability of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, there were many that opposed him on the ground that clergymen should not enter politics. While his name was scratched all over the city, the result was only to reduce his majority some 100 votes.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

Republican Leaders Were Confident of the Result From the Start.

The Republicans were undoubtedly better organized in yesterday's election than the opposition. The experience of past years served the G. O. P. machine in good stead and its workers conducted the campaign in great shape. The Citizens' had workers and carriages but lacked the systematic methods of their Republican rivals.

While campaign headquarters were established in every election district by the Republicans, the headquarters for the leaders was in the City Clerk's office. The Citizens' met wherever they happened to be although the store of E. M. Laing, on Park avenue and the law offices of W. S. Angleman were leading congregating places.

The Republicans were confident from the start. The day before, the conservative leaders had placed their majority at 300 and predicted victory. The Citizens' were not quite so sure but were of the opinion that they would divide the honors.

As the Roger Murray system of tallying was used in most of the wards the returns came in far earlier than usual. At 9:30 o'clock it was evident that the Citizens would have to roll up a big majority in the Fourth ward to win. When the returns from the Second and Third wards were received and the way in which the tickets were running at the First ward polls, the election of all the city ticket was conceded by all. That was by 11 o'clock. Until the returns were all in however, the Citizens were loath to believe that they had not captured the Fourth ward Councilman.

There were great times up in the City Clerk's office as the evening wore away. Faces began to expand into smiles and everybody shook the hand of his neighbor. Then John Keeley started a subscription to get out the drum corps. All joined in and soon after Assemblyman Roger F. Murray marshalled the long line of politicians who participated, leaving the City Clerk's office to the waiting reporters.

THE VOTE BY DISTRICTS

	1st Ward.		2d Ward.		3d Ward.		4th Ward.			TOTAL VOTE.	MAJORITY.
	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	3d Dist.		
FOR MAYOR.											
George W. Rockfellow, Rep.	259	70	278	72	297	65	188	152	150	1530	306
Fred C. Lounsbury, Cit.	176	95	152	67	121	46	174	223	160	1224	
FOR CITY JUDGE.											
William N. Runyon, Rep.	275	84	293	7	293	68	207	174	160	1620	517
Winfield S. Angleman, Cit.	160	80	123	62	120	43	161	199	150	1103	
FOR CITY COLLECTOR.											
James A. Martin, Rep.	265	77	287	76	295	67	155	153	155	1563	401
Arthur T. Gallup, Cit.	150	88	142	63	123	43	181	217	155	1162	
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.											
William R. Richards, Rep.	256	66	277	74	277	61	173	157	138	1478	215
Charles C. Burnet, Cit.	169	100	149	63	142	49	187	216	168	1 63	
FOR WARD COUNCILMEN.											
1st Ward, Ralph I. Tolles, Rep.	266	86								352	96
" J. C. Blimm, Cit.	176	80								256	
2d Ward, George P. Mellick, Rep.			264	76						340	114
" J. B. Mills, Cit.			162	64						226	
3d Ward, B. Frank Coriell, Rep.					274	66				340	158
" George V. W. Moy, Cit.					140	42				182	
4th Ward, Frank H. Smith, Rep.							197	191	162	550	55
" James W. Davis, Cit.							168	183	148	499	
FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.											
1st Ward, Henry C Corse, Rep.	254	82								336	101
" Lewis Peterson, Cit.	154	81								235	
2d Ward, Joseph E. Mosher, Rep.			289	74						363	363
3d Ward, John Neagle, Rep.					301	72				373	373
4th Ward, Wm. H. Abbott, Rep.							185	170	156	511	
" Adam Young, Cit.							173	202	153	528	17
FOR CONSTABLES.											
1st Ward, John Gjetiesen, Rep.	246	73								319	60
" Lewis C. Beckman, Cit.	167	92								259	
2d Ward, John Sheehan, Rep.			285	74							
3d Ward, Amos Moffett, Rep.					307	72				379	379
4th Ward, Frank Vanderhoff, Rep.							170	161	155	486	
" Peter V. Weaver, Cit.							183	211	155	548	62

SECOND WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Trouble Between Special Officer and a Citizen Worker at the Polls

The First District of the Second Ward had a little excitement to break the monotomy of the election. Special Officer Dennis Carney was the officer detailed to the polling place, and he had all sorts of adventures with several of the workers for the Citizen's Ticket. First he cautioned J B. Mills, he said he was giving out tickets inside the hundred yard line. Next he ran afoul of John Venable, a colored worker for the Citizens' ticket. Carney claimed that Venable was working inside the very room where the booths were. He ordered him out and then tried to prevent him from working inside the hundred foot limit. Venable pushed the officer back and Carney lifted his club to strike. A fight seemed imminent but the cooler heads prevailed and trouble was averted. Carney was advised to have Venable arrested, but finally did nothing about it.

The Citizens' leaders had looked to the district to make the showing that it did last year for their ticket. The G. O. P. men were pretty confident, however, and early predicted a handsome majority for the Republican ticket. The colored vote was unusually light this year, but the Republicans polled most of those who did come.

There were 435 ballots cast, of which 5 were rejected. Of the number 283 were Republican tickets. W N. Runyon ran 15 ahead of his ticket, while Dr. Richards was 6 behind. Mr. Mellick in the fight for Councilman lost 19 of the Republican votes. Mr. Mills gained correspondingly, but not enough to make any appreciable difference in the final result in the ward.

Mr. Mellick went to New York and was not seen around the polling place until evening and then only for a short time. W. N. Runyon made his headquarters in the office of the Crescent Rink. Mr. Mills was at the polls nearly all day.

FIRST WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Two Ballots Less Than Number Reported at the State Election.

A quiet election was reported in the First District of the First Ward. The vote was 424, 2 less than the vote at the state election last month. Eight of the ballots were rejected. The Republican ticket ran very even with a slight increase for Mr. Tolles for Councilman.

FIRST WARD, 2d DISTRICT.

Pasters Were Freely Used and a General Mixup was the Result.

Although the vote was not quite as was expected, the Second district of the First ward had a good turnout, 165 votes being cast. The showing was greater than at the State election last month. Everything was quiet and orderly about the polling place on East Second street, beyond Richmond street. Both parties had workers at the polls all day, but the Republicans were the more numerous

Pasters were freely used, and the result was a general mixup in the ticket. Rockfellow was cut on the Republican ticket in many cases. It was expected that the district would give him a small majority. Instead, it gave Lounsbury a majority of 25. W. N. Runyon made a strong run for City Judge and carried the district by 4 votes. Dr. Richards, although a resident of the district, was scratched and ran behind his ticket. R. I. Tolles gained 6 over J. C. Blimm for ward Councilman.

SECOND WARD, 2d DISTRICT

C. H. Hand Objected to Councilman VanHerwerden's Vote on Ground He Was No Citizen.

Open hostilities between Councilman John Van Herwerden and Assessor Charles H. Hand marked the election in the Second District of the Second Ward. A letter was sent to election officers of that district by Mr. Hand stating that Cornelius Van Herwerden and son, Councilmhn John Van Herwerden, of South avenue, had been born in an European country and that it was Mr. Hand's belief that they had never been naturalized. He therefore protested against the voting and stated that he thought that they should be required to prove their eligibility to voto,

When the elder VanHerwerden came to vote, the letter was brought up and Mr. VanHerwerden swore in his vote without comment. The Councilman by that name went to the polling place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. He asked if the election officers believed the charge and all but one said no. Nobody could tell whether a vote could be challenged by letter or not. While it was being discussed, Hezikiah Hand, one of the Committee of Forty in the Citizens' party, announced that he would challange Mr. Van Herwerden had not been naturalized, he said. Councilman VanHerwerden's vote was then sworn in.

The vote in the district was not particularly large, only 140 votes being cast. Of these, 74 were Republican and 66 Citizen. Comparatively few pasters were used. Runyon ran 4 ahead of his ticket and Mr. Mellick gained 2. There was no disposition to cut the name of Dr. Richards.

Hezikiah Hand challenged several colored voters on account of their age but there was little else happening in the district.

THIRD WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Republican Efforts Gave Their Ticket a Large Majority—One Man Challenged.

The election in the First district of the Third ward passed off without incident. The vote was heavy and the Republicans banked up a large majority for their ticket. There were 425 ballots cast. The Republican ticket ran well together, with the exception of Dr. Richards and B. Frank Coriell, who were scratched on some 20 ballots. One man was challenged on account of his age.

Both parties had their workers in the field, but the G. O. P. ites were in the majority and kept things busy.

THIRD WARD, 2D DISTRICT.

Citizens' Candidates All Run Ahead of Their Ticket, C. C. Burnet Doing Best.

Things were vere very quiet in the Second district of the Third ward. There were 111 ballot- cast which was a good showing there. Of that number 72 were Republicans and 39 Citizens'. All the Citizens' candidates ran ahead of their ticket, C. C. Burnet doing the best. Dr. Richards suffered correspondingly on the Republican ticket.

FOURTH WARD, 1st DISTRICT.

Vote Not as Large, by Four as That at State Election in November.

For some reason, the vote in the First district of the Fourth ward was not as large by 4 as the vote at the State election last November. There was another surprise, the Republicans carried the district by 13 votes and Rockfellow received a majority of 14 over Lounsbury. Councilman William N. Runyon ran best on the Republican ticket being accorded a majority of 46 over his Citizen opponent C. C. Burnet and Peter V. Weaver the Citizen candidate for constable, was the only ones of the ticket to lead their opponents.

The election was very quiet although there were many workers at the polls. A large crowd watched the counting.

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

Drum Corps and New Brooms Played a Prominent Part in it.

As soon as it was assured that the Republican party was victorious all over the city, preparations were made to celebrate the victory in hearty fashion. An immense bonfire was soon roaring away in the centre of Park avenue, just south of the railroad bridge. Anything combustible was quietly hid away to add to the blaze. The light from the fire illumunated all the surrounding neighborhood and soon attracted a large crowd.

John Keeley started to take up a collection among the politicians in the City Clerk's office to get a drum corps or band. A sufficient sum was speedily raised and some of the local drummers and fifers roused out. With the drum corps at the head of the procession it started along Park avenue, stopping at Demarest & Son's grocery. There some fifty new brooms were distributed among the paraders and were soon waving in the air.

The procession of cheering and enthusiastic Republicans made a tour of the city and returned to Park avenue and Second street. A few words were said and all the candidates cheered. Then some of the adventuresome ones seized hold of the night lunch-wagon and gave its proprietor a ride. The wagon was pulled around on Park avenue and then up North avenue to the station. After a time it was again hauled back to its old place.

FOURTH WARD, 3d DISTRICT.

Republicans and Citizens Broke Even, with 155 Votes Each.

Honors were equally divided in the Third District of the Fourth Ward, of the 315 ballots, of which 5 were rejected, the Republicans had 155 and the Citizens 155. Runyon and Smith both ran somewhat ahead of their ticket.

There was no trouble at the polling place during the day, although both parties worked actively all the time the polls were open.

FOURTH WARD, 2d DISTRICT

Smith the Only Republican Candidate to Get a Majority.

The excitement over the election in the second district of the Fourth ward reached a high pitch. Both sides had out workers and everybody that passed had to run a gauntlet of them The vote was heavy, 377, of which one was rejected. The Citizens' ticket led by some 70 votes. Runyon partially overcame that lead. Davis was scratched many times and so Smith managed to carry the district by 29 votes.

When the count was made the polling place was visited by several of the Republican leaders who were refused admission. This district was the last to complete its count, the old method of tallying being used.

—Friday evening the Grand Orient Council will attend the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and several candidates will be initiated.

A CITY UNDER WATER.

Old Port Royal Can Be Seen on a Clear Day. Destroyed in 1692.

The traveller who visits the capital of Jamaica should pray for clear weather without wind, that he may see the sunken city of Port Royal. When the water of the harbor is ruffled by breezes the city is obscured from view. But on a cloudless, still day, when the surface of the sea is perfectly smooth, the ruins of the phantom city may be plainly seen in the depths of the transparent water.

The spire of the old cathedral is the most prominent object. In the clear water you can see the fishes, lazily swimming in and out among the ruined turrets, more suggestive of owls and bats than of the finny inhabitants of the sea. Occasionally glimpses can be had of the ruins of other buildings—buildings which for more than two centuries have kept their ghastly secrets and will keep them until the end of time.

Down there, in that peaceful depth, lie the bones of three thousand men, women and children, carried down into the sea with their homes on that awful day in 1692. An earthquake, suddenly and without warning, smote the profligate city of Port Royal, which slid into the sea. The waters opened and swallowed it up, and there, beneath the silent waves, was hidden the wickedness and debauchery of a community described by historians as being almost without parallel.

From the richest city of its time it has dwindled into insignificance, until now it is a most wretched place, used only as a naval station. Disaster after disaster has overtaken it.

After the earthquake the town was rebuilt, only to be completely destroyed by fire in 1703. On August 22, 1722, it was swept into the sea by a hurricane. It was once more reconstructed, but again, in 1815, it was reduced to ashes, and as recently as 1880 it was visited by another hurricane. Every disaster was attended by great loss of life.

The city of Port Royal was originally built upon a narrow strip of land extending out into the sea, which accounts for its strange disappearance at the time of the earthquake. Like the house of the foolish man of Biblical lore, which was builded upon the sand, it literally slid into the water when the earthquake shock came.

Previous to that fateful seventh day of June, 1692, Port Royal had been known as "the finest town in the West Indies, and the richest spot in the world." It was, as it now is, a British colony, but there was little either in its government or its customs of British morality. We are told that it was a place of luxurious debauchery; that in their excesses the colonists rivalled the profligates of ancient Rome.—New York Herald.

Character in the Pitch of Voices.

T. H. Brand, of Chicago, thinks he has discovered in his occupation of "voice building" that human beings are individualized or made known to each other by the pitch of their voices, and says it is a fact that the disposition of an individual is indicated by the key tone of the voice, just the same as the tone of an E-flat cornet or any other musical instrument enenables people to identify the instrument with which the sound is produced. It will be found that persons whose voices are pitched in the key of "C" are of a social nature, and their whole make-up is amiable. "D" voices indicate hopefulness and cheerfulness; "E" indicates a sanguine temperament. Those whose voices are pitched in "F" are earnest and sincere; those in "G" are egotistical and domineering; those in "A" are fretful, nervous and pathetic, while those in "B" are timid and apprehensive and lack confidence and self-control. The semi-tones are similarly distributed, but we give the diatonic scale as a sample. With this key any one can judge of the qualifications and the disposition of those with whom he comes in contact.

Arabian Sheep Without Wool.

The principal kind of meat consumed by the people of Arabia, both native and foreign, is the mutton of the Somali, or black-head sheep, and, no matter by whom eaten, all pronounce it the best mutton ever tasted. This sheep, as its name indicates, is from the Somali county, on the African coast. These sheep have no wool, but short, fine hair, similar to that of a dog. The most peculiar thing about them is that they have a large lump of pure fat growing right at the root of the tail, and this fat varies in size and weight according to the conditions of the sheep. A medium-sized lump of this fat weighs about four pounds. Such a sheep, which weighs from thirty-five to forty pounds, is sold at from four to five rupees (85 cents to $1.05). The skins, when sun-dried, are exported, and large quantities of them go every year to the New York market, where they are known as "mocha skins," but, like the "mocha coffee" of commerce this is merely a term and nothing else.—New York Press.

—When out shopping you will do well to look in at VanEmburgh's and see their fine display of choice articles for Christmas presents. You will also find a large assortment of toys in the basement. Everything new.

FRANKLIN PIERCE'S RING.

Made of California Gold and Weighs Nearly a Pound.

The ring treasured by the descendants of Franklin Pierce, president of the United States, is interesting for several reasons. For one thing, it weighs nearly a pound.

It was presented to him by his friends in California and has no equal in the world. It is of gold dug from a California mine; the circular portion is cut into squares, which stand at right angles to each other, and each is embellished with an odd design, the entire group representing a pictorial history of California.

There are a grizzly bear in a menacing attitude, a deer bounding down a slope, an enraged snake, a soaring eagle and a salmon. Upon another square are an Indian bow and arrow and a native mountaineer on horseback throwing his lasso. Next peeps out a California tent and a miner at work with his pick. These designs are surmounted by two American flags, with the poles crossed and groups of stars in the angles. The part of the ring reserved for the seal is covered by a deeply carved plate of gold, with California's arms, surmounted by the flag and inscribed "Frank Pierce," in old Roman characters.

This lid opens with a hinge and shows beneath a square box divided by bars of gold into nine separate compartments, each containing a pure specimen of the varieties of ore found in the state.

The inscription within reads: "Presented to Franklin Pierce, the Fourteenth President of the United States." The ring is valued at $2,000.

THEY LOVED AT FIRST SIGHT.

And Had About the Quickest Courtship and Marriage on Record.

"You may talk about your brief courtships and marriages on short notice," said an old conductor, "but I think I witnessed the quickest made match on record. I was running between Russellville and Owensboro, and on a trip in the winter of 1881 I got a pretty country girl passenger at a little flag station south of Central City about 9.45 a. m.

"A few miles further on, at another small station, a big, strapping-looking farmer, dressed in brown jeans, with his trousers tucked in his tall boots, got on my train. The fellow hadn't opened the car door till he spied the rustic lass, and before he took his seat in front of the girl he had smiled at her. I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green River tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known her since birth.

"In twenty-five minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want 'er git hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda Jane here but thirty minutes, but we both like, and she's willin' an' so'm I. Whur's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry-up nuptials it does strike me that these ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick-yeast love matches."—Philadelphia Record.

The Lost Rivers of Idaho.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen.

The fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some time fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost.

At one place along the Snake, one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the north country.

Besides becoming the channels of streams, the lava conduits are frequently found impacted with the ice masses which never entirely melt.

Origin of Calling Cards.

A French journal says that visiting cards are not of recent invention, nor even of European origin. They existed in China twelve centuries ago, but their use did not spread to France until the last century. The Chinese cards, however, had little resemblance to those in use in Europe to-day. They contained often wonderful designs, expressing all sorts of good wishes for those for whom they were intended. The size of the card indicated the respect the owner had for its recipient.

In the seventeenth century, the English ambassador at Pekin received from the Chinese government a card eighteen feet long, which was carried by six men. Cards were illustrated with designs, the work frequently of artists of reputation, when first introduced in France. Mythological subjects were most in vogue.

These were in fashion until the first empire, and it was not until 1845, when the use of cards became universal, that the name on them was engraved in the simple form of to-day.—Golden Days.

Farmer—Look here, my son, it is time to repair our mill. The artists are beginning to paint it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

ROSA BONHEUR AT HOME.

Place Where She Hides Herself From the World.

Among the great artistic personalities of our time none is better appreciated or less known than Rosa Bonheur. It is to art that Rosa Bonheur has sacrificed everything, burying herself in the depths of a forest far from the world and carefully closing her doors against the curious who have sought out her hermitage, the chateau of By.

The chateau of By is the only home of Rosa Bonheur worth mentioning. The greatest part of her life has been passed in this house, whose interior is strikingly bizarre and arranged to suit her special tastes. In 1850 she bought a piece of ground in the depths of the forest near Thomery and had her house built there. It is large and original in plan, somewhat after the Dutch style, and is filled with beautiful and curious things. There too is the famous cabinet of "etudes." Rosa has never been willing to part with any of these. Then there is the "capharnaum," a long room, containing panels, frames, brushes, old canvases, photographic apparatus, in short a thousand things. It is here that Rosa planes, hammers, files and saws, a genuine companion of duty, and so gay, so cheerful withal. And what a good comrade this great artist is, who knows so well the fitting word of consolation or encouragement, uniting with the qualities of an honest man a true woman's heart, simple and loving.

Her tenderness was well shown in the care of her dearst friend, Mlle. Nathalie Micas, her faithful companion for forty-five years. While young they had united their destinies and had aided each other along life's difficult pathway. Upon Mlle. Nathalie devolved the important duty of superintending the household at By. She watched over and cared for Rosa's "pensionnaires," a numerous family, not easily managed. Mlle. Nathalie died in 1893, and the grief of her adopted sister is of the kind that can never find consolation.—The International.

FORCED TO TAKE PITY ON HIM.

How a Youth Took a Refusal From the Girl He Loved.

"I happen to know how closely pity is akin to love," declared the prosperous merchant to some of his cronies who were enjoying his hospitality in the library. "I can draw upon personal experience and am not left to the uncertainties of theory.

"At twenty-two I was as love-lorn a youth as ever heaved a sigh or wrote doggrel ditties. She was pretty and sweet and smart, and all that. I was big and awkward and undeveloped. But no one was ever hit harder. I mooned, was never happy out of her sight, and robbed my sleep to build castles in the air with her as the presiding princess. Girls are always more mature and wiser at that time of life, but she was tolerant and considerate, for blind devotion from any man is flattering to any woman.

"Time and again I had fixed a time for proposing, but my courage would ooze as fog yields to the sun, and she had a tactful way of changing the subject whenever my language was headed toward the fateful question. But one evening the crisis came with an irresistible rush. I have no idea of what I said, but I proposed and pleaded and swore that my life was in the balance. She refused in the kind of way women have under such circumstances. I was mentally wrecked for the time. Rushing into the hall, I hustled into the old gentleman's hat, her brother's overcoat, and her mother's overshoes, seized her umbrella and started, as funny a looking object as any made up for the stage. She called me back, laughing through her tears, helped me to replace the stolen property, called me a dear, foolish boy, and took me into the parlor again.

"She is now in the next room, playing with the children."—Detroit Free Press.

SCOLDED FOR TAKING A FORT.

Piece of Heroism Which Was Called a Breach of Discipline.

In 1781 a man-of-war's man, Strahan by name, captured almost singlehanded one of the forts on the Hoogly. The fort, which was strongly situated, was invested by the Admiral, and Strahan, during the time of midday repose, wandered off "on his own" in its direction. Gaining the walls without discovery, he took it into his head to scale a breach made by the cannon of the ships, and, on reaching the platform, he flourished his cutlass and fired his pistol at the "niggurs," shouting, "The place is mine." The native soldiers attacked him, and he held his own with indomitable pluck till reinforced by one or two other tars, who had straggled out of camp and heard his huzzas.

The enemy, unprepared for this illtimed attack, and fearing further invaders, fled from the fort upon the opposite side, leaving twenty cannon and a large store of ammunition. Much to Strahan's surprise, he was lectured by the Admiral for his breach of discipline, and he was dismissed with hints of future punishment. "Well," said Strahan, "if I'm flogged for this here action, I'm —— if I ever take another fort as long as I lives!"—London Sketch.

Republican Institutions.

The hated foreigner—If I catch the idea, this is a country where you consider yourself as good as any other man.

Native—Exactly, sir; exactly.

"And every other man as good as you are."

"Er—ah—ain't the weather fine for the time of year?"—Washington Star.

THE "BELLS" ON BOARD SHIP.

How the Sailormen Keep Track of the Time of Day.

Every one who has read stories of the sea has wondered why sailors keep time by "bells" instead of by hours. The "sad sea dog" of the tale says, "It's eight bells, and all's well," and the reader wonders why he calls them "eight bells," instead of the hour. There are people who think "eight bells" is 8 o'clock, and so with all the hours told off by bells.

At sea "bell" is equivalent to o'clock on shore. A bell is struck every half hour. The day, beginning at midnight, is divided into watches of four hours, except the watch from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m., which is divided into two dog watches. A full watch thus consists of eight half hours and its progress is noted by the number of strokes on the bell. For instance, beginning at midnight, the end of a watch, the bell is struck eight times; half past 12 is one bell, 1 o'clock is two bells, 1.30 o'clock is three bells, 2 o'clock is four bells, 3 o'clock is six bells, 4 o'clock is eight bells, and so on.

The bells, except the odd bells, are struck in pairs, thus: Three bells are struck clang-clang, clang. Four bells are struck clang-clang, clang-clang.

It is a pleasant diversion on ship board to hear the officer of the watch strike the bells on the bridge and to hear them answered by the bells in the fo'c'sle, and all over the ship.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE REINDEER MOSS.

It Flourishes in New England as Well as in Lapland and Siberia.

Though the common name of this little plant of a gray tint is reindeer moss—cladonis rangifernia—it really belongs, says the Boston Transcript, to the family of lichens. These are a little lower in the scale of life than the mosses, which have roots and leaves, and may grow flat upon the surface of the trees, rocks or ground, or may, as in the present case, grow up in numerous thread-like parts.

The reindeer moss is very common in the old pastures and open woods of New England where the soil is poor. Indeed, it often covers the ground so closely with its compact masses, that it would seem as if cows put out to pasture would find it a hard task to get a sufficient quantity of grass for their daily meal. It fairly tinges the ground with a whitish gray hue. When dry it is quite brittle and very pretty, its stem-like parts being hollow like little tubes. They branch out and stand up some four or five inches high. After a rain this lichen is soft to the touch. It makes a beautiful addition to a fernery, where it needs no care. The reindeer lichen grows in other parts of the world as well as in New England. It covers the barren plains of Lapland and the northern parts of Siberia, growing well where nothing else would. There it forms the principal food of the reindeer, from which fact it has received the name of reindeer moss.

Why His Heart Was Light.

He gazed with unseeing eyes out of the window and whistled softly with a time broken now and then by a smile that crossed his bearded lips.

The young girl directly opposite thought him handsome, and ascribed his preoccupied air to romantic reasons. And the older woman who sat with her glanced sharply across from time to time, to see what the young man meant by rudely whistling in a public conveyance. But the looks of youth and age were alike lost on him, and after awhile he turned his face toward the light and sang with such hearty untunefulness that his spectacled neighbor felt bound to remonstrate.

"Young man," she said, grimly, "have you hired this car for your own use?"

He stared at her blankly a minute, and then flushed to the roots of his hair.

"Was—was I singing?" he questioned shamefacedly.

"You were making a horrible noise," she replied, tartly. Then he laughed a wholesome, honest guffaw, and leaned forward confidentially.

"The joke's on me," he owned. "Tell the truth, my baby has just cut a tooth, and—and I was thinking how cunning the little chap looked when he grinned."

The war light faded in the woman's eyes and a smile touched the corners of her mouth as she beamed on the young father and questioned with deep interest:

"Upper or under?"—Chicago Journal.

Largest Map in the World.

The Ordnance Survey map of England contains over 108,000 sheets, and cost in preparation $1,000,000 a year for twenty years. The scale varies from ten feet to one-tenth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that maps having a scale of 25 inches "show every hedge, fence, wall, building and even every isolated tree in the country. The plans show not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doorstep, lamppost, railing and fire-plug."—New York World.

Wit for the Occasion.

Nora—Ah, Pat, Oi can't foind words to tell yez how much Oi am indebted to yez for this lovely watch.

Pat—Sure, Nora, an' it's meself that is in debt for it dape enough for both av us!—Jeweler's Weekly.

Mrs. Church—"I hardly ever see Tom Backslid at church any more—he must be falling from grace." Mr Church—"Well, he won't land with much of a thump."—Puck.

THE TRIAL OF SENATOR QUAY.

Few court proceedings of recent years have attracted so much attention as the trial of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood of Pennsylvania, charged with conspiracy in the misuse of commonwealth funds and also funds of the People's Bank of Philadelphia. Judge Gordon, in whose court the trial was to have been held, created surprise by resigning.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Officers of the Government have been obliged to eject 85,000 sheep from Yosemite Park. To teach the owners who have so little regard for Government property a lesson the animals should have been confiscated. Nothing but a loss in cash will make some persons realize the proprieties.

According to the agricultural papers the farm products of the United States this year will be worth at least $1,000,000,000 more than in 1895. The balance of trade in favor of this country during the past two years reaches the same amount. This nation could carry on a tolerably expensive war out of its annual profits alone.

There is a great deal of talk about the suffrage in the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, but one of the state papers tells the delegates that the man who will devote his energies to measures for the relief of the maimed confederate soldiers, and the other man who will labor to further the cause of education will be the true heroes, and will be largest and most gratefully remembered by the people of the Pelican State.

If battle-ships are to be faster and to have an increased steaming radius, they must be larger. The speed of Cervera's ships was due to the fact that they were protected rather than armored. But battle-ships must be completely encased in heavy armor, and to be swift the size of the engines must be considerably enlarged. Such vessels will require deep harbors and immense docking facilities. All of these conditions can and will be met in the future American navy, but the problem is not as simple as might be supposed.

Advices from Honolulu show that the annexation of Hawaii has attracted to the islands a host of newcomers—most of them persons of small means—who might better have remained at home. While the territory undoubtedly offers many attractive opportunities for business men commanding large capital, it has very few, if any, for those lacking money and influence. Hawaii is by no means a new country. It is already well developed; its resources are under the control of men who settled there long ago, and the person who goes out expecting to make his fortune without taking a reasonable amount of capital along with him is bound to be disappointed.

A new device, by which every cannon may be made a dynamite gun, has been brought forward, and the inventor shows some strong testimonials of its efficiency. Various plans for doing this have been published in the past, and all have failed in practice; but with the American genius for invention, the finding of a successful device is only a question of time, and it may have come now. If so, every vessel may become a Vesuvius, and the difficulty they find in reducing land batteries, as noted at Santiago, will disappear. Still, the danger in carrying large quantities of dynamite without destroying the vessel that contains them will remain to be solved.

Congressman Eddy, of Minnesota, was, some years ago, a "cruiser," or timber expert in the Wisconsin pineries, and he still has a fondness for the Joseph's coat of many brilliant colors which the lumbermen wear in the woods to guard against being mistaken for a deer, a bear, or anything else sportsmen are gunning for. Mr. Eddy's smoking jacket, or house coat, is the envy of all his neighbors and rivals the brilliant jackets worn by the members of the Chinese legation. It is not foreign, but peculiarly American, and a relic of his cruiser days, when it was worn as a signal to hunters, and said as plainly as any sign, "I am a woodman, not a deer. Don't shoot!"

The Points of the Compass.

"Do you know your orders, sentinel?" was asked of a not over-bright Irish soldier on guard duty.

"Yis, sor," was the reply.

"Know the points of the compass?" continued the officer.

"Yis, sor."

"If you face the rising sun your left hand would be on the north of you and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?"

"Me knapsack, sor," sententiously answered the soldier.—Golden Days.

Mistress: "Why don't you ring the dinner-bell, Bridget?" Bridget: "I couldn't foind any, ma'am." Mistress: "Why, it is on the hall table!" Bridget: "Och, an' is it that one it is! An' yer'slf tould me last night as that was the breakfast bell!"

Bare Feet and Two Steers.

The Bath, Me., Independent reviews the career of Governor William King, who when nineteen years old received as his share of his father's estate a pair of two-year-old steers and with these started out barefooted to seek his fortune, being too poor to own shoes and stockings; who first worked in a sawmill, then was a merchant, became president of a bank, a member of the Legislature, a major-general, and finally Maine's first Governor—and then draws this moral: "While, of course, the Governor owed his first successes to being steered right, his life victories were mainly due perhaps, to the fact that, being a barefooted boy, he was unhampered by the refinements of society, and had to get a hustle on at an age when boys of today are just learning how to play a fair game of billiards."

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The Attractive Woman.

A clever woman, provided she be not sarcastic and too fully alive to a sense of her own importance, is generally an attractive one. Men may be charmed for a time by a pretty face, but they soon tire of mere prettiness. Nor does it follow that all women of good sense and sharp intellect are necessarily plain. Bright thoughts enliven the most ordinary face, until the reflection of the mind shining out in all its radiance makes one forget that the features are not pure Grecian, and leads us to believe that such a woman is in reality a great beauty. The vivacious creature of varying moods and quaint fancies is the one charm. A man forgets the type of beauty she may or may not possess, so interested does he become in the pleasing study of a mind that renders her face ever winning, irresistible, and pleasing, because, like the surface of a lake, there comes a change with every varying emotion. The attractive woman should cultivate the mind, for grace of soul and education of spirit count for more than limpid eyes, a rosebud mouth, and a dimpled chin. She should be ever teachable, for there is not one iota of lovableness in the man or woman who thinks he or she knows it all.

A Corner Sofa.

A pretty sofa corner may easily be made with a little expense for a sitting or drawing room. The platform, one foot in height, may be made by any amateur carpenter. Upon this is fitted a mattress or cushion, which may then be covered as elaborately or as simply as desired, the same scheme being carried out in the curtain at the back, which should be lined with a plain cover.

The looping is done by drawing the fullness through brass curtain rings, the last on either side being finished with an ornament, such as a Japanese fan, or any other effective bit of color. Piled up with cushions this makes a charming piece of furniture.

The Way to Practice.

The object of all practice is to establish that reflex action of the muscles known as mental automatism. This is best secured by practising a difficult passage a great many times at so slow a tempo that there is time for deliberate thought in advance of the muscular action.

When the passage has been played, say, ten times in this manner without the slightest variation from the correct order of notes, fingering, touch and shading, exactly doube the speed. At this new tempo there will be time for thought.

After, say, eight repetitions without error, again double the speed. There is now no time for thinking each separate note, but the passage must be conceived "in a lump," so to speak, or exactly as we read a word without stopping to think of the letters of which it is composed. At the appearance of the least mistake return to the slow tempo, and go through the series as before.

A Royal Editor.

The Emperor of China is a newspaper editor, and his paper, which is called the "Pekin Gazette," is a very remarkable production. The unique distinction belongs to it of having been issued daily for upwards of eight hundred years. Its circulation is limited to a single copy of each issue, which is nailed up on a big board outside the Purple City, where the Emperor resides. The "Pekin Gazette" is the organ of the Court, and it contains some sixteen pages, which are all news, no advertisements ever being permitted to vulgarize them. Most of the articles are dictated by the Emperor, and they usually consist of official acts and reports. The Emperor's sub-editor is his mother.

Washing Woolens.

The secret of washing well any woollen goods lies chiefly in having the different waters of equal temperature with none of them at any time too hot to put the hand in comfortably. Soap should not be rubbed on the article, but used in the form of thin suds. It should be a good, white soap, too. A little borax is probably the best thing to soften the water. For washing blankets or baby flannels it is to be preferred. Woollen should not be wrung by the hand, but rinsed or dried by squeezing. Woollens of any sort should never be allowed to freeze.

MARK HANNA'S COURTSHIP.

He Loved His Love With Young Love's Devotion a d Youth's Determination.

Mrs. Mark Hanna has a love story, though it happened many years ago, before her hair was silvered and before the senator tipped the scales at quite his present figure, "though he was always a sturdy chap," Mrs Hanna will tell you.

This is the tale, as it is told by a Cleveland woman:

"Mrs. Hanna, then the young and lovely heiress, Miss Rhoades, was destined to marry a man of wealth, possibly a title, for nothing was too good for her.

"Her brother, the historian, had his place in the field of letters, and the family boasted no less than five celebrities in the world of art, literature and science, not to mention social prestige.

"A course in a New York finishing school was decided upon for her; and upon her return she was to be launched into society to enjoy its brilliancy for several seasons, heart whole and free to taste the cup of belledom to its sweetest drop.

"But parents propose—and Mr. Hanna disposed. The senator, whose early struggles and history are now well known, fell in love with the young girl in her first season, when the touch of the finishing school was fresh upon her and undimmed by the world. He vowed he would wed no other.

"In vain the parents pleaded. They had other missions for their daughter and one of these was a year of social life abroad.

"'Suppose you take her to Paris now,' suggested her father, 'and put her through a month of London society afterward, until she forgets.'

"The mother consented, and I believe the tickets were all but bought. But day and night the girl wept and pleaded—just to be allowed to remain at home. And the mother relented.

"Finally the hearts of both parents were touched, and the father, too, consented. And then came the marriage, when the young business man, Mr. Hanna, with nothing but love and ambition, got he girl of his choice.

"That was a long time ago, and in sickness and sorrow, and in the whirl of political life, many changes have come. Success has touched the career of the man, and the wife has had a chance to go into society, greater than would have been her privilege had she married what was said to be her mother's ambition—a title!"—Philadelphia Press.

THE CAREFUL SERVANT.

General Wheeler Was Like All Other Men to Him.

One of the Michigan officers who was at the front during the brief war had with him a colored attendant who was as proud of his place as though he were commander-in-chief, and whose ideas of military discipline were as rigid as those of the veriest martinet. Owing especially to the thieving proclivities of some of the Cuban hangers-on, he was under strict command not to let anything go from the officer's tent without a personal order from him.

One evening as the officer and General Wheeler met some distance from the camp, the general said, with a smack of his lips, "I hear, sir, that you received some very fine brandied peaches from home."

"Yes, general, they're prime, and I'm going to send you some. Mean time you had better stop at my tent on the way in and have my man give you a can."

When the officer reached his quarters he was approached by his attendant, with an elaborate salute, and "Did you tell dat Gen'l Wheeler, sah dat he could call heah, sah, and procu' a can ob dem brandied peaches sah?"

"Yes. Of course you gave them to him?"

"No, sah," with another athletic salute; "no, sah. I knows my duties sah. I done tole Gen'l Wheelah dat all men lok alike to me, sah, an' if he didn' hab no ohdah he couldn' hab no peaches, sah, 'less he obacome me by powah of supeiah numbers, sah."

"Why, you black rascal; what did he say?"

"He jes' grin and bo' it, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Surgery Performed on Snakes.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year and an Australian diamond snake in the Bombay museum seemed likely to succumb. It was quite blind and refused all food.

A European sympathizer, therefore, pressed the native snakekeeper into service to hold the snake, and himself with a pair of sharp pointed scissors performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad or king cobra, the most vicious and poisonous of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck, and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptile's struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—Sketch.

Teacher—"Bobby, if your mother gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many would you get?"

Bobby—"None."

Teacher—"Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples."

Bobby—"You don't know my sister."—Chicago Record.

HE GOT A LESSON IN SPANISH.

Chicago Student Who Mastered the Mystery of the "J."

One of the students of the University of Chicago went to a restaurant on Jackson street with two friends who had fought with the First regiment at Santiago. Naturally they talked of the war, and although the student showed considerable knowledge of the campaign, his pronunciation of Spanish proper names was bad. Invariably he gave the Spanish "J" its English sound.

His companions who were better posted on the Castilian tongue, stood it as long as they could, and finally one of them said: "See here, if you want to talk war with us you must pronounce those Spanish words as they should be. Say 'San Huan' and 'Montcho,' and remember that 'Hunta' is proper. Don't give the words the 'J' sound. There is no 'J.' It's pronounced 'H,—always."

"Is it," returned the student, sneer of sarcasm, for he was angry. "Then I suppose your name 'Hohn,' not 'John,' as it used to be before you went to Cuba; and perhaps you want me to tell you that this restaurant is on 'Hackson street.'

The derisive laugh that followed so angered the student that he leaped to his feet.

"I want you to understand," he shouted, "that I am a 'hentleman! Hump onto me, you hackasses and I'll show you this is no hoking matter. By the humping Herusalem, you haven't any more sense than a hackrabbit. If you insinuate that I'm a country hake, I'll break your haw. By Himiny, I'm going."

And the indignant student put on his hat and stalked out.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brakemen as Amateur Oculists.

The ease with which brakemen on railroad trains remove from passengers' eyes cinders which fly into them every time the engine sends out a puff of smoke is a cause for comment. On a New York Central train running between here and Niagara Falls is a young man who is a genius as an oculist, and his services are in great demand. It is whispered among the train hands that his income is very largely increased through his ability to operate on passengers so afflicted, and that gratitude after the removal of the disturbing cinder is not measured and his largesse is real and in proportion to the pain borne by the sufferer.

A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom the writer talked recently while on a train for Niagara Falls said that he was kept busy after the train had crossed the Harlem Bridge in removing cinders.

"They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the train after we leave the 138th street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinder into a bad corner and are ready for any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a course of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many times over."—New York Herald.

Wise Forethought of an Elephant.

One winter, at St. Louis, two elephants were stabled in an outhouse near the writer's rooms. One warm, bright day early in the spring one of these creatures was brought out into the alley behind the stable, in order that it might be given a bath. A horse attached to a loaded coal cart became frightened and ran at full speed down the alley toward the elephant. The latter heard the noise and saw the horse rushing toward him. He seemed to take in the situation at once; for, dropping to his knees, he drew in his trunk beneath his body, threw in his legs, and bowed his head. The horse, in his mad rush, ran completely over the elephant, dragging the heavy cart with him. Beyond a few slight scratches and bruises the elephant was uninjured. Had it not been for his wise foresight and his efficient method of self-protection, he might have been severely injured perhaps killed, by impact of the maddened horse and heavy cart. In this instance there was an undoubted manifestation of correlative ideation. The immediate adoption of the only efficient means of avoiding injury clearly demonstrates the truthfulness of this assertion, especially so since there was nothing instinctive in the action of the elephant. In a state of nature, elephants are not confined in narrow alleys, neither are they charged by runaway horses.

Story of Ben Butler.

An old friend of General Butler tells a new story of the soldier lawyer. According to it, toward the close of his career, when he ranked well toward the top of the bar for criminal cases, Butler was sent for by a prisoner charged with murder. Upon his arrival in the cell of the accused man, a distressing scene was enacted. The prisoner at once became hysterical and implored the lawyer's assistance. "General," he cried, "I want you to defend me. You must defend me. I'm in danger of being hanged, and I know you can get me off if anybody can." "Are you guilty or are you innocent?" calmly inquired the general. "Oh, I am innocent, entirely innocent," protested the prisoner with tears. "Then you don't need me," quietly responded General Butler, rising and reaching for his hat. "Innocent men are not hanged in Massachusetts. Good day, sir."

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Eugenie is an Indian princess, who lives with her father, Chief Philippe Vincent, of the Hurons, at the Indian Lorette, near Quebec. She is well educated, having spent eight years in the convent at Charlesbourg; speaks French and English as well as her own tongue, and plays, sings and composes strange, weird melodies. One of her official duties is to guard the medals presented to her family by George IV., Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

There are two Indian girls on the stage—Go-Wan-Go-Mohawk and Gretchen Lyons. The former writes her own plays, and is stage manager as well as star. There is a very clever Pawnee girl, Maud Echo Hawk, who teaches in the Hope Indian School at Springfield, S. D. Minnie Cornelius, an ambitious Oneida Indian girl, was graduated from Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, Wis. She speaks five languages fluently, and will practice medicine among her own people.—Chicago Chronicle.

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WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR—And time for it. We will make this an Underwear occasion of such importance that you can ill afford to pass it by. Good, honest, dependable lots these, 'tis a pleasure to sell them, knowing they are right in every way.

Ladies Ribbed, Fleece Lined, White and Natural Vests and Pants.....19c. each
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants 5,8, 10, 12 and.....15c. each
Ladies' Ribbed Norfold and New Brunswick Vests and Pants.....50c. each
Ladies Natural Wool Ribbed Vests.....30c. each
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Special—A lot of fine white and Natural Wool Vests and Pants; Manufacturers Samples value $1.00 to $1.25, strictly all wool, will go for.....79c. each

LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING—Many a thrifty woman is contemplating the purchase of a table cloth or two or a dozen napkins so that when the family gather at the annual feast they will find the table napery in spick and span shape; this store will supply your linen wants to your entire satisfaction:—

70-inch Cream Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....89c. yard
70-inch Bleached Damask.....50c. yard
72-inch " " .....75c. yard
72-inch " " .....98c. yard

There is an odd lot of 100 dozen napkins, importer's samples, all they need is laundering as they are slightly soiled and it hurts the price but not the goods, they go for 10, 12 and 15c. ea.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—Twill pay you men to nose around in a dry goods for your Underwear, Hosiery and Shirt wants. You pay dry goods store prices, and you know what that means.

Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.....32c.
Men's heavy wool-nap cotton Shirts and Drawers.....49c.
Men's wool Half Hose, black and natural, ...17c. pair
Men's Nightshirts, full size.....83c.
All our 25c. Suspenders.....12c.
Men's all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs .....13c. each

A FEW good things taken at random throughout the Store only to show you how low our prices are, no flashing phrases or ornamental eloquence of any sort connected with them, no fifty cents worth a dollar but intense, downright, straight to the point earnestness forms the chief characteristic of our advertisements—read on:—

Ladies' Castor Glove in Tan, Drab and black .....69c. pair
Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers.....79c
Apron Ginghams.....3½c. yard
Outing Flannels.....5c. yard
S. C. Corsets.....89c. pair
Black Cosmo Corsets.....59c. pair
Ladies' Side Elastics, with band.....10c. pair
Dark Outing Flannel.....5c. yard
Fine Seamless Hose, Tan and Black..10c. pair
Fine Torchon Laces.....7c. yard
Ladies' Fleeced Hose.....19c. pair
Fancy Skirt Lining, fine quality.....12c. yard
Brocaded Velveteens, all shades.....25c. yard
Men's Fine Kid Gloves.....59c. pair
Boys' Wool Undershirts.....19c. each
Boys' Laundried Percale Shirts.....49c.
Boys' Bicycle Hose.....10c. pair
Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, plaited back and front.....25c.
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants.....29c. pair
Children's Leather and Cloth Leggings .....49c. pair
Infant's Wool Ribbed Vests.....39c. each
Turkish Wash Cloths.....2c. each
Large Boxes Paper; 60 sheets, 60 envelopes .....17c. box
French Plate, Hand Mirrors.....15c. each
Grey and White Cotton Blankets.....39c. pair
54 in. Dress Goods; fancy.....29c yard

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DIED.

LAING—Died at Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 8th, 1898, Isaac W. Laing, age 30 years, 3 months and 5 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Friends Meeting House, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday morning, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock. 12 6 2

McGEE—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at his residence, Plainfield, N. J., James McGee, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral service at the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Train from New York leaves foot of Liberty St., C. R. R. of N. J., at 1:30 p. m. Electric car from Plainfield station. 12 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

HORSES wanted to board this winter. McIntyre, 171 North Ave. 12 1 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway. Apply 1001 Central avenue. 11 8 tf

WANTED—A fresh cow. Apply to Geo. J. Barry, 30 Rockview avenue, at stable. 11-25 tf

ABOUT 12 to 15 tons of compost for sale, especially prepared for lawns and hothouse purposes. F. C. Phoebus, Clinton avenue. 10 25 tf

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

YOUNG lady, with some experience, wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address Miss Jennie Martin, South Bound Brook. 12 6 2t

BOARDERS WANTED—Two large sunny rooms; excellent table board. At Mrs. Winters, 831 Madison Ave. 12 5 3

COLORED girl wants position at general housework; city references. Call 329 Cottage place. 12 7 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

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at 440 West Front street or by appointment,
MISS HOLMES,
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Two concerts of songs will be given at

THE CASINO on THURSDAYS Dec. 8, Feb 2, 1899.

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ESTATE of ELISE SALTZMAN, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Garret T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of November, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber,

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, 11 30 10 w Administrator.

Flower Fair!

The ladies of All Souls' church, Park avenue, near Seventh street, will hold a

Holiday Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec 8-9.

The special features will be an Art Table, an Advertising Department and a Children's Room. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10c. Children, 5c. 12 7 2

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The Result of Election.

A wave of Republicanism swept over Plainfield yesterday. It extinguished the struggling Citizens who were striving for municipal officers and buried them out of sight. While a Republican victory was generally predicted, the size and completeness of the one that appeared had only been anticipated by the most sanguine. When the battle came, the strength of the opposition to the Republican machine did not prove as formidable as was expected.

After the municipal election last year when the Citizens made such an excellent showing without organization and united effort, it was predicted that this winter would see the complete and utter downfall of the Republican party from power in municipal affairs. So the campaign that is now at an end was watched for with unusual interest. Early in the fall, the rumblings of the storm that was threatening the Republican party began to be heard and it was said that this election would see the Citizens' in the race more able to cope with their rivals than ever before.

Then came the movement looking toward the reorganization of the Democratic party and the putting of a Democratic ticket in the field for the municipal election. The plan was defeated by some of the party leaders, but there can be no doubt that it figured in the causes of the Republican victory. When election day came, there were many Democrats who refused to vote at all and others who voted the straight Republican ticket believing it preferance to give their support to an organization rather than to a ticket not accountable to any one.

The campaign that closed yesterday has been an exciting one. Most of the work was one a personal nature although the Citizens held several mass meetings in the Fourth ward and published a little campaign newspaper, the Plainfield Citizen, which was distributed broadcast through the city. Two issues appeared, the last one Monday afternoon. Criticism there was plenty of by both parties. A little metaphorical "mud" was slung. It was, however, a pretty orderly campaign in which both sides took an active part. It was the first time in several years that the Republican machine was called to buck up against anything like organized opposition.

In resources, agricultural and mineral, Cuba is one of the very richest islands in the world. But under oppressive taxation and the worst imaginable administration the greater part of the country remains an untamed, unused wilderness. The coming invasion of American merchants and manufacturers will quickly change all that. There will be roads built—which is the first necessity. The rude trails that render the transport of goods almost impossible will give place to thoroughfares of modern construction. Bridges will safely span streams that now bar the way to trade and intercourse. Railroads and telegraph, built by American energy and with American capital, will lace the country. Its waste places will be converted into fertile fields. Way will be opened for the marketing of crops that it has not hitherto been worth while to grow, and minerals which it has been a needless waste of toil to dig out of the ground. Whatever may be decided as to the political future of Cuba, its industrial and commercial future will be directed by American enterprise and stimulated with American capital. This next invasion will be benificent to Cuba, enriching to us, and gladdening to the world at large.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hawaii paid her obligation to Japan, and retired with balanced accounts. The life of the island republic was not very long, but it was distinctly business-like and honorable.

An emigrant from the blue grass region to the Klondike gold fields has written home that a man can live better and save money by working for $1 a day in old Kentucky than he can by digging for the precious metall in Alaska.

Shafter is another of the exceptions to the rule that fat men are inert and slothful. Shafter's case is such a startling exception that it would seem to be enough to upset the rule. By the way, are fat men really slothful? What is your experience?

Medical treatment by music is the system adopted by a woman practicioner in New York. She claims that the remedial influences of music are important and that the nervous organization can be stimulated or soothed, and permanently braced up, by the proper selection of compositions and instruments. That the nerves can be irritated by music at unseemly hours is a fact legally established. The other theory ought to have a chance.

After all, the best "school for the soldier" is in the field when strenuous fighting is on. Gen. Miles, the head of the army, was a clerk in Boston when he began his military career. Gen. Shafter was a farmer when he went into the army during the civil war. The best place to learn how to fight appears to be not in a military school, though that has its advantages, but on the lines where real fighting is in progress.

A novel sensation to be soon experienced will be that of buying coffee grown on American soil. No doubt some differences of flavor will be found in the product of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. There are over 200 coffee plantations in Hawaii. In 1896 Porto Rico exported over 58,000,000 pounds of coffee, valued at $13,378,000. The most of the Porto Rican crop has hitherto been consumed in Spain and Cuba.

Secretary of the Navy Long announces that in awarding the contracts for the three new battle-ships, preference will be given to bids offering to guarantee the greatest speed and coal endurance, and each vessel must be able to steam 5,432 knots at a moderate pace. That would carry a ship to Europe and back again, or from Honolulu to the coast of China. Events of the war with Spain have induced all navy departments to provide a higher speed for battle-ships about to be constructed. The new battle-ship Missouri will be at least two knots faster than any vessel of her class in commission in our navy.

Moncure D. Conway, who has long made a special study of Washington's life, says there is no truth whatever in the tradition that Frederick the Great transmitted a sword to Washington with the message: "From the oldest General in the world to the greatest." Carlyle told Mr. Conway that there is not the slightest foundation for the story, though it had found its way into several histories. Nor was Frederick the first sovereign to recognize the independence of the United States. In fact, he never recognized it, but allowed the Hessians to be sent to America in the service of King George.

Some of the English sea captains of the last century received immense sums of prize money during the wars with Spain and France. Commodore Anderson in one cruise captured Spanish vessels worth $5,000,000, of which his share was $350,000. Two years later Capt. James Talbot realized $600,000 for himself in twelve months. Capt. Pownal's share from one Spanish treasure ship in 1762 was $325,000; his three Lieutenants received $65,000 each, and $320,000 went to the Admiral and flag officers who were on the station, though not present at the capture. Those were the days when Spanish ships were loaded with treasure wrested from the always unfortunate colonists.

Admiral Cervera states in his official report on the destruction of his ships that the preparedness of our fleet was fatal to his plans. This readiness was based on the most vigilant work in the fire rooms. An officer connected with the engineer corps of the battle-ship Texas says the standing orders were to be able to go ahead at a moment's notice, which required the utmost care in watching the fires and turning the engines occasionally to free them from water. But this long strain was rewarded when the general alarm sounded on July 3, and the engines of the fleet soon worked at their maximum. The temperature in the lower engine rooms of the Texas was 136 degrees, and in the upper 130 degrees. When naval heroism and effectiveness are the theme, the men below decks deserves a full share of consideration.

A LARGE store, a large experience and a large stock places us in a position to do the toy business of this community. Never before have the people of Plainfield been shown so great a variety of choice toys, selected for their attractiveness, durability and inexpensiveness. The time is now here for making your selections. Our stock is growing beautifully less day by day, and the crowds of shoppers are increasing accordingly We cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of making your purchases now. Later on our facilities for promptly serving the rush of buyers will be greatly taxed. Not only so, but our stock will be greatly depleted.

Don't get the impression from all this that toys are the only Holiday goods we have to offer. Sensible fancy goods in variety are scattered throughout the various departments New, original and exclusive.

Important Book Stock

A carefully selected line of books so arranged in the centre of store that they may be seen at a glance. The assortment contains a great variety of juvenile books.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Down Stairs.

One of the latest additions about 200 styles very fine AUSTRIAN VASES, no two alike, varying in price from 50c. to $4 00 each They are samples sent a large importer in New York, and arrived too late for the season. We bought cheap. You can buy them the same way.

Lots of NEW IMPORTED CHINA. Chocolate pots, fruit dishes, nut dishes, celery dishes, salad bowls, tete-a-tete sets, bureau sets, manicure sets, pin trays, bon-bon boxes, cups and saucers, etc. A large lot assorted Limoge China afterdinner cups and saucers at 25c ; special.

The Store is well worth a visit. Come in and see us whether you buy or not.

Woodhull & Martin

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Cleans and Polishes

WINDOWS AND MIRRORS WITHOUT CREATING ANY DUST OR DRIPPING OF ANY WATER.

The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work. 508 Park avenue. Christmas sale, beginning December 9th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 3 6

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Ely's Cream Balm

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COLD IN HEAD

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THEIR MAIL COMES TOO OFTEN.

Country Folks Who Object to Modern Mail Improvements.

"The new revision of the star routes is doing a great deal of good in the South," remarked Chief Clerk Day, of the railway mail service, "and enabling lots of country folks to get their letters and papers daily where they formerly received them only once or twice a week. Strange to say, however, the change is not always hailed with joy.

"Over in Gilmer County, Georgia, a star route agent juggled things around so as to get a six-day mail into a weekly town, and was chuckling over the idea that he had been a benefactor to the whole district when the postmaster hunted him up with a face as long as a backwoods sermon. "I wish you would fix it to change that thar mail back agin like it was,' said the old fellow, earnestly. 'What!' exclaimed the agent, in amazement. 'Why, what on earth is the matter?' 'Well, it's like this,' said the postmaster. 'Our folks has been used to comin' fer their letters every Saturday an' was well suited. Now this here new scheme has been started, and it breaks 'em all up. They feel kinder uneasy like onless they come in every day, and they just can't do no work. The crops is gettin' plumb neglected. We all want you to switch her back agin as quick as you kin.'

"The agent went away deeply disgusted, and sent in a special report in which he intimated that an annual mail would about meet the needs of the county. At last reports, though, it was standing at the six-day schedule."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LAIRE'S SPECIAL

Seasonable Goods.

Oil Heaters, $2 97, $3 98, $4.75.
Ranges from $10 and upwards.
Parlor Stoves $4.50 and upwards
Teakettles nickle on copper, cheap.
Our Granite Ware exceeds all for quality.
Our nickle on copper Teapots and Coffeepots silver finish are worth special notice.
Ask to see our Tea and Coffee filters; fits any Coffeepot made.

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BUCKWHEAT.

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MADE AT CITY MILLS.

P. M. FRENCH, Proprietor,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Art Attractions for Christmas.

Renaissance Scarfs, Squares, Centrepieces and Doylies all styles and sizes. At Peck's.

BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES. Reduced Prices.

We are going to allow a discount of 10 per cent this week on the entire stock of Blankets and Comfortables. The greatest stock of good blankets in the country. Prices start at $2 for Wool Blankets, $3.45 for Pure Wool Blankets, and go as high as $10 a pair Some Cotton Blankets as low as 39c a pair. Comfortables from 49c to $3.50. All these come under the 10 per cent discount this week.

THE CLOAKS.

We have just received a new assortment of Women's and Misses' Coats, comprising a selection of the fashionable shades, blues, greens, browns, tans, from the best maker in New York. Perfection of styles, fit and workmanship and prices much lower than earlier in the season
The Women's Coats start at $6.25 and the Children's at $3.75.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

50 doz. Men's heavy grey Underwear to be 30c apiece, reduced from 39c.
50 per cent wool Underwear 39c, reduced from 50c.
Men's all-wool scarlet Underwear at 75c, half price.
Children's fine ribbed Union Suits 25c.
" heavy fleeced-lined Underwear 25c.

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CHINA, FANCY GLASS, ELEGANT LAMPS, A. D. SETS, CUT GLASS.

Now is the time to buy.

JOS. W. GAVETT. W. FRONT ST.

TAKE THE TROLLEY TO

LINCOLN

Your eyes won't deceive you at the sights you will see, your judgment will tell you what to do.

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Sweeping reductions in all ready-made

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Trousers,	$1.95	formerly	$2.50
Men's Suits,	2 95	"	5.00
"	3 95	"	5.50
"	4.95	"	6 50
"	6 95	"	8.00
"	7.95	"	10.00

Also Overcoats, Ulsters and School Suits.

SEBRING, 202 W. FRONT ST.

PUTNAM & DE GRAW.

Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear.....50c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets from.....$1.00 up.
Men's heavy Wool and Buck Gloves, all prices.
Ladies' Black Satine Skirts.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best goods, low prices.

Oh My "Sorosis" Shoes!

Are just "beautiful." I am so pleased with them! She had just bought a pair, and like every one who wears them was satisfied. Have you seen them? They are the marvel of the shoe trade. Ask to see the "SOROSIS-KID-FIT." Price $3.50. None better at $5 00 Women's Dongola Kid shoes 98c., $1.25, $1.50. Men's good working shoes $1.25, $1.50. Men's overshoes $1.50, $2.00.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!! RUBBERS!!!

We've got about everything in the Rubber line AT LOW PRICES. Don't forget the J. & M. the best shoe made. Men's fine shoes. We have them in black and tan.

GOOD TRUNKS, CHEAP!
SAVE MONEY ON SHOES IN BUYING AT
DOANE & EDSALL'S

314 WEST FRONT STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS.

Entire stock to be sold at auction, without reserve, regardless of cost. This is your chance to buy Christmas presents. Do not fail to attend the sale. Reserved seats for ladies.

Sales Daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. This Week.

T. TAKAGI, IMPORTER.
314 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; Colder Friday morning. Thermometer 48.

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MAYOR'S CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLERS.

Mr. Wilson Discovers Another Card Playing Joint.

TALKS AND GETS PROMISES.

YATS FERRONRO SAYS HIS PLACE WILL BE RESPECTABLE.

Mayor Wilson Visits the Italian Fruit Dealer and Lays Down the Law to Him as Well as to a Certain Other Man Who is Said to be Sponsor for the Gambling That Was Going on There.

The recent crusade started by Mayor Wilson, of the borough, against gambling places has brought to light another place where men congregate and while their time away in playing for money. This time the place discovered was that of Yats Ferronro, an Italian doing a fruit business on Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue.

Ferronro erected a new building last summer and moved from this city to the borough, where he built a store with flats above. One of these rooms above was rented to a Plainfielder, who is addicted to gambling. The owner of the building professes that he did not know what was going on, but yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Mayor Wilson stopped at Ferronro's fruit store and made things quite interesting for the proprietor, as well as the sponsor for the game that was being played upstairs.

The Mayor laid the law down to the Italian and told him that if he did not keep a respectable place he could expect to go behind the bars. After lecturing the owner, the Mayor called for the leader of the gang. He warned him that if he did not desist from carrying on his nefarious work he would see what the law could do for him. This man was caught only a short time ago, and if he is detected the third time it will probably go hard with him.

The proprietor of the establishment was very much excited over the Mayor's visitation and made all sorts of promises to keep a respectable place in the future.

As for the leader of the gang, he made a promise to the Mayor that he would stop playing and would be a good citizen. The other members of the gang remained upstairs in the room while their leader was being interviewed. They held their breath with an anxious expectancy not knowing what minute the Mayor would appear. His Honor did not appear unto them, but the next time measures of a more severe nature will be adopted.

BAPTISTS BARRED FROM JURY.

Members of O. U. A. M. Also Could Not Sit on Buckalew Case

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 8th—Members of the O. U. A. M., members of the Baptist church, constables, justices of the peace and others having dealings with the county were barred out of a jury selected here yesterday. When both sides had exhausted their challenges there were eleven men in the box.

The case was that of John J. Buckalew, who is accused of assaulting Miss Mabel Ayres, 13 years old. The case was tried at the last term, but the jury disagreed. The State refused members of the Mechanics' Order because the defendant is a member, and the defense objected to Baptists because there are Baptists to testify against the accused.

Special Trolley Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening, at which time the trolley extension matter will be introduced for consideration. Other important business will also be considered.

Want a Town Hall.

The people of Mountainside borough are agitating the question of building a borough hall, and will endeavor to have an appropriation voted for that purpose at the spring election.

TO TOWN IN A BARROW.

ELECTION BET PAID BY RETURNED WAR VETERAN.

John Scott Trundled Patrick Reilly In a Wheelbarrow to Music of Drum Corps Around the Streets Last Night.

A Fourth ward election bet was paid last night amid the shouts of the victorious and the roll of the drums. As a result of it all Patrick J. Reilly, an enthusiastic Republican down in the Fourth ward, had a jolly ride about town in a wheelbarrow, for which John Scott, the returned veteran from the war, furnished the motive power.

John Scott, of Essex street, was in the 22d New York Volunteers during the war. He was discharged in time to participate in the charter election. Scott is a Democrat and gave his support to the Citizens' movement. So sure was he of the result that he boasted long and loud. Patrick J. Reilly, of Lee place, is employed at the Pond Tool Works. He is a strong advocate of Republicanism. He was equally sure of a Republican victory.

"We will win," remarked Scott.

"We will win," quoth Reilly with equal firmness.

Then the listeners wondered how it could be. After trying to convince each other of the sure thing he was backing, the two men agreed on a little bet. The man who lost was to wheel the other to town and back in a wheelbarrow. The story of the bet went forth, and the Fourth warders watched the result with interest.

Reilly's predictions were realized and Scott was informed that he had lost and must pay the penalty. Some of the friends of the two secured a colored drum and fife corps for the occasion.

Last night, a procession was formed at the corner of West Third street and Plainfield avenue. It was headed by Former Councilman W. A. Westphal and Daniel Galbraith, two of the Republican leaders in the ward. Then followed a guard of the other G. O. P. workers. Next came the principal part of the procession, the wheelbarrow with Reilly comfortably seated therein and Scott trundling it along. The drum corps brought up the rear. All the small boys in the neighborhood came rushing out to see it, and hoots and cat-calls were heard on every side.

The column, growing in strength as it advanced, went to West Front street and thence to Park avenue, East Second street, Watchung avenue, North avenue, Park avenue, West Front street and out Plainfield avenue to the starting point. Scott stuck to his task bravely, despite the jokes hurled at him from every side, and completed the line of march without upsetting his passenger, much to the latter's satisfaction.

DRANK LIQUOR ON BET; IS DEAD.

A Westfield Man Came to His End Through a Quart of Whisky.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 8.—An investigation is being made of the death of John Keenon, who died of alcoholism yesterday. It is said that Keenon made a bet with a man as to his capacity to hold liquor, and that he drank a quart of whisky and four glasses of beer.

After doing this Keenon went into a barn, where he was found by the Overseer of the Poor. Keenon died an hour later.

Coroner McConnell, of Cranford, and County Physician Westcott, of Fanwood, came to Westfield this morning and are making the investigation. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

His Ninetieth Birthday.

Wm. Swalm, of 603 West Front street, is celebrating today the ninetieth anniversary of his birthday. He is in fairly good health, and during the day he has been receiving many calls from neighbors and friends. Mr. Swalm is one of the oldest members of Trinity Reformed church, where he has been a faithful attendant. He is fully prepared for the future and calmly and trustingly awaits the summons of his heavenly Father to come home.

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M'INERNEY THE WINNER

WON INDIVIDUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT P. C. C.

It Lasted a Month—McInerney Made an Average of 209 1-6—John Moran Was Second—Hines Won Novice Prize.

Last evening saw the close of the individual bowling tournament at the Plainfield Catholic Club. For a month the bowlers of that organization have been busy trying to win out in the contest. Frank McInerney was the winner.

The contest was for the highest average in any twelve games that the contestants rolled. They were allowed the privilege of rolling as many games as they wished and picking the highest from them. For the past two weeks the contest lay between Frank McInerney and John Moran. McInerney rolled nearly a hundred games. His twelve highest scores averaged 209 1-6, which gave him first place. Moran ran close to him and rolled almost as many games. His average was 205. A gold medal was given to the winner and a silver one to second.

A box of cigars was offered to the bowler, out of the regular team, making the higest score. John Hines was the winner with an average of 174 1-6. He finished third in the contest after a lively race with Edward Flynn, whose best twelve scores average 170. There were some twelve competitors in all. The tournament lasted a month.

The highest single score of the month was made by Hugh Higgins. It was 249. McInerney rolled 215, Moran, 222; and Hine 215. These were their best single scores.

Next week a handicap tournament will be started which will end Christmas eve.

MRS. BUSHNELL'S AT HOME."

Affair Given to Introduce Her Daughter, Miss Helen Frances.

Yesterday afternoon was the first of Mrs. John Bushnell's days for receiving callers after the large reception recently given to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Frances Bushnell. The handsome home on Central avenue was prettily decorated with flowers and colored lights, while in the dining room the effect of carnations and pink shaded candles, with the pretty gowns of the young girls, combined to make a pretty picture. Mrs. Bushnell and her daughter, Miss Helen Frances Bushnell, received their many guests in the parlor. In the dining room, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Masters, of Germantown, presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. William D. Murray and the Misses Louise Bushnell, Martha Tracy, Laura Lovell, Belle Patterson and Miss Porter, of Ottawa, Ill.

Dr. Carroll to go Back to Porto Rico.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough, commissioner to Porto Rico, will sail for the latter place in about two weeks. He and C. E. Buell and Mr. Solomon, the interpreter, expect to return home again early in January. They think that their duties will be completed by that time. They will return by the way of Florida, preferring that to so much sea voyage.

DEFIED BUCKSHOT; KILLED BY RAMROD.

The Wild Steer Finally Brought to Bay

NEAR NEW PROVIDENCE.

LOUIS CLARK ENDED HIS CAREER BY SHOOTING HIS RAMROD.

Steer Disappeared Into Great Swamp Friday—Next Seen by Milkmaid By Cornell's Farm, Near New Providence—Farmers Used Buckshot in Vain—Clark Tried Ramrod With Success.

A steer, supposed to be the one that has been vainly pursued for the past weeks through the wilds of Somerset county, invaded New Providence Monday afternoon. After defying buckshot for several hours the steer was finally killed with a steel ramrod, that pierced his heart.

The Daily Press has already told of the exciting pursuit of the steer from the time when he escaped from the Newark stockyards a month ago until he disappeared into the Great Swamp back of the Passaic Valley last Friday. The small army of pursuers could not follow into the recesses of the swamp and they therefore had to content themselves until the animal came out, if he ever did.

Nothing more has been seen of the steer in the neighborhood of the swamp and the watchers have looked long and vainly. Monday afternoon, a milk maid was passing along a country road near New Providence, close by the farm of Abraham Cornell where she was going. Suddenly her glance rested on an immense steer, standing in the roadway pawing the earth. Greatly frightened, she fled to the farm house nearby and notified the man. Other neighbors were summoned and the farmers prepared for a general assault all along the line.

Several loads of shot were poured into its body, but instead of dropping, it leaped into the field owned by Abraham Cornell and attacked a batch of cows. It drove its horns into several of them, and then made for the farmers. They scattered, two of them firing as they retreated.

The steer continued to leap fences and to invade farm yards. Louis Clark had fired five handsful of buckshot into the steer, and was surprised that he could not phase it.

"He must be an armored cruiser," he remarked to Lem Hanks. The letter said a cannon might prove effective.

"I'll just give him a taste of this," said Clark, as he emptied his powder horn into the gunbarrel and shoved his steel ramrod after it.

"I'll give him the rod in the back, where the schoolmaster used to give it to me."

Thus armed, he proceeded against the enemy. Within a few feet he discharged the weapon, and there was a report like a boiler explosion. When the smoke lifted the steer was lying dead in the field. The rod had taken a forward course and pierced the animal's heart.

The steer will be eaten in barbecue fashion Saturday.

WAGON AND MAN GONE.

HORSES TROTTED HOME TO NEW MARKET THIS MORNING.

Pat Left Calvin Boice's Farm Yesterday Morning—Was Going to Millstone After Beer Grains—Hasn't Been Seen Since.

Pat and the wagon are gone completely but the horses have returned. Calvin Boice wants the wagon. Pat, he believes, can take care of himself. Pat was employed at the farm of Calvin Boice on the Brunswick road, just beyond New Market. His last name nobody in that neighborhood knows.

Yesterday morning Farmer Boice instructed Pat to take the big team of greys and the big wagon and drive to Millstone after some beer grains. Pat departed early in the morning. The afternoon came and went but no Pat. Boice began to worry about it and went forth but found no trace of missing man, horses nor wagon.

This morning at 5 o'clock Fred Boice, a son of Calvin Boice, was driving his milk wagon in the direction of Plainfield. He was surprised to meet two horses coming along without a wagon or driver. Then he recognized them as the missing steeds that Pat has driven to Millstone. Under ordinary circumstances they should have come from the direction of New Brunswick instead of back by Dunellen. The horses showed no sign of hard usage. They were harnessed and the traces were knotted as if they had been unharnessed from the wagon and stabled.

Now Mr. Boice wants his wagon and today resumed the hunt for it. He believes that Pat was either overcome by the thought of the beer grains or else partook too freely at some resort en route and forgot to come home. It might be added that both horses were very hungry when returned to their stalls.

Said the Boys Broke a Window.

Sherman Haberle and John Haberle, two young boys residing in the borough, were arraigned before Recorder Long this morning on a complaint made by Samuel Toby, a shoe dealer doing business on Somerset street. The latter complained that the boys had been annoying him and had broken a glass in his store. The boys disclaimed all knowlege of the charge, and upon their promise to behave and not do anything that would bring them into court again, Recorder Long suspended sentence.

To Give Gibson Pictures.

A number of Plainfield's fairest society women are planning to give "Gibson's Pictures" at the Casino for the benefit of the Young Women's Club. The date has not been settled, but the entertainment will probably be held the third week in December.

Survivor of the Maine.

Alfred Johnson, lately of the "Maine," who is a frequent visitor here, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to take a sea voyage, and left Sunday as master at arms on the "Mayflower" bound for the East Indies.

—Press want ads bring results.

TREATED HORSE CRUELLY

FOR HIS BRUTISH CONDUCT OSCAR TENEYCK WAS FINED $25.

Borrowed a Horse and Made It Haul a Heavy Load From New Brunswick to Irvington—Tried Before Justice Nash.

Oscar TenEyck, colored, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Nash on a charge of cruelty to animals, and was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $25. It was a hard story of cruelty which witnesses swore to, and they made TenEyck out little better than a brute.

The offense was committed November 12th. That morning TenEyck went to Hetfield and Gallup, the ice dealers, and borrowed one of their horses. TenEyck said he wanted to use it an hour, but instead of that he drove into Middlesex county, hitched the horse, which only weighed 1,000 pounds, to a load af household goods, weighing, truck and all, 3,100 pounds, and drove to Irvington. The start was made at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and TenEyck was not back until 9:30 o'clock at night.

In the meantime Messrs. Hetfield & Gallup had notified the police, and ordered them to arrest TenEyck if they saw him. At 9:30 o'clock he drove in town and was caught by Patrolman Totten who locked him up. The horse, the witnesses said, was so weak that it couldn't draw the empty truck, and when it was unhitched went staggering home.

The defendant denied the whole story, except that he drove to Irvington. The horse, he said, balked, and that was what delayed him.

F. J. Blatz reprerented the State, and William G. DeMeza was counsel for the defendant.

A Fine Concert.

The musical people of Plainfield will have an opportunity of hearing again Mendelssohn's "Athalie" at the First Baptist church Monday evening next. A large chorus, under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh, has been studing this favorite cantata for several weeks. The solos will be sung by Miss Harris, soprano, Mrs. Samuel Case, mezzo-soprano and Mrs. Ward, contralto. A popular reader from New York will render the dramatic parts of the High Priest. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents and reserved seats 50 cents, the object being to give all the privilege of hearing this charming work.

Soon to Be Discharged.

Rev. A. E. Main has received good news from Washington. It is to the effect that his son, Daniel C. Main, will soon receive his discharge from the regular army, where he has been serving in the ambulance corps. The order of discharge will come from Governor's Island under directions from Washington. Young Main is in ill-health as the result of heroic work for the soldier boys on the field, and his father has succeeded in effecting his discharge on those grounds, a favor not always granted.

Funeral of Mrs. Lenox.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. J. P. Lenox took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, William H. Smalley, near New Brunswick. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of this city, of whose church Mrs. Lenox was for many years a faithful member, was the officiating clergyman. The remains were temporarily placed in the receiving vault in the cemetery at New Brunswick. Mrs. Lenox was the mother of David Lenox, who is well known in this city.

Practicing Military Tactics.

The boys of Leal's School have returned to the practice of military tactics as they did last year. This year the cadet corps of the school is under the direction of a young militia non-commissioned officer from Pennsylvania. He was formerly a first sergeant in the 12th Pennsylvania Volunteers and was discharged this fall when the regiment was mustered out. He is now a law student at Columbia College.

Seventy-first Hero a Guest.

Harry Phillips, first sergeant in the 71st New York Volunteers, has been a guest at the home of H. H. Aikenhead, of Watchung avenue. He took part in the charge of San Juan, and saw a man on one side of him killed and the private on the other hand wounded. He escaped injury in the battle but was afterwards very ill with fever. He has now fully recovered.

Talked About the Conscience.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church held a very interesting meeting last evening, at which time Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of the church, made an address on the subject, "Conscience not a safe guide.

—The union C. E. sociable will be held tonight in the Crescent Avenue church.

CHANCE OF SILK MILL COMING TO THIS CITY.

Propositions Made to Board of Trade Last Evening.

IS LOOKED AT FAVORABLY.

WILL BE NECESSARY TO SUBSCRIBE TO $25,000 WORTH OF STOCK.

Paterson Manufacturers Desirous of Making a Change in Location—They Want a One-third Interest in the Company—Large Dividends are Assured—Would Employ Skilled Workmen.

Will Plainfield soon have a silk mill within its borders? This is the question that is agitating the minds of a number of local business men just at present, and the prospects appear to be excellent for the introduction of such an industry in this place.

Last evening Messrs. Zimmerman, W. J. Young and Thomas Bullock, of Paterson, all of whom are experts in the silk business, came to this city and met the board of management of the Board of Trade for the purpose of learning what chances there are for organizing a stock company among Plainfielders. President Lounsbury was in the chair and there was a number of the members out.

After the object of the meeting was recited by Harry Runyon, secretary of the board, Mr. Young made a short statement of the plan to be carried out. He stated that he and Mr. Bullock were anxious to locate a silk mill in Plainfield from the fact that it is near New York, outside of the strike district of Paterson, and is altogether a desirable place to have a mill. He said that it is their plan to organize a stock company with a capital of $25,000. All they wanted was a one-third interest in the company with a salary of $25 per week, and they will also pay for five shares each of the stock.

Mr. Young informed those present that Mr. Bullock and himself understood the silk business from the bale of raw silk to the silk fabric turned out for wear. They are thoroughly conversant with every detail of the manufacture of broad silk and ribbons, and if such a mill was started they expect to go in the mill and work just the same as anyone else. They claim that a dividend from 70 to 75 per cent. annually could be declared, that the money invested could be turned over at least six times a year. The idea was expressed that silk operatives are a desirable class of people in a place, as they have to possess a little more than the average intelligence. With a capital stock of $25,000 one hundred people could be employed. Mr. Young stated that he already had promised orders amounting from $60,000 to $100,000. It was thought best to start with a good sized number of looms, and the visitors said that there is now an opportunity to purchase one of the two plants or both of them. They are located in Paterson, and can be purchased for $3,200, or one can be purchased for $2,400. They could be moved to this city and started with comparatively little trouble.

It was stated that wages ranging from $10 to $20 per week could be paid for fifty-five hours work, and that young women will average about $15 a week.

After the remarks by the visitors Charles H. Hand, who was present, said that he was deeply interested, and that he would offer his Crescent Rink building for three years for the plant as his interest in the business. This offer was well received by all.

Remarks regarding the great profit on various kinds of silk were made and it was shown that there is large money in the business. The fact of being outside of the influence of the labor organizations makes a saving in labor 25 per cent.

The new industry was discussed pro and con and finally Mr. Hand offered a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to go to Paterson to examine the plants in question and to examine into the character and standing of the gentlemen who come from there with the proposition. J. Fred MacDonald, Charles H. Hand and Fred C. Lounsbury were appointed as that committee. They will go to Paterson tomorrow for the above-mention purpose, and then report to the Board, when, if everything is all right, the work of securing subscribers to stock will be taken up. It was thought by all present that if the shares and payments were arranged properly there will be no trouble in securing the necessary amount of money.

Alex. Muir, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

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Mr. S. J. Conklin, Travelling Salesman for a New York Confectionery House, living at 134 W. Front street, says:—"I have been subject to kidney complaint for 6 or 7 years. My symptoms were, pain in the back and hips which at times I felt in my side; if I sat for any length of time in one position when I rose, a sharp, shooting pain struck me through the small of my back and caused me great agony. I was also troubled with a bladder difficulty.

The latter trouble annoyed me very much at night and caused more or less loss of sleep. I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I had read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. On using this I felt great relief and procured a second box. I have now taken 3 altogether and am wonderfully improved. I am troubled very little with backache and bladder trouble has been greatly benefitted. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplished all that is claimed for them."

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Executor.

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BRISK TIMES IN SENATE

Mr. Hoar Objects to Senators on Commissions.

HAWAII THE CASE IN POINT

The Practice of Appointing Senators on Presidential Commissions Rebuked. Their Independence Lost Thereby.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate had a long debate in executive session yesterday upon the subject of confirmation of the Hawaiian commissioners. The debate was started by Senator Hoar, Republican of Massachusetts, who made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing senators upon such a commission.

He said that these senators were, when appointed, acting under the direction of and became the duly authorized agents of the president to carry out his ideas and wishes. What became of their function as senators, he asked, when the report they make, as in the case of the Hawaiian commission, came before the Senate, a co-ordinate branch of the government?

In the case of the joint high commission now negotiating a treaty with Great Britain, and the peace commission now in Paris, there were the same objections, but applied with greater force. Senators should hold aloof from such positions because their acts as commissioners were to be passed upon by the [illegible] senator, a very reprehensible practice.

The senators acting for the president as a commission which, when dealing with a foreign country, had to act as a body, might be placed in the position of supporting a cause which they as senators would reject.

The method of appointing senators on commissions was defended by Senators Morgan, Democrat of Alabama, and Platt, Republican of Connecticut, who claimed there was nothing inconsistent in acting in such capacities.

The debate then became somewhat general, and the constitutional prerogatives of the president and the rights of the Senate were discussed at length upon the legal and technical phases of the subject.

Other speakers in the controversy were Senators Chandler, Republican of New Hampshire, and Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, in oppisition to the too free exercise by the president of the power of appointing senators to other positions.

They pointed out that there was a law on the statute books inhibiting citizens from holding two offices with pay at the same time, and insisted that such appointments were contrary to the spirit of American institutions.

Senator Aldrich, Republican of Rhode Island, was among those who contended for the right of the president to call into the service of the country the talents of senators and members of Congress in other lines than those in which their offices indicated.

The contention on this side was to the effect that the practice was an old one, and they cited a supreme court decision to show that two offices might be occupied by the same person in cases where the services did not conflict.

At 2.15 p. m. the Senate resumed business in open session.

Marsh Pleads Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Gideon W. Marsh, president of the Keystone National Bank, which failed in March, 1891, was arraigned in the United States district court yesterday and pleaded guilty to indictments charging the misapplication of funds of the institution and the making of false reports of the bank's condition to the controller of the currency. Sentence was deferred.

Marsh disappeared in May, 1891, his bail of twenty thousand dollars being forfeited, and he was a fugitive from justice until November 3 last, when he returned to the city and voluntarily surrendered himself to the court.

William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National Bank, was also arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with aiding and abetting President William M. Singerly (now deceased), in the misappropriation of the funds of that institution.

War Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The war investigating commission examined yesterday Paymaster General Stanton and Colonel Hecker, the quartermaster in charge of the transportation of troops.

Colonel Hecker was examined in detail as to charters and purchases of vessels by the war department.

He said he knew of no instance where more than the actual cost price was paid for vessels, despite the pressing necessity of the department, nor was there a single instance where any influence outside the government and the contracting parties could have been used.

"Was there any possibility for any third party to be benefitted by these sales?" he was asked.

"In the cases of the Port Victor and the Scandia there certainly was," was the reply. "To what extent, however, I cannot say."

Senator Simon at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Among the visitors at the White House yesterday morning was the new senator from Oregon, who was presented to the president for the first time, by his colleague, Senator McBride.

The swearing of Mr. Simon as a member of the Senate this week gave to that body a complete membership of two senators from each state for the first time in several years.

Brewers Protest.

New York, Dec. 8.—About three hundred delegates from all over the country gathered yesterday in Arion Hall, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, at the special meeting of the brewers, to protest against the continuance of the war tax of one dollar a barrel on beer. All the largest brewing concerns in the United States are represented at the conference.

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THE PATHFINDER LAUNCHED.

The Latest Addition to the Fleet of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Elizabethport, N. J., Dec. 8.—The launching of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Pathfinder took place at 2.05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Nixon shipyards. Miss Ruth W. Crandon, a niece of Secretary Gage of the treasury department, broke a bottle of wine on the vessel's bow as it entered the waters of the Sound.

After the launching Mr. Lewis Nixon entertained the guests at luncheon.

Among those present were Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Miss Griggs, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, superintendent of the coast survey; Frank W. Grogan, naval architect, and superintendent of construction; Governor-elect William A. Stone of Pennsylvania and President Low of Columbia University.

The Pathfinder is a steel screw steamer, 196 feet long over all and 165 feet on the water line, with 33 1-2 feet beam, and has a draught of eleven feet with all stores aboard.

MISS RUTH W. CRANDON.

She will travel fourteen knots an hour, and will have a steaming radius of seven thousand miles.

A portion of the bottom is double and there are seventeen water tight compartments.

She will carry seventy people, but there is room for three times that many.

The engines are triple expansion, 18.27 and 45 inches in diameter, with 28-inch stroke.

The boat will be fitted out with a full complement of motor launches, sounding apparatus and instruments to carry on the work in which she will be engaged.

The vessel cost $165,000. Her keel was laid August 22, 1898, and it has taken but a little more than one hundred days to nearly complete her.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Modified Bill to be Pressed in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate committee on the Nicaragua canal yesterday decided upon some changes in the bill for the construction of the canal and authorized Senator Morgan, Democrat of Alabama, to press the matter upon the early consideration of the Senate.

The most important change made is one leaving to the president to decide whether the bonds of the government shall be issued to aid the construction of the canal, or the proceeds of the sale of the Pacific railroads be devoted to that purpose.

The bill as now to be reported leaves the details of the construction in the hands of the Maritime Company, as before, and will contain a special provision limiting the amount of cash in the United States treasury that may be devoted to its use to five million dollars.

Senator Morgan was authorized to make a new report on the bill covering the changes and giving much historical data concerning the projected enterprise.

A Socialist Mayor.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 8.—At the city election here the Socialists elected their mayor by a plurality of about four hundred, elected three out of the seven members of the board of aldermen and three members of the common council.

Their vote surpassed all expectations.

The victorious organization is not the Socialist Labor Party, which made such a showing in the state election, but the Debs Social Democracy, which has flourished in this city almost to the extinction of the other branch of the Socialists.

To Observe the Eclipse of 1900.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—An appropriation of five thousand dollars has been asked for by the secretary of the navy to enable the superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory to take observations of the total eclipse of the sun in the month of May, 1900.

This eclipse will be total in the southern states and many scientists from abroad will come to this country to observe it.

THE EMERGENCY FUND

How the Fifty Million Dollars Were Expended.

FULL REPORT SUBMITTED

Details Submitted to Congress from Heads of Departments and Bureaus. Allotments for Ivestigation in Porto Rico and for the Board of Inquiry Into the Conduct of the War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the House committee on appropriations, and made public as part of the report on the urgent deficiency bill.

Of the emergency national defence fund of fifty million dollars, the navy department got the largest amount, viz., $29,973,274. Of this the department proper spent $17,706,884, mainly in buying ships; bureau of yards and docks, $1,038,480; equipment, $1,290,883; navigation, $124,000; ordnance, $7,912,084; construction and repair, $1,115,315; steam engineering, $430,613; supplies and accounts, $211,484; medicine and surgery, $37,000; Marine Corps, $106,529. The navy has a balance of $275,000 of this emergency fund.

The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amount to $13,951,303, as follows: Office of secretary of war, $116,206; ordnance bureau, $4,797,036; engineer bureau, $5,369,787; quartermaster's bureau, $1,988,880; medical bureau, $1,233,693; paymaster's bureau, $136,944; chief signal officer, $238,890; lighthouse board, $69,866.

Secretary Hay says, in a letter to the committee, that the state department received $393,000, in five allotments, from the emergency fund.

Of this amount the sum of $100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for the department at London, England, for the use of the peace commission at Paris, and $30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris.

The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of ambassadors, ministers and consuls, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was $48,276.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund:

"Allotments of $10,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico have been made to this department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of $75,000 for expenses of commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war, has also been made to the treasury department, of which $20,000 have been advanced to the disbursing agent of the commission. How much more will be required the department is unable at this time to state."

Peace Negotiations.

Paris, Dec. 8.—There was no joint session of the peace commissions yesterday. The Spaniards are still translating the American note in regard to the status of Spanish subjects in the annexed territories.

As previously cabled, the eight principal articles of the treaty are agreed on, and all that remains is the settlement of the minor points of the treaty.

The latter will probably be signed on Saturday next, for the Spaniards are as anxious as the Americans to finish the work in hand.

Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission said:

"It is very painful for us to remain here haggling over details, since the main points have been settled, and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies. All the work will be finished this week.

"The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated upon the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein."

The Lafayette Monument.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Paris Exposition commission has received a letter from the French officials conveying the information that the Lafayette memorial monument in all probability, will be given a site in the garden of the Tuileries. Premier Dupuy is said to favor this site.

A meeting of the commission has been called at Washington for next Tuesday, when the plans of the monument will be decided upon.

An enclosure from the state of Washington for one thousand dollars, the contribution of the school children of that state, was received.

Soldier Vote All In.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Secretary of State Palmer is satisfied that all the soldier votes that have been cast in the field are in his possession, and he has decided to open the packages today at noon in the presence of Mayor Van Alstyne and William Barnes, Jr., of this city, who will act as the representatives of the Democratic and Republican state committees.

They will then be sent to the various county clerks for distribution to the boards of election inspectors.

Belgium Can't Oblige Us.

London, Dec. 8.—According to a special dispatch received from Paris a telegram has been received there from Brussels declaring that Belgium cannot oblige the United States in the matter of admitting American preserved meats until the American government shows a willingness to reciprocate by relaxing the heavy duties it imposes upon Belgian cloth and other wares.

National City Bank Shares Sell at $1,240.

New York, Dec. 8.—Five shares of the stock of the National City Bank were sold at auction yesterday at $1,240 a share.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Tells of Prize Vessels and Recommends Many Changes in Alaska.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Attorney General Griggs has submitted to Congress his annual report:

"The war revenue act," he says, "has been especially productive of doubtful questions, and many instances of advice and direction to the commissioner of internal revenue relative to different features of that statute will be found in the report of that officer.

"Very soon after the outbreak of the war with Spain the department was called upon to take charge of legal proceedings for the condemnation of vessels and cargoes captured by our navy as prizes and brought into our ports for adjudication.

"As early as April 22 two Spanish vessels—the Beuna Ventura and the Pedro—were so taken, and thereafter similar captures were made by our warships during the progress of the war until a total of fifty-six vessels were brought into various ports and libeled as prizes. Of this number fifty were taken to Key West, within the jurisdiction of the southern district of Florida; four were taken to Charleston, one to Savannah and one to New York.

"All but eight of the fifty cases brought in the Florida district have been heard and decided, those still undecided being cases of capture during the later stages of the war.

"The amount realized from the sale of captured vessels and cargoes condemned as prizes is $71,034. In ten cases appeals have been taken on the part of the claimants to the United States supreme court and are pending.

"The attention of Congress is called to the necessity of providing a more complete and adequate form of government for Alaska. The efforts to administer justice and maintain order in the territory, with the large accessions of population that have recently gone into that region, restricted by the very limited machinery provided for Alaska in its original sparsely populated condition, are attended with great difficulty and embarrassment.

"The machinery of justice is entirely inadequate. There should be an increase in the number of judges, the number of United States commissioners, and United States district attorneys.

"Much complaint arises from the operations of the fee system in connection with the office of United States commissioner. I recommend that a change in the method of compensating these officers be made, so that their compensation shall be paid entirely by a fixed salary, and all fees covered into the treasury."

Havana in a Terrible Shape.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Advices received by officers of the war department give a terrible picture of the sanitary conditions in Havana. The statement is made that the death rate is higher for the last month than for any preceding period in twelve months, the months of the war not included.

The condition of the streets in the poorer sections is said to be shocking.

Emphasis is placed on the danger to the United States troops, who will be landed soon, but it is said that the camps outside of Havana have been well selected and fitted up with due care for the health of the troops.

It is feared that any troops quartered in Havana will soon be in great peril.

It is suggested by one of the officials that if permission could be gotten to begin the wholesale cleaning of the city now, much danger could be averted.

Santiago has been helped some in this way, but even there the illness is alarming.

Joint High Commission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The joint high commission has been obliged to rearrange its sessions, making them from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m., daily, in order to permit Senators Fairbanks, Republican of Indiana, and Faulkner, Democrat of West irginia, and RepVresentative Dingley, Republican of Maine, who are members of the commission, to attend to their congressional duties.

After yesterday's session it was said that the outlook for concluding a treaty was fairly good, although it was not yet certain that such a result could be brought about.

Choate Said to Be the Man.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Ambassadorship to the court of St. James has been offered to Joseph H. Choate, and he will probably accept.

This statement is made by a senator who is very close to the president, and who is in a position to know.

While it is known that Senator Platt is unfriendly toward Mr. Choate, his friends assert that he will not make serious objection to any New Yorker selected by the president.

To Change Jury System.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 8.—At the present term of the law court a committee appointed to recommend changes in the jury system has advised that the selection of jurymen be left to a board of jury selectors to be appointed by the supreme court.

A bill embodying this idea has been drafted and will be presented to the next legislature.

The Connecticut Militia.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Governor Lounsbury yesterday appointed as adjutant general of the state militia Louis N. Van Keuren of Bridgeport, now quartermaster general.

A strong effort to secure the reappointment of Adjutant General Haven, who has had thirty-two years of military service, failed.

The Chase Comet.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—A new computation at Yale University brings the Chase comet to perihelion on January 4, 1899.

Its nearest point to the earth will be one hundred and thirty-five million miles, and it is not likely to be visible to the naked eye.

Mrs. McKinley's Doll.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—At a charity bazaar here a doll made by Mrs. McKinley was sold at auction for eighteen dollars.

TWO NEW ARMY BILLS

Reorganization Measures Brought Before House and Senate.

AN INCREASED ARTILLERY

Chairman Hull's Plan Includes Hospital Corps of 3,000 Men. It Differs Widely from that of Gen. Miles. Miles' Plan Regarded too Elaborate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Representative Hull, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, has introduced his bill providing for the reorganization of the army on a peace footing of one hundred thousand men.

The bill was drafted by Mr. Hull in conference with officers of the war department, and differs radically from the plan submitted Tuesday by Major General Miles to Secretary of War Alger.

The principal feature of the bill is the fact that the increase is rather in the strength of the companies than in the number of the regiments. Provision is made for the appointment of officers from civil life and from the volunteer army.

A lieutenant general is named as the commanding officer of the army. The bill provides for six major generals and twelve brigadier generals of the line.

The greatest increase in the number of regiments is in the artillery, of which forty-two regiments are provided. The artillery corps is to have a brigadier general, two colonels and fourteen lieutenant colonels.

To do away with the difficulty in handling volunteer artillery a sufficient number of regiments in this branch of the regular service are provided in skeleton form in which enough men can be enlisted in case of war to bring the regiments to their full strength.

The opposite principle is followed with the infantry. In this branch it is intended to keep the regiments on a war footing all the time, the number of enlisted men being increased to 145 for each company.

In case of war the regular army with the full quota of trained men would be called upon to form the first line of defence, behind which the volunteers would form the second line.

The infantry is increased by five regiments and the cavalry by two regiments.

The full strength of this army is approximately one hundred thousand men and officers.

One of the principal features of this new army is to be the hospital corps, in which there is to be a brigadier general, ten colonels, twenty lieutenant colonels, one hundred and ten majors, and three hundred and sixty assistant surgeons.

There are to be three thousand hospital men with the necessary non-commissioned officers.

Chairman Hull said that he had read General Miles's plan of reorganization and was of the opinion that it was too elaborate in the matter of rank to receive the assent of Congress.

General Miles's plan of army reorganization was introduced in the Senate by Chairman Hawley of the military affairs committee.

It is likewise on a basis of one hundred thousand men, divided as follows:

Fifteen regiments of cavalry, of one thousand men each; fourteen regiments of sea coast artillery, of twelve hundred men; two regiments of engineers, of one thousand men each, and fifty regiments of infantry, containing twelve hundred men each.

The bill proposes to raise the grade of the general in command of the army to that of a full fledged general.

It also provides for two lieutenant generals, six major generals of infantry, one major general of cavalry, one major general of artillery, eighteen brigadier generals of infantry and two each of cavalry and artillery.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The president has sent these nominations to the Senate:

To be major generals of volunteers—Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Leonard Wood, U. S. V.

Archie D. Sanders, collector of internal revenue for the Twenty-eighth district of New York.

William G. Malin, agent for the Indians of the Sacs and Fox agency in Iowa.

Among the nominations also were those of the officers of the navy advanced for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, among them being Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley and other officers who fought in the Spanish war.

Uproar in Hungary.

Budapest, Dec. 8.—In the lower house of the Hungarian diet yesterday the letter of Dr. D. de Szilagyi, president of the Chamber of Deputies, announcing his resignation, was read and Dr. L. Lang, one of the vice presidents, personally announced his resignation.

Francis Kossuth, in behalf of his party, and Palonyi for the Independents, proposed that no cogniance be taken of Dr. Szilagyi's resignation.

When the premier, Baron Bannfy, arose to reply, for a time his remarks were inaudible, owing to the great uproar.

Finally the premier denied that the government desired Dr. Szilagyi to make illegal use of the rules of the house and employ force.

A resolution was adopted requesting Dr. Szilagyi to withdraw his resignation.

R. A. Alger, Jr., Hurt.

Grand Mere, Quebec, Dec. 8.—Russell A. Alger, Jr., son of the American secretary of war, and manager of his father's pulp company here, was badly injured on Sunday by being thrown from his toboggan.

Gen. Kitchener Returns.

London, Dec. 8.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Soudan yesterday.

A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

INNOCENT YET SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Convicted of Murder, Ogle Declared His Innocence, but Was Not Believed.

New York, Dec. 8.—George Ogle, who has served eleven years of a life sentence for murder is to be released from prison just as soon as the necessary formalities can be arranged.

It has been discovered that he was convicted on perjured evidence and never should have been imprisoned at all.

Governor Black issued a pardon for Ogle after the details of the case had been presented to him by John McCullagh, superintendent of elections, and formerly superintendent of police here.

At the time of the murder McCullagh was a police sergeant. Ogle and his brother Samuel attended a ball on the night of Thanksgiving day, 1885. On their way home, with a party of friends, they went to a saloon on Eighth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Nearly all in the party were more or less under the inuence of liquor, and before long the boisterous merriment led to a quarrel. Somebidy stabbed James Brown and the wound proved fatal.

The fact that Brown had been hurt was not discovered until all the others had left the bar room.

Arrests followed and the Ogle brothers and others were taken into custody, but there was no evidence upon which to hold them. All were released and the identity of Brown's assailant was as much of a mystery as ever.

Two years passed and the crime was forgotten. Then one day two men, who had not figured in the case before, accused Geoge Ogle of giving Brown his death wound.

Ogle was rearrested and convicted, the men swearing that they had seen him plunge the knife into his friend's back. That was in 1887.

With life imprisonment before him, George Ogle swore that he had been convicted on perjured testimony. Many a man had said the same thing many times before, so little attention was paid to Ogle.

Eleven years passed and Ogle had given up all hope of establishing his innocence. Then one day, not long ago, the two men who had swore away his liberty were arrested on a serious charge.

They were taken before John McCullagh, then superintendent of police.

McCullagh remembered them, and in the course of conversation the old case came up, and the superintendent learned that the men were not present when Brown was stabbed. McCullagh immediately took steps to have Ogle released.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S TOUR.

Will Start on Tuesday for the Atlanta Peace Jubilee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The president and members of his party who will attend the peace jubilee exercises at Atlanta will leave Washington over the Southern Railroad Tuesday afternoon, December 13, at two o'clock, reaching Atlanta between eight and nine o'clock the following morning.

They will spend Wednesday and Thursday at the jubilee, where the president will deliver an address and attend the banquet to be held Thursday evening.

The party will leave Atlanta on Thursday, at midnight, reaching Tuskegee, Alabama, the following morning at nine o'clock.

Three hours will be spent inspecting the Normal and Industrial Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is the president.

It is expected that President McKinley will make a short address to the students.

The company will start for Savannah on Friday afternoon, either by way of Montgomery or Macon, reaching Savannah Saturday morning between eight and nine o'clock, where there will be a military parade a public reception and a banquet to the president.

They will spend Sunday quietly and will start on the return trip just after midnight, reaching Macon the following morning between eight and nine o'clock.

Here several hours will be spent by the president and party in reviewing General Wilson's command, of which about eight thousand troops are stationed at Macon.

BITS OF NEWS.

Princeton graduates will present to the gunboat Princeton next Saturday a bell and other tokens of their pleasure.

News has been received in Washington that General Fitzhugh Lee has abandoned his contest to succeed Senator Martin.

The mysterious donor of various sums, aggregating $310,000, to the University of the City of New York for the purpose of building a library, has at last been disclosed in the person of Miss Helen Gould.

At a meeting of the Episcopal clergymen of Trenton, N. J., yesterday, a letter was ordered to be sent to Congressman Gardner protesting against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, as representative to Congress from Utah.

An explosion of gas in No. 4 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston about ten o'clock Tuesday night, seriously burned four men, including Superintendent Alexander Bryden and Civil Engineer Andrew Allen, both of Dunmore.

Jamison & Heidrich of Peoria, Ill., have purchased in Hamlet, Ind., 1,150 acres of land for $20,500. It is proposed to establish a beet sugar factory if the coming legislature passes a bounty law. They are reported to have a further option on 1,800 acres.

Five workmen at the paper mill of C. R. Remington Sons Company, in Watertown, N. Y., including the superintendent and time keeper, were badly scalded by escaping steam from a burst ed "T" of a steam pipe in the engine room of the mill yesterday morning.

Weyauwega, a manufacturing village of about one thousand inhabitants thirty miles north of Oshkosh, Wis., is reported to have been almost wiped out by fire. Twenty substantial brick buildings are reported to be in ruins. The loss is probably in the neighborhood of $450,000.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 9—Self-entertaining table conference of directors and ex-directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Davis' restaurant, Newark.

December 11—S. B. Frank, Jr., the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Deceiving Jersey Stomachs.

It is an old and somewhat trite saying that when you touch a man's pocketbook you touch him in a tender spot, but it is equally as true that the ordinary citizen is as sensitive about the welfare of his stomach. Especially is this so of Jerseymen, who enjoy living high as well as any class of people on top of the earth. Therefore when the people of New Jersey learn, from State Dairy Commissioner McGuire's annual report, how their palates and stomachs have been cruelly deceived by the ingenious venders of food products, they will want to take an ax to somebody.

Commissioner McGuire reports that during the past year 752 samples were analyzed, and that of these 208 were adulterated. The greatest amount of adulteration was found in cream of tartar, tomato catsup, honey, syrup and coffee. In the case of cream of tartar, one-half of the samples examined were found to contain foreign substances, chiefly starch and sulphates. In honey and syrup more than one-half of the samples were found to contain glucose; this was also the case with molasses. Chicory was the principle adulteration in coffee. Over one-half of the samples of tomato catsup were found to contain salicylic acid.

The people of Plainfield are to be congratulated upon the defeat in the municipal election of that city of the ticket which apparently represented no issue except hostility to the commuter element. Plainfield has won a deserved reputation for progressiveness, public spirit and municipal improvement. The credit for this is largely due to business men of New York who have been attracted to Plainfield by its healthfulness, advantages of location and natural beauties. These men have made Plainfield their home, have invested their money in property there, and have taken an active part in local affairs, and to them is due its attractive residences, park-like streets and rapid growth in population and wealth. But for the contempted commuters Plainfield would still be the country village of a few years ago, provincial and unprogressive. The fight against the commuters was an outbreak of latent provincialism.—Newark News.

The News is in error when it speaks of hostility to the commuter element as the only issue of the late municipal campaign in this city. There were many others, but the early attack on commuters—which, however, turned into praise at the fag end of the campaign—did its share in defeating the Citizens' movement.

Editor Runyon had his usual "blow" about the alleged superior election report of the News. As a matter of fact, however, The Daily Press' report was recognized on all sides as the best in every respect. As is usually the case, the News treated the election news in a hodge-podge, amateurish manner. The practice of the News is to jam in the news any old way; that of The Daily Press to be skillful and reliable. Comparing the slip-shod methods of News reporters with the painstaking details of The Press reporters tends only to reflect more credit upon The Daily Press.

It has been the common practice of legislators to hold their party caucuses the night before the Legislature convened, but this year the Republican members of the Assembly will change the custom and hold their caucus one week from today. At that time they will settle upon the plan of organization and select the list of the faithful who will fill the appointive offices. Incidentally, it might be stated that there are several Plainfielders who are looking with longing eyes on legislative jobs this winter.

The State Board of Taxation has completed the compilation of the tax exemptions on all property in the State. The total valuation in the State is $844,365,198, and the exemptions aggregate $90,554.155, an increase of more than $2,000,000 over last year. The school property exempted is valued at $18,198,990. This is an increase over last year of about a half-million dollars. The value of church and charitable property exempted this year aggregates $29,098,779.

Since it is reasonably sure that Senator Reed will capture the presidency of the State Senate it is hinted that Senator Johnson, of Bergen, would be as well pleased to lead the Republican forces on the floor during the coming session as he would to occupy the platform. In that capacity he would be pitted against Allan McDermott, the Democratic chieftain, and would have an opportunity to show his ability as a debater and a lawmaker.

The faculty of Princeton University stamped their approval of the undergraduate resolutions forever abolishing hazing in Old Nassau, by adopting them without a dissenting vote. Hereafter the sophomores will not molest verdant freshmen.

The big advertisement of the Republican managers in The Daily Press Monday, exploiting the qualities of regular Republicanism, would seem to indicate that they considered "advertising the key to success."

Those Democrats who ran for office in Plainfield Tuesday have one consolation anyway. Their trip up the Salt river was made in the company of some Republicans.

The Christmas present that the soldier boys in the Third Regiment would welcome as a blessing would be the orders to be mustered out.

Vice-President Hobart uses an inkstand in his office at Washington that cost $1,000. Nothing comes too good for a Jerseyman.

The Christmas edition edition of The Daily Press will be issued December 17th. It will be a beauty.

"Roosevelt consults Low," comes the news from New York. That must be galling to Platt.

The regular Republicans say that it was a case of the "survival of the fittest."

Now get down to business.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Notwithstanding the presence of well-known Republicans on the opposition ticket, the regular Republicans won the municipal election in Plainfield by a substantial majority. Plainfield voters are rather independent individuals, especially in local affairs, and the Republican victory was due to the fact that the nominees were representative and popular men of unquestioned integrity and ability.—New York Tribune.

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Plainfield held its municipal election yesterday and, as the Journal predicted, the Republicans won a decided victory over the Democrats, Citizens, Disaffected, Mugwumps and all others combined. This goes to show that those who felt alarmed over the reports that the Plainfield Republicans were split to pieces and in a bad way, were unduly agitated. The Plainfield Republicans do not think so little of party affiliations and party success as some have imagined. The Plainfield Republicans are not only faithful to their political principles, but also to the city government entrusted to them, and herein lies their strength. To have won a local election by 400 majority, soon after a State election, shows that the people of Plainfield are still in favor of good government and the principles of the Republican party.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The following "impressions" of Julia Ward Howe in The Atlantic will prove interesting to scores of Mrs. Howe's friends in this city: "I remember when a thimble was first given me, some simple bit of work being at the same time placed in my hand. Some one said, 'Take the needle in this hand.' I did so, and placing the thimble on a finger of the other hand, began to sew without its aid, to the amusement of my teacher. This trifle appears to me an early indication of a want of preception as to the use of tools which has accompanied me through life. I remember also that, being told that I must ask pardon for some childish fault, I said to my mother, with perfect contentment, 'Oh, yes, I pardon you,' and was surprised to hear that in this way I had not made the amende honorable. I remember the difficulty of acquiring the 'th' sound, when my mother tried to teach me to call her by that name. 'Muzzer, muzzer,' was all that I could manage to say. But the dear parent presently said: 'If you cannot do better than that you will have to go back and call me mamma.' The shame of going back moved me to one last effort, and, summoning my utmost strength of tongue, I managed to say 'mother,' from which achievement I was never obliged to go back."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The comic situations of Geo. H. Broadhurst's success "What Happened to Jones," which will have its first presentation here at Music Hall next Wednesday night, keep large audiences amused wherever the farce is presented. The acting of the comedy is in keeping with the manner in which it is written. The sale for reserved seats is now progressing at box office.

—A library sociable, under the auspices of the Endeavor Society, will be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening, to which all Endeavorers and others are invited.

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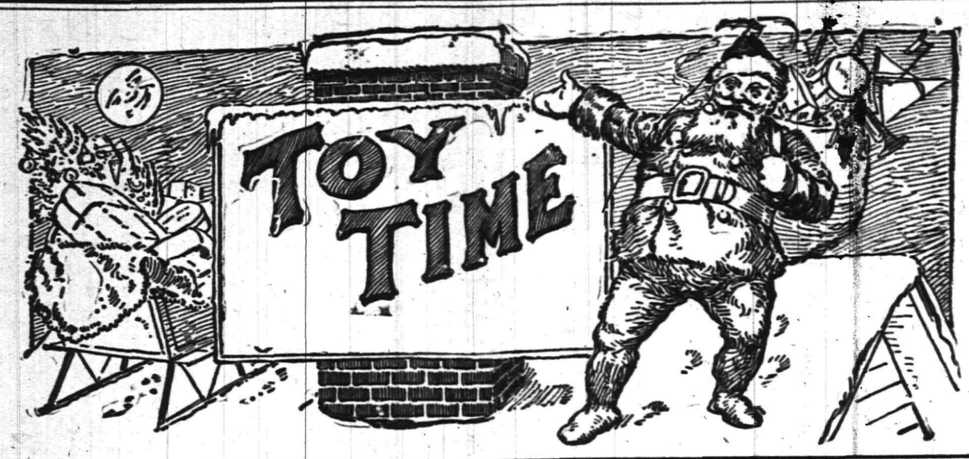

A LARGE store, a large experience and a large stock places us in a position to do the toy business of this community. Never before have the people of Plainfield been shown so great a variety of choice toys, selected for their attractiveness, durability and inexpensiveness. The time is now here for making your selections. Our stock is growing beautifully less day by day, and the crowds of shoppers are increasing accordingly. We cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of making your purchases now. Later on our facilities for promptly serving the rush of buyers will be greatly taxed. Not only so, but our stock will be greatly depleted.

Don't get the impression from all this that toys are the only Holiday goods we have to offer. Sensible fancy goods in variety are scattered throughout the various departments. New, original and exclusive.

Important Book Stock

A carefully selected line of books so arranged in the centre of store that they may be seen at a glance. The assortment contains a great variety of juvenile books.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Down Stairs.

One of the latest additions about 200 styles very fine AUSTRIAN VASES, no two alike, varying in price from 50c. to $4 00 each They are samples sent a large importer in New York, and arrived too late for the season. We bought cheap. You can buy them the same way.

Lots of NEW IMPORTED CHINA. Chocolate pots, fruit dishes, nut dishes, celery dishes, salad bowls, tete-a-tete sets, bureau sets, manicure sets, pin trays, bon-bon boxes, cups and saucers, etc. A large lot assorted Limoge China afterdinner cups and saucers at 25c; special.

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The Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Thousands of new Handkerchiefs are here, an entirely new stock. The assortment is so great that we can't begin to tell about the best of them—hundreds of kinds between the prices 5c. and 25c., higher priced kinds of course, but the 10c., 15c., and 25c. goods are the best we have ever displayed.

Umbrellas.

More than 200 new Umbrellas arrived this week, affording a wide selection for intending purchasers. Good Umbrellas for Christmas gifts range from $1.00 to $4.75.

Kid Gloves at 69c.

A low price, but we chanced to buy 50 dozen, a manufacturer's assortment of various kinds, some worth as high as $1.50 a pair, none less than 98c. The entire assortment to go at 69c. a pair. The newest shades, button or clasp fastening. We would advise the patrons of our glove store to make an immediate selection before the best are gone.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 8th—C. W. Blain is grading the lawn in front of Mr. Sutphen's new house on South avenue. Mr. Sutphen, who lives in New York, has been quite ill, and now it is not fully decided whether he will come out here to live after all.

Mrs. William Carman, who has been ill for several weeks, died yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Her death has been expected for days. Mrs. Carman was a member of the Presbyterian church, and leaves a husband and two children. She was about forty years old. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Miss Rand, of Somerville, while walking through one of the streets Tuesday, had the misfortune to lose a handsome feather boa. Mrs. William H. Terry happened to find it, and a day or two afterwards returned it to its owner.

Dunellen seems to be overrun this season with peddlers and salesmen of all kinds anxious to sell their goods. They must meet with good success or they wouldn't be so plentiful.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Terry.

Mrs. Jane Apgar, of West Front street, is confined to the house as the result of a bad fall three weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Camden.

Mrs. John Wehrley and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Tuesday in New York.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Rand, of Somerville, visited friends in the borough Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer visited relatives in Somerville Wednesday.

Mr. Douglass, of The Call, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Walter G. Runyon spent Tuesday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jane VanNess, a woman of about 54 years of age, died yesterday morning. Her funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. VanNess leaves a large family of children.

Rev. Frank Fletcher read a paper entitled, "Is Modern Christianity Christ Like?" at the meeting of the Ministers' Association Tuesday morning. The meeting was held in the study of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Somerville, preached in Holy Innocents' church last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 8 —That part of town known as "The Commons" was aroused to fever heat Monday evening by the action of one of its residents named Warta, who with his wife, occupy one of the little cottages along the principal street in the settlement. Mrs. Gustave Warta was entertaining two women of the neighborhood, when her husband returned from the villiage. Warta happened to be full and started in at once to abuse his wife, striking and knocking her down. The company started to interfere and this made Warta all the worse and he began to clean house. The women screamed and Warta, it is said, pulled out his revolver and threatened to kill all. This only added to the excitement which had already aroused the whole neighborhood. Among the first to arrive was the son of one of the women who had been calling upon Mrs. Warta. He ran into the house just in time to see Warta make a rush for his mother, but before he could stike her, he was upon him and soon overpowered the brute. The neighbors who had arrived had hard work to restrain him from doing the old man serious harm.

Several young men of the villiage have issued a call for a meeting tonight in Emery's parlor of the young men in the villiage who are interested in forming an athleting club, for the purpose of forming such an association.

There is no truth in the article appearing in Monday evening's News, stating that E. L. Hand and F. R. Allen would give a "game" dinner to their friends at "The Central" Thursday evening.

George L. Dunn who has been quite ill at his home, has so far recovered that he has resumed his position in New York.

John Bornmann is erecting a windmill on the Stagg property, corner Grand street and Stout avenue.

George Schick and Randolph Drake have been drawn as petty jurymen for the January term of court.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse is spending a few days with her sister, who is quite ill in Newark.

Miss Mary Dunn, of New Market spent Tuesday with her brother, Norman Dunn.

Dr. Parks is confined to the house suffering from an attack of the chills.

Robert Walpole is spending a few days with relatives in New York State.

Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach is detained at home with illness.

Miss Eva Baker visited friends in Plainfield Tuesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 8—The board of governors of the Westfield Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Westfield Conclave, No. 515, I. O. H., has elected the following officers: Archon, R. P. Grant; secretary, P. D. Collins; financier, Henry C. Piker; treasurer, C. K. Darrow; provost, C. H. French; prelate, Lawrence Bastable; Inspector, W. H. Baker; warder, E. C. Winter; sentinel, Charles Clark; trustees, A. K. Gale, Dr. R. R. Sinclair and E. C. Pearsall.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers at their meeting this evening.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A telephone has been installed in the City Industrial Home.

—Tomorrow evening the Woman's Relief Corps will elect officers at their meeting.

—The Leal School Cadets met for drill in the Crescent Rink yesterday afternoon.

—Christmas exercises will be held at the Borough Public School about the holdiday time.

—Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club Monday evening.

—John Morton, the ice dealer, is erecting a handsome house for himself on West Front street.

—A literary entertainment will be given in Sons of Temperance Hall Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

—The telephone has been removed from former Assistant Chief J. A. Martin's house, owing to the fact that he has no need for it.

—Hillier & Co. will remove from North avenue to West Front street the last of this month. The store next to Voehl's bakery will be the new stand.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are giving away a cake of sweet chocolate to every purchaser of one pound of Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, this Friday and Saturday.

—The North Plainfield borough election will be held next March and it now looks as though there will be some fun before it is over. Already electioneering is going on.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received for the holidays a fine assortment of all kinds of grapes and California fruit, and has also on sale a fresh variety of nuts, oranges, lemons, etc. Prices reasonable.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Captain William Hand, of Park avenue, is ill.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is visiting in New York.

Dr. Roland Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from the west.

Lawyer Frederick Pope, of Somerville, was in town today on business.

Miss Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting Philadelphia friends for a short time.

Col. Scott, of West Front street, is visiting his friend, Col. Fleming, of Newark.

Sinclair Stewart, of Park avenue, has gone to Newark, Del., on a business trip.

Frank Fulton sailed on the U. S. ship Supply for the West Indies a few days ago.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Princeton friends.

Gus. Warden, the Central Railroad Co. brakeman, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Claude Edwards has been appointed third sergeant of the Plainfield High School Cadet Corps.

The condition of W. R. Moore, of New street, is about the same. It is feared that he cannot recover.

Harry Bush, of West Front street, who is ill at his home with pneumonia, is considered slightly improved.

Miss Compton, of West Eighth street, gave a girl's luncheon to a number of her young friends yesterday.

John Leggett has returned to the home of his son, J. H. Leggett, the druggist, after visiting his daughter in Newark.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

Clarence Lyons, of Long Island, is spending the winter at the home of his uncle, Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Dunellen, has secured a position with Miss Lincoln, the florist, during the holiday season.

Mrs. William A. Wilson, of Grove street, has about recovered from a serious illness, and is again able to be about the house.

Captain and Mrs. Eaton A. Edwards, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," at luncheon yesterday.

Miss Suydam, of this city, and Miss Emma Thorn, of the borough, were received into membership at the First Baptist church Sunday morning last.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Main will give a tea to the members of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Last Tuesday Rev. Dr. Rodman, of East Seventh street, entertained about twelve of the local clergy at luncheon. The time was profitably passed and there were many pleasant features.

George B. Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has moved to Chicago where he will make his home. His family, with the exception of his daughter, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, accompanied him. Miss Schoonmaker is now a guest at the home of S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Thickstun against Scudder.

Adjourned — Case of Losey et al against Mundy has been postponed for one week.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Masters against Lyons, on contract, returnable December 16th.

Judgment rendered—In favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Murphy & Blatz against Ada Cruse for legal fee.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Read fish car adv. on page 8

—There will be a rally of Christian Endeavorers at the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—Christmas music will be rehearsed next Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—Next Saturday afternoon the newly-elected city officers will be sworn in by Mayor Fisk.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—There will be a social at the Seventh-Day Baptist church next week Wednesday evening,

—The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held this evening.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening. There will be a large number of initiations.

—The members of Warren Engine Company have decided to hold a fair at an early date to raise money to purchase uniforms.

—There will be thirty-five voices in the choir that will give the sacred concert at the First Baptist church next Monday evening.

—"The roads to Martinville and vicinity are pretty to travel." This item shows the brilliant effort of a writer for the News.

—A great time is expected at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening when the Grand Orient Lodge will be present.

—The members of the East Third Street Mission Christian Endeavor Society will attend the rally to be held this evening at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Arrangements are being made for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church which will be held Christmas week.

—Tomorrow the Christmas sale of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work will begin. This sale includes a great variety of decorated china, fancy work and children's dolls.

—There will be a missionary meeting tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A Syrian student will give an address.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for the tea to be given at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson, Greenbrook road, next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer.

—William M. Stillman, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late City Judge George W. DeMeza, removed the records from the late Judge's office to his own yesterday, where they will be kept until City Judge-elect W. N. Runyon takes his seat, January 1st.

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Childrens' Windsor Ties	18c ea	Men's heavy wool Gloves	25c pr
Ladies' Castor Gloves	79c pr	Men's fine dogskin Gloves	50c pr
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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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COLORED girl wants position at general housework; city references. Call 329 Cottage place. 12 7 2

HORSE for sale; very cheap. Apply 241 E. 4th St. 12 7 3

HALL or lodge to let, over Manning's Marble Works. 11 25 tf

YOUNG lady, with some experience, wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address Miss Jennie Martin, South Bound Brook. 12 6 24

WANTED—A man who understands care of horses. Apply to Mr. Todd, Fanwood, N. J. 12 7 2

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 216 W. 2d St.

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The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park avenue, Christmas sale, beginning December 9th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 8 3

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FOR SALE—Coupe. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 7 6

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Among the great artistic personalities of our time none is better appreciated or less known than Rosa Bonheur. It is to art that Rosa Bonheur has sacrificed everything, burying herself in the depths of a forest far from the world and carefully closing her doors against the curious who have sought out her hermitage, the chateau of By.

The chateau of By is the only home of Rosa Bonheur worth mentioning. The greatest part of her life has been passed in this house, whose interior is strikingly bizarre and arranged to suit her special tastes. In 1850 she bought a piece of ground in the depths of the forest near Thomery and had her house built there. It is large and original in plan, somewhat after the Dutch style, and is filled with beautiful and curious things. There too is the famous cabinet of "etudes." Rosa has never been willing to part with any of these. Then there is the "capharnaum," a long room, containing panels, frames, brushes, old canvases, photographic apparatus, in short a thousand things. It is here that Rosa planes, hammers, files and saws, a genuine companion of duty, and so gay, so cheerful withal. And what a good comrade this great artist is, who knows so well the fitting word of consolation or encouragement, uniting with the qualities of an honest man a true woman's heart, simple and loving.

Her tenderness was well shown in the care of her dearst friend, Mlle. Nathalie Micas, her faithful companion for forty-five years. While young they had united their destinies and had aided each other along life's difficult pathway. Upon Mlle. Nathalie devolved the important duty of superintending the household at By. She watched over and cared for Rosa's "pensionnaires," a numerous family, not easily managed. Mlle. Nathalie died in 1893, and the grief of her adopted sister is of the kind that can never find consolation.—The International.

FORCED TO TAKE PITY ON HIM.

How a Youth Took a Refusal From the Girl He Loved.

"I happen to know how closely pity is akin to love," declared the prosperous merchant to some of his cronies who were enjoying his hospitality in the library. "I can draw upon personal experience and am not left to the uncertainties of theory.

"At twenty-two I was as love-lorn a youth as ever heaved a sigh or wrote doggrel ditties. She was pretty and sweet and smart, and all that. I was big and awkward and undeveloped. But no one was ever hit harder. I mooned, was never happy out of her sight, and robbed my sleep to build castles in the air with her as the presiding princess. Girls are always more mature and wiser at that time of life, but she was tolerant and considerate, for blind devotion from any man is flattering to any woman.

"Time and again I had fixed a time for proposing, but my courage would ooze as fog yields to the sun, and she had a tactful way of changing the subject whenever my language was headed toward the fateful question. But one evening the crisis came with an irresistible rush. I have no idea of what I said, but I proposed and pleaded and swore that my life was in the balance. She refused in the kind of way women have under such circumstances. I was mentally wrecked for the time. Rushing into the hall, I hustled into the old gentleman's hat, her brother's overcoat, and her mother's overshoes, seized her umbrella and started, as funny a looking object as any made up for the stage. She called me back, laughing through her tears, helped me to replace the stolen property, called me a dear, foolish boy, and took me into the parlor again.

"She is now in the next room, playing with the children."—Detroit Free Press.

SCOLDED FOR TAKING A FORT.

Piece of Heroism Which Was Called a Breach of Discipline.

In 1757 a man-o'-wars's man, Strahan by name, captured almost single-handed one of the forts on the Hoogly. The fort, which was strongly situated, was invested by the Admiral, and Strahan, during the time of midday repose, wandered off "on his own" in its direction. Gaining the walls without discovery, he took it into his head to scale a breach made by the cannon of the ships, and, on reaching the platform, he flourished his cutlass and fired his pistol at the "niggurs," shouting, "The place is mine." The native soldiers attacked him, and he held his own with indomitable pluck till reinforced by one or two other tars, who had straggled out of camp and heard his huzzas.

The enemy, unprepared for this ill-timed attack, and fearing further invaders, fled from the fort upon the opposite side, leaving twenty cannon and a large store of ammunition. Much to Strahan's surprise, he was lectured by the Admiral for his breach of discipline, and he was dismissed with hints of future punishment. "Well," said Strahan, "if I'm flogged for this here action, I'm —— if I ever take another fort as long as I lives!" —London Sketch.

Republican Institutions.

The hated foreigner—If I catch the idea, this is a country where you consider yourself as good as any other man.

Native—Exactly, sir; exactly.

"And every other man as good as you are."

"Er—ah—ain't the weather fine for the time of year?"—Washington Star.

THE CHIPPEWA WAR.

PART PLAYED BY FATHER ALOYSIUS IN ENDING HOSTILITIES.

A Brave Missionary Averts Great Trouble by His Influence With the Chiefs—Historic Case of Father Marty In the Sioux Revolt.

The military authorities have been compelled to appeal to a Catholic missionary in order to open negotiations for the surrender of the Chippewa braves. In times of peace, or when the sects are clamoring for money to help their Indian missions, it is customary to question the influence of the Catholic priest among the Indians, but when the redskin prepares to go on the war-path the minister prepares to go home and is quite willing to leave the field to the Catholic missionary.

On a recent Sunday two of the hostile chiefs, although they are unbelievers, attended mass. They had heard that Father Aloysius, who has lived among the Chippewa tribe for 20 years, would speak on their trouble with the government and they wished to obtain his views on the subject. The little chapel was crowded with friendly Indians, among whom Father Aloysius is greatly respected.

Father Aloysius preached for two hours in the Chippewa tongue, counseling peace and pointing out to the Indians the futility of further resistance. The missionary's appeal seems to have greatly influenced the chiefs, as the following telegram received by the interior department testifies:

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 18.

The Secretary of the Interior:

Runners from the hostile camp came to the agency last night and report that the hostiles are willing to council at Sugar Point. A delegation under the direction of Father Aloysius started for that point by steamer this afternoon. The situation seems to look brighter.

TINKER, Inspector.

The intrepid Father Aloysius, "armed with only a box of hard tack and a side of fat pork," braved death recently by visiting the hostile camp of the Bear island Indians, who have been sending messages of defiance to the soldiers and the United States marshals. For any one but a Catholic priest such an act may have meant certain death, but the Chippewas have learned to trust and respect Father Aloysius and his co-laborers in the missionary field.

Father Aloysius and his two companions were received very cordially by the Indians. A council, which lasted three hours, was held in which the Indians bitterly complained of having their pine lands stolen from them. Father Aloysius promised if they would lay down their arms and make known their grievances to the Indian commissioner that justice would be done them. The hostiles readily believed the brave missionary and consented to the plan.

The history of the brave missionaries among the Indians makes one of the noblest chapters in the annals of the church. For centuries they have endured fearful privation and torture and death in their efforts to bring the savages to a realization of religion.

This incident recalls the historic case of Father, afterward Bishop, Marty, who took such a great part in the protection of white settlers in the days when Sitting Bull was on the warpath. Father Marty had been laboring with much success among the Sioux tribe and had become a great favorite with Sitting Bull, and in the troublous days of the Indian revolt the United States government appealed to the missionary to conciliate the savages and save the settlers whom the Indians had sworn to massacre. He was a man of heroic courage and did not hesitate to undertake the task. He visited the hostiles, among whom he was greatly beloved and respected, and by wise counseling he averted what promised to become a general massacre. Father Marty's efforts thus opened the way for immigration in Dakota.—San Francisco Monitor.

Two Catholic Admirals.

The death of Rear Admiral William A. Kirkland has followed swiftly upon that of Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, the close of the war with Spain thus witnessing the loss to our navy of its highest commanders. Happily both were spared long enough to enjoy the spectacle of America's new glory on the seas. Both of these officers were deeply interested in problems of naval construction and strategy. Ammen was Kirkland's senior in naval service by 14 years, having become a midshipman in 1836, but the now departed ranking rear admiral had undergone 48 years of duty and had witnessed the evolution of the navy from its old days of wooden ships to its present supremacy of ironclads. As a lieutenant commander of the Winnebago in the gulf blockading squadron (1864-5) Kirkland took a distinguished part in the capture of the city of Mobile.—Philadelphia Record.

Archbishop Chapelle's Appointment.

In sending Archbishop Chapelle to Cuba the pope once more shows how good a statesman he is. Of French birth, the archbishop is a genuine American in his ideas, and his popularity among all classes in New Orleans is amply deserved. There are delicate questions to be settled where he is going and no mere reactionary could settle them. But Dr. Chapelle's liberality and good sense may be counted upon to smooth over many difficulties. — Providence Journal.

Pope Encourages Art.

Pope Leo XIII has always done his best to encourage art. Some time ago he offered the sum of $2,000 to the artist who could paint the best picture of the holy family. Forty-six paintings were accordingly submitted to a special commission recently to be judged, but as none was considered of sufficient merit to gain the prize another competition is to be held. His holiness expressed disappointment as the result of the competition, which was open to all Italy.

DEFENDER OF THE JEWS.

Influence Exerted by the Church Against Their Oppression.

In Catholic countries, and in Catholic times in those countries which later on became Protestant, prelates of the church exerted their influence to protect Jews, even, as it were, compelled kings and great nobles to protect them. For such a purpose the powers of the church were threatened. Now, so far as I know, Jews were not favored in Protestant countries. Nay, more, excellent men opposed the removal of their disabilities in England. There are excellent men among the clergy and laity of the English church who still maintain that the admission of Jews to the bar, to the houses of parliament, to the army and navy, is incompatible with the claim of England to be regarded as a Christian country.

We shall pass from this unpleasant feature in the case made for Dreyfus, informing "Huguenot," the editor of The National Review, the Protestant Jew, Mr. Goschen, and his agent, Mr. Chamberlain, who is converting the colonial office into a chamber for conspiracies against other nations, that so anxious were popes to protect the Jews, from the eleventh century to the latest hour of their moral authority in Europe, that they to some extent succeeded in establishing as a rule of evidence the principle that no Christian should be believed in a charge against a Jew unless he was corroborated by a Jew. In one country, the most intensely Catholic in Europe—Poland—this rule became part of the law of evidence, and it was the recognized law in the papal states when Jews were persecuted everywhere else.—Cor. Catholic World.

NEWMAN ON GENTLEMEN.

The Cardinal's Idea of the Best Type of One.

Cardinal Newman defines a gentleman as one who never inflicts pain, his great concern being to make every one at ease and at home. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant and merciful toward the abused; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unreasonable allusions or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation and never wearisome; he never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort; he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best; he is never mean or little in his disputes; never takes unfair advantage; never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dares not say out. From a long sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient race that we should ever conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend. He has too much good sense to be affronted at insults; he is too well employed to remember injuries, and too indolent to bear malice. We take it as the best type of the gentleman, and the only true one is to do unto all men as you would have them do unto you. This is the golden rule. Neither wealth, fine surroundings, fashionable dress nor a finished code of etiquette will make the gentleman if he lacks in the strict observance of this rule.—Exchange.

Catholic Church In Our New Colonies.

The Catholic church must be maintained in full efficiency in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is the church of the people, the church in which they have been brought up, the only church that can reach, influence and restrain them. Many of them, of course, are of no church—simple pagans—but the very considerable number who are of the Roman faith exercise a wholesome and regenerating influence on the whole mass. The Cubans and the Filipinos without a church, uninfluenced and unbefriended by the prelates and given over to irreligion would be distinctly more difficult to govern. They would advance toward good citizenship slowly if at all. The moral and political future of the islands would be darker, and we should find it a hard task to prevent a progressive degradation and relapse toward savagery. It is very much for our interest that the Catholic church establishment shall be maintained in a fit condition to continue and increase its saving labors.—New York Times.

A Notable Reception.

A notable reception took place in the Church of the Passionist Fathers, Paris, recently, when the Vicomtesse Lionel de Dampierre embraced the Catholic religion. The ceremony of reception, which was performed by the Rev. Father Cuthbert, vicar of St. Joseph's, consisted of the profession of faith usually required on such occasions, followed by baptism administered under the conditional form and absolution from heresy. At the close of the function the "acte d'abjuration" was signed in the sacristy by the newly received convert, together with the Vicomte Gerard de Dampierre, Mlle. Beatrice de Dampierre, Mlle. Marie de Rochelaillee and Mme. Theimard, who were present in the capacity of witnesses. His eminence Cardinal Richard administered the sacrament of confirmation to the Vicomtesse de Dampierre the other day.

The Pope on the Future.

The Roman correspondent of The Figaro says: "I have it from a high personage in the Vatican that the pope, while taking a walk in the palace gardens, said to one of the nobles who accompanied him, 'Yet once again they have, so to speak, given me up for dead, but it appears that God has not willed it so.' Then, as if his mind had become illumined by a vision of the future, his holiness added: 'It is true that the hour cannot be far off now. The new pope will be able to accomplish many things, but to me, however, there rests something still to do.'"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die erste Berliner Vorortbahn, deren sämmtliche Stationen von einer Centrale in Berlin aus mit elektrischem Licht versehen werden sollen, ist die Görlitzer Bahn. Von Berlin bis Königswusterhausen soll die ganze Strecke elektrisches Licht erhalten, dessen Centrale sich auf dem Görlitzer Bahnhof in Berlin befindet.— Der Postschaffner Franz Szyguiski und der Portier Friedrich Szyguiski nebst ihren Ehefrauen wurden hier verhaftet. Sie hatten einen raffinirten Betrug mit gefälschten Postanweisungen getrieben und sich, so weit bisher festgestellt, dadurch über 3500 Mark verschafft, die aber größtentheils bei den Haussuchungen vorgefunden wurden.— Ein hiesiger Kaufmann hatte sich an einem Sonntag zu einem Kunden begeben, um von demselben eine Forderung einzuziehen. Er wurde deshalb auf Grund der Polizeiverordnung über die äußere Heilighaltung der Sonn- und Feiertage angeklagt und verurtheilt. Das Kammergericht hat ihn unter folgender Begründung freigesprochen: „Eine ‚öffentlich bemerkbare Arbeit' ist nur diejenige Thätigkeit, welche an sich von Jedermann ohne Weiteres als Arbeit mit den Sinnen wahrgenommen werden kann."

Forst. Die Gattin des Tuchfabrikanten Carl Rischke, der kürzlich wegen Diebstahls verhaftet wurde, hat Selbstmord begangen, indem sie sich ertränkte.

Potsdam. Die Einweihung der im Inneren von Grund aus renovirten Garnisonkirche dahier soll am ersten Weihnachtsfeiertage durch einen feierlichen Gottesdienst erfolgen und zwar unter Theilnahme aller in Berlin und Potsdam weilenden Mitglieder der königlichen Familie, der Spitzen der Militär- und städtischen Behörden, mit großer Auffahrt und allem militärischen Glanze.

Provinz Hannover.

Osnabrück. Der Schlächter Witt, der unter dem Verdachte stand, in Lechtingen zwei Mädchen ermordet zu haben, und festgenommen wurde, hat sein Alibi nachgewiesen und ist entlassen worden.

Papenburg. Der Matrose Karl Reimann aus Berlin stürzte vom Hamburger Dampfer „Düsternbrook," der hier lag, über Bord und ertrank.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Biedenkopf. In der Spar- und Darlehnskasse zu Beidenbach hat man einen bedeutenden Fehlbetrag—angeblich 28,000 Mark—entdeckt.

Hanau. Das mit einer staatlichen Beihilfe von 80,000 Mark hier errichtete Getreidelagerhaus ist dieser Tage in Betrieb genommen worden. Das Kapital von 80,000 Mark ist mit 2½ Prozent jährlich zu verzinsen. Nach Verlauf von fünf Jahren muß die Kornhausgenossenschaft das Gebäude übernehmen oder der Staat verwendet es zu eigenen Zwecken beziehungsweise als Proviantlager. Im Regierungsbezirk Kassel sind außer diesem noch vier Getreidelager errichtet worden, nämlich in Bettenhausen bei Kassel, Hofgeismar, Hoheneiche und Zierenberg. Für alle fünf Getreidehäuser wurden aus Staatsmitteln 400,000 Mark bewilligt.

Provinz Pommern.

Greifswald. Einem großen Unglück ist kürzlich in der Schule zu Neuendorf ein Lehrer mit seinen Schülern entgangen. Der Lehrer hatte eben den Unterricht geschlossen und seine Schüler entlassen und war im Begriff, auch das Lehrzimmer zu verlassen, als plötzlich laut krachend eine Wand der Schulstube theilweise zusammenstürzte, ohne ihn indeß zu verletzen. Ein unabsehbares Unglück wäre zweifellos geschehen, wenn der Niedersturz etwa zwei Minuten früher erfolgte. Der bereits vor zwei Jahren projektirte Bau eines neuen Schulhauses ist erst im September d. J. in Angriff genommen worden.

Neustettin. Hier ist die große Möbelfabrik von Wetzel vollständig niedergebrannt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Neulich Nachmittags wurde an der Ecke der Ritter- und der Artilleriestraße auf einen eingefangenen Deserteur, welcher der Patrouille, die ihn zur Hauptwache bringen sollte, entlaufen war, geschossen. Ein Mann der Patrouille gab auf den Flüchtling einen Schuß ab, der ihn verwundete, so daß er nach dem Lazareth gebracht werden mußte. Die Kugel flog einem 13jährigen Mädchen dicht am Kopfe vorüber, so daß das Kind vor Schreck ohnmächtig wurde. Eine ältere Frau mit drei Kindern ist gleichfalls in Lebensgefahr gewesen. In Folge des Vorfalles herrscht allgemeine Erbitterung.

Bromberg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Rittergutsbesitzer v. Szmulawski-Kottno und den Landwirth v. Guttry-Posen wegen Insultirung des überwachenden Beamten in einer polnischen Versammlung zu einer Strafe von je 50 Mark.

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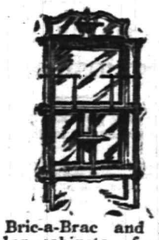

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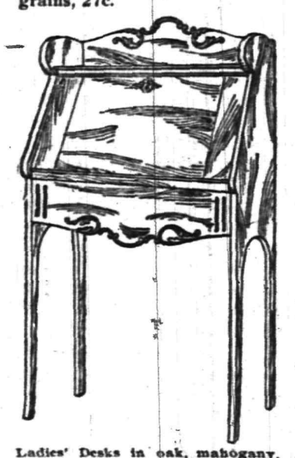

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 2 39, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 05, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 53, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 26, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 08 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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There are a grizzly bear in a menacing attitude, a deer bounding down a slope, an enraged snake, a soaring eagle and a salmon. Upon another square are an Indian bow and arrow and a native mountaineer on horseback throwing his lasso. Next peeps out a California tent and a miner at work with his pick. These designs are surmounted by two American flags, with the poles crossed and groups of stars in the angles. The part of the ring reserved for the seal is covered by a deeply carved plate of gold, with California's arms, surmounted by the flag and inscribed "Frank Pierce," in old Roman characters.

This lid opens with a hinge and shows beneath a square box divided by bars of gold into nine separate compartments, each containing a pure specimen of the varieties of ore found in the state.

The inscription within reads: "Presented to Franklin Pierce, the Fourteenth President of the United States." The ring is valued at $2,000.

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"A few miles further on, at another small station, a big, strapping-looking farmer, dressed in brown jeans, with his trousers tucked in his tall boots, got on my train. The fellow hadn't opened the car door till he spied the rustic lass, and before he took his seat in front of the girl he had smiled at her. I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green River tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known her since birth.

"In twenty-five minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want 'er git hitched. I hain't knowed Mirinda Jane here but thirty minutes, but we both like, and she's willin' an' so'm I. Whur's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry-up nuptials it does strike me that these ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick-yeast love matches."—Philadelphia Record.

The Lost Rivers of Idaho.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen.

The fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some time fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost.

At one place along the Snake, one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the north country.

Besides becoming the channels of streams, the lava conduits are frequently found impacted with the ice masses which never entirely melt.

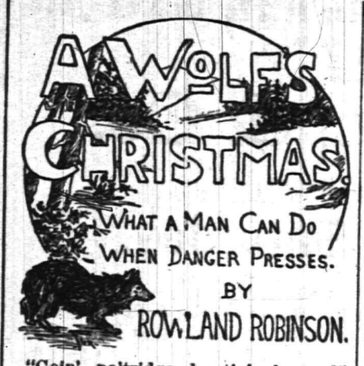
Origin of Calling Cards.

A French journal says that visiting cards are not of recent invention, nor even of European origin. They existed in China twelve centuries ago, but their use did not spread to France until the last century. The Chinese cards, however, had little resemblance to those in use in Europe to-day. They contained often wonderful designs, expressing all sorts of good wishes for those for whom they were intended. The size of the card indicated the respect the owner had for its recipient.

In the seventeenth century, the English ambassador at Pekin received *from the Chinese government a card* eighteen feet long, which was carried by six men. Cards were illustrated *with designs, the work frequently of* artists of reputation, when first introduced in France. Mythological subjects were most in vogue.

These were in fashion until the first empire, and it was not until 1845, when the use of cards became universal, that the name on them was engraved in the simple form of to-day.—Golden Days.

Farmer—Look here, my son, it is time to repair our mill. The artists are beginning to paint it.—Fliegende Blaetter.



"Goin' pa'tridge huntin', be ye?" Hiram Hull asked as he poured four pounds of No. 6 shot from the scoop of the scales into one of the conical packages that our shot used to be done up in by storekeepers before the era of paper bags.

"Well, no, not exactly hunting," I answered with a view to the possible need of excuses for an empty bag. "I'm going over to Bradley's to spend Christmas, and didn't know but I might see a pa'ridge." It would have been "stuck up" to call our best game bird "partridge," and no one would have recognized it under the name of "ruffed grouse."

"You hain't goin' to hoof it over the maontain?" he asked with the end of the string between his teeth as he wound the package with a frugal allowance of packthread. I nodded an affirmation while I silently admired his thrifty habit of putting the few spilled pellets into the box of unsold shot.

"Wal, then, ye'd better let me put ye up a pound or two o' buckshot."

No, sir," I said in a tone expressive of reproof for the suggestion. "I've no use for buckshot this time of year," for the close time for deer began this month.

"Of course not, but you'd want something bigger'n number sixes if the wolves got after ye," said Hiram, making a persuasive dip into the box of buckshot.

"Wolves," said I contemptuously; "why, there hain't been a wolf around here for twenty years."

"Wal, there is, naow, a pack o'seven, anyway, an' mebby more. Why, hain't you heard? Amos Barker seen 'em full tilt after a deer an' counted 'em, seven of 'em. His man at was a helpin' of him on his coalin' job said there was thirteen, but Amos reconed he see double or counted some of 'em twice, an' there's lots o' folks 'at 's heard 'em. There's wolves ha'ntin' the maountain, you may depend. Better le' me weigh you about a couple o' paound."

"No, I guess it won't pay to carry any extra weight on the chance," I said, admiring the store-keepers cunning attempt to sell me something I did not want. "But you may put up that small doll and that Jack-in-the-box for me. They're light and they'll tickle Billy's two little shavers. Then put up a half dozen crackers and a bit of cheese for lunch, fill my tobacco box, and let me have an extra pipe, and I'll be off. I want to make the trip by daylight."

"I hope ye will. I ra'ly do. I wouldn't want to have you get ketched in the dark on the maountain. So you're goin' right over to Bradley's, be ye?" he continued as he shuffled about behind the counter to put up the articles for me, and then began rummaging in a drawer of odds and ends. "Now, I wonder if you wouldn't jest as lives take him a pair o' bullet molds 'at Aaron Clark left here for him, last spring, I guess it was. I guess he borried 'em some time or 'nother an' fetchin' 'em here is as nigh as ever he come to returnin' of 'em. If Bradley's ever needed 'em he must be beginin' to feel the want of 'em, an't it won't burden you no great to take 'em, if you're willin', an' they'll be off'm my mind."

"GOIN' PA'TRIDGE HUNTIN', BE YE?"

Hiram found the mould after a short search, and, slipping them into my pocket with the other articles, I retired to my bachelor quarters over Miss Diantha Gridley's tailor shop, where, after transferring the shot to a spring-top pounch, and filling my flask with better powder than Hiram sold, and exchanging my leather boots for a pair of the sheepskin boots tanned with the wool on, which were then the most approved winter footgear, with my double gun on my shoulder to lighten my steps, I set forth on the ten-mile tramp.

"Good-by, Mr. Markham," called Miss Gridley, coming to the door, red in the face from a close interview with her goose, "I wish you a merry Christmas, but I should feel easier about you if you hadn't got no gun. I'm always afraid of a gun's goin' off."

"Well, mine's going off in a way that won't hurt you, Miss Gridley. Good-by."

Crossing the little river that turned the mills and forge of our village, and following the road as far as it ran in my direction, I held across the fields to the woods, before entering which I set my compass for my intended course.

This was through six miles of mountain woodland, unbroken but for the clearings made in the operations of lumbering and charcoal burning. It was rough, but not very difficult traveling, for the mountain was not high nor very steep, except at the peak, which was not in my route.

I did not deviate much from my course for the sake of hunting, but held straight on, contenting myself with the few shots that chance offered, which were few indeed, for one seldom finds many ruffed grouse in the heart of the woods, where congenial food is not so abundant as in the outskirts.

When the backbone of the mountain was reached and my journey half accomplished, I had but one partridge, but there was a chance of more in the stretch of forest that lay before me, partial glimpses of which I now had through the stunted oaks and pines that scantily clad the rocky ridge.

Beyond the woods, bits of the valley farms could be seen and the clustered buildings of homesteads with banners of smoke floating from the chimneys, signaling the preparation of Christmas cheer.

The weather was exceedingly mild for the season, a circumstance which proved very fortunate for me, and as I was quite comfortable in the warmth of the low midday sun, I gave my legs a good rest while I ate my lunch and lazily smoked and dreamed in the midst of the quietude.

There was not a sound to be heard above the constant murmur of the pines and the occasional rustle of an unfallen withered leaf, nor a living thing to be seen but a mite of a winter wren exploring the intricacies of a fallen treetop, and a few flies that were buzzing about the sunny side of a tree trunk. There was no snow even on those heights, and, in proof of the exceptional mildness of the season, a flower of herb robert bloomed beside me, paler than its own scarlet leaves.

At last, after a considerable continuance, this silence was broken by the sound of light, cautious footfalls on the dry leaves at some distance behind me, evidently on my trail, drawing nearer, then it ceased behind a screen of underbrush, and, as I looked and listened, receded, giving me but a glimpse of gray fur.

I guessed that it might be a lynx, sneaking inquisitively along my track, and was quite willing he should satisfy his curiosity without showing more

"GOOD-BY, MR. MARKHAM."

of himself, for I would not have liked to let him go unshot at, if fairly seen, nor yet risk a shot with such charges as were in my gun, a possible contingency that made me wish for a pound of Hiram's buckshot.

As I began my way down the mountain a glance at the sun showed me we were likely to part company before my journey was ended. Half a mile further on, in an old charcoal clearing, I flushed a partridge, at which I took a snap shot that knocked a cloud of feathers out of the bird without retarding its flight, but I was sure it was hard hit, and began a diligent search where it had disappeared at the edge of the clearing.

Looking the ground over carefully, step by step, I had gone much further than one who does not know how far a mortally wounded grouse can fly would think it of any use to search, when I heard, far behind me, what I took to be the piteous howl of a lost hound.

I was wishing the poor fellow might find my track and come up to me, when the long-drawn, plaintive wail was repeated at a point so distant from the first that it was evident it could not have been uttered by the same animal, and presently it was taken up at another distant point.

Still groping over the ground in search of the dead bird, I wondered at so many hounds having gone astray that day, when, just as I found my bird lying belly up, stone dead, I also came upon something that gave me a startling enlightment.

The fallen leaves and the soil were torn and furrowed and stones and patches of moss were overturned, in evidence of a desperate struggle, the result of which was plainly shown by the antlered skull and scattered bones of a deer and a mat of coarse gray hair trodden into the mold.

Hiram's wolves were no harmless creatures of the imagination, but savage realities, and a chill ran down my back as I realized the probability that the pack was now rallying on my trail. I did not doubt that I had heard their voices.

I took my bearings and went forward at my best pace with far less thought of hunting than the fear of being hunted. Thus I went on for half an hour, hearing nothing but the snapping of twigs and swish of branches made by my own rapid progress till clamor of jays broke out forty rods in my rear. As I drew near it was mingled with the rustle and patter of many swift feet. I was near the crest of the ledges that ridge crosswise the long westerly incline of the mountainside, and, looking backward down the slope, I saw two wolves break through the undergrowth of whortleberry bushes, and had glimpses of others behind them.

My next look was for a tree that could be climbed, and I was fortunate in discovering one close at hand, a low-branching pine of more than two feet in diameter at the base of the trunk, which for ten feet up to the whorls of sturdy green boughs bristled with stubs of dead limbs that made convenient steps.

My gun was of German make, rigged with a sling, which till now I had always thought a useless appurtenance, but in this emergency it proved quite otherwise, when by slinging the gun over my back I got up, easily and quickly. None too quickly, for in two minutes the leaders of the pack were beneath me, and glaring up at me with cruel, hungry eyes, having evidently seen my ascent, for they were not at fault a moment.

Others came until there were seven in all, some circling about the tree, some sitting on their haunches and treading impatiently with their forefeet, like a dog waiting for a choice morsel, and licking their slavering chops; some gnawed at the trunk or made prodigious leaps at the lower branches.

I climbed to a secure and comfortable seat on a limb twenty feet from the ground, and, after getting my breath, and my nerves were a little settled, I tried the effect of a charge of No. 6 on one of the besiegers, as I got a tolerable fair aim at his uplifted muzzle through an opening. There was a yelp of surprise and pain, followed by a general commotion among the crew, and when the smoke had lifted above me I caught glimpses of the stung brute clawing his head with alternate forepaws.

I fired several times as opportunity offered, but desired when it became evident that instead of driving off my assailants the sting of the small shot made them the more savagely persistent. I tried slugging the shot in a cartridge made of a bit of the lining of my coat, but it amounted to nothing. Bewailing the incredulity which had made me refuse the buckshot, I was at my wit's end how to raise the siege.

Perhaps my supply of provisions would last till the enemy was starved out, if the weather did not turn cold and freeze me on my roost, which was a prospect less agreeable than that of subsisting on raw partridge flesh.

Then it occured to me to climb to the top and see if there was any chance of making alarm shots heard down in the settlement. Slinging my gun I began the ascent. But ten feet further up the pine came to an end, for there above a whorl of stout branches on to which I climbed, but could get no outlook through the tree tops.

I filled and lighted my pipe, and, chancing to throw the unextinguished match onto the stub, which was broken about square across, and was at least a foot in diameter, it ignited a handful of dry pine needles that had alighted there. The flame lasted but a moment, yet long enough to suggest the idea that fire enough might be built here to roast small bits of the partridge, and close upon this followed another, which gave me hope of deliverance.

There was the bullet mold in my pocket, and if I could but manage to turn my paltry shot into a dozen solid balls I would soon rid myself of the wolves. As I was refilling my pipe with a view of stimulating invention my tobacco box gave me a clew to a solution of the problem. It was an old-fashioned steel box with a hinged cover and square corners that would serve as a spout to pour melted lead from.

I transferred the tobacco to a pocket, made a cut of a small green limb firmly on to the open cover for a handle, and had what promised to be a serviceable smelting ladle. Then, reaching out, I gathered some dry twigs and bits of branches, and I soon had a small fire burning in the center of the stub. When it was well going I held the improvised ladle, with a couple of ounces of shot in it, over the hottest place, and, after some patient waiting, had the satisfaction of seeing the separate pellets become a little puddle of molten lead, I managed to pour most of it into the mold and got three good bullets at the first smelting, but lost one, which fell to the ground.

I GOT UP QUICKLY.

Better luck attended three more successive trials, which gave me thirteen bullets, making fifteen, in all, which I thought might answer my purpose, and I whipped out the fire with a green branch.

It was now near sundown, so there was no time to be lost if I was to get away by daylight.

The bullets were much too small for the bore of my gun, therefore I put two in each barrel, with a light charge of shot, and descended to the lower branch, where I seated myself upon the one where I could get the clearest view of the ground.

The wolves greeted my reappearance with a chorus of savage yelps as they gathered eagerly beneath me, snapping and snarling, each struggling for the nearest place that he might be first at the expected feast. One grizzled old fellow, the patriarch of the tribe, who had curled himself up in the fallen treetop, to bide my downfall, now had his philosophical patience overcome and limped forth from his lair, sneaking around the outskirts of the crowd with his hungry eyes constantly upon me. The largest and strongest of the pack kept the position directly under me, now springing upward more than his length, then tumbling back upon his mates that crowded beneath him, now standing upright on his hinder feet and pawing the air and snapping his fanged jaws viciously. While he was in this posture, I fired one barrel *straight into his mouth.*

The recoil almost unseated me, but I recovered myself with no greater mis*hap than losing the toys out of my* pocket. The big wolf made no motion, but to sink in a lifeless heap with his back of his head blown out. The others scattered a little, but presently returned, sniffing at their dead comrade and lapping his blood. Poor dolly got a cruel bite from one that spoiled her beauty forever. Another nosing *jack-in-the-box* unhooked the lid, whereupon the little imp filliped his snout, and I could not help laughing at the fright it gave the great cowardly brute.

I fired the second barrel at the old grandfather as he warily skulked past, beyond the others, and the charge broke his back. He writhed about, biting the wound a moment, and then dragging his paralyzed hinder parts, crawled out of sight. The others were getting somewhat shy, but plucked up courage during the cessation of hostilities, while I reloaded, and then came close under me again.

A third shot killed one nearly outright, and the fourth broke the shoulder of another as he ran. He retreated to a safe distance and amused himself with his wound, while the unhurt survivors stood off, now regarding curiously their dead and wounded companions, now me, with growing respect, and evidently doubting whether it was worth their while to continue any longer in my neighborhood.

When my gun was reloaded I settled the question for them with two shots. The first one bore such a hole in the belly of one that his entrails dragged upon the ground, and the second stung another so sharply that he stood not on the order of his going, but made off in all speed in company with his unscathed comrade, while the fellow with the broken shoulder hobbled after them, and the other poor wretch tried

I HELD IT OVER THE FIRE.

to follow them, turning now and again to bite his own entrails, entangling his feet and catching on stubs and stones.

Evening was already deepening the forest shadows, and I had little time to spare in mercy to the merciless brute, but when I got to the ground I hastily loaded my gun and finished him with a shot in the head.

Then, picking up the toys and taking my course by the compass and the evening star, I held forward at such speed as the rough and darkening way would permit. Fortunately, the almost full moon was well up in the clear sky, and I had little difficulty in finding my way down the mountain, and reached Bradley's before their early bedtime.

Little Molly Bradley prized the doll all the more for the scars which proved her hair-breath escape, and her brother looked upon the jack-in-the-box that had scared the wolf as a hero as doughty as Jack the Giant Killer.

Their father seemed to doubt my story till I led him to the scene of my adventures the next morning, and showed him the four wolves, for we found the broken-backed patriarch after a short search.

When we returned with the pelts the Christmas dinner was ready for us, no mean part of it being the partridges, much more nicely cooked by Mrs. Bradley than I could have done on the tree stump had I been obliged to.

When I went home the next day there was a full pouch of buckshot in my pocket, but I found no use for it.

A PARSON'S CHRISTMAS.

Amongst the Many Gifts Only One Was Worth Accepting.

"Has any one sent in anything yet?" Parson Preachem had just returned from a round of wearisome parish calls, and he had known before he went away that his larder was almost as bare as old Mother Hubbard's, and the next day would be Christmas.

"Sister Sharper has sent in a jar of rhubarb, but I think that it is working, and Sister Wealthy has sent her card wishing us a happy Christmas."

"Is that all?"

"Brother Meek has sent us a fowl, but I'm afraid to use it."

"Why?"

"Well, I heard Sister Meekly say at the Dorcas Society the other day that their chickens were all dying with cholera, and"——

"Oh, throw the foul fowl away! Anything else?"

"The Smalls sent in half a pint of maple syrup and a dozen eggs, but only three of the eggs were good, as I found out when I tried to make a cake with them. Sister Pyous sent in some specked apples and Brother Roarer called a little while ago with what he called some Christmas cheer, in the shape of some spongy turnips and a frost-bitten squash. Brother Whiner sent in a pound of broken candy."

"And he the richest man in the parish!" groaned the parson. "And that is all?"

"Sister Brass told me at the Dorcas Society that she intended sending me a jar of gooseberry preserves that none of her family would touch, so we might as well have it as not, and Sister Gall chimed in and said that her mincemeat had begun to spoil and I could have some of it if I wanted it."

"That all?"

"Not quite. Old Susan Goode, the humblest, kindest and almost the poorest woman in the parish, has just been overflowing with happiness because some friends of hers in the country have sent her a big turkey and everything else needed for a complete Christdinner, and she wants us to come and dine with her and bring all the children. She simply wouldn't take no for an answer, and she almost cried for joy when I finally accepted the *kind old soul's invitation.*"

"Heaven bless her!" said the parson. "And as for the others, may they not *be rewarded according to their deeds!*"

When Lawyers Were Profane.

A curious old minute in the Temple indicates that English lawyers did not always curb their speech in Christmas time. It orders:

"That no gentleman of this society, nor any other, by appointment, choice or assent of any gentleman of this house, should in time of Christmas or any other time, take upon him or use the name, place or commandment of the Lord, or any such like; or break open any chamber, or disorderly molest or abuse any fellows or officer of this house, within the precincts of the same, upon pain to be expulsed for the abuse or disorder."

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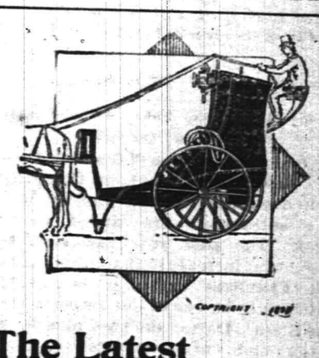

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a match bowling contest on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club tomorrow evening.

The game which was to have been rolled between the Orange Valley Bowling Club and the team from the Catholic Club, on the alleys here tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night.

There is now bowling on the Hope chapel alleys every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the old-time bowlers are becoming interested. There is talk of arranging a series of matches for the winter months.

GOLF.

The links of the Park Golf Club have been closed for the winter. They will open again for play in the spring. In the meantime a watchman will remain at the links all winter to see that the club house is not disturbed.

If the weather will allow and there is a sufficient amount of snow the grounds of the Park Golf Club will be used this winter for a toboggan. This can be done owing to the rolling nature of the ground. The members hope that they will be able to enjoy plenty of this kind of amusement.

MORE NEW TELEPHONES.

Many Plainfielders Take Advantage of the Talking Institution.

The local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company still continues to grow rapidly and new subscribers are added every week. The past year has seen a wonderful increase in the service and the Plainfield exchange is rapidly growing to be one of the foremost in the State. During the past month, a large number of subscribers have been connected with the system. Among them are F. W. Iredell, of Rockview avenue; J. P. D. Kirch, of Park avenue; William H. Truman, of West Seventh street; Aaron W. Powell, of East Sixth street; Nitchwitz & Kitchen, of Race street; F. E. Johnson, of Belvidere avenue; John M. Hetfield, of Park avenue; George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue; Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue; Dr. F. M. Hallock, of Watchung avenue; J. D. Loizeaux, of North avenue; E. M. VanBuren, of Madison avenue; William T. Pelletier, of Hillside avenue; Mrs. E. E. Waldron, of Watchung avenue; Industrial Home, of West Front street; Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue.

A Richard Wagner Monument.

During the past summer an exhibition was held in the Exposition Palace in Berlin, for the benefit of a fund to erect a monument in that city to the memory of Richard Wagner. The exhibition was held under the auspices of Princess Charlotte, of Prussia, and was especially devoted to music and musical instruments. Besides a large collection of Wagner relics, consisting of manuscripts, autograph letters, portraits, etc., there was an exhibit of modern musical instruments, and prizes were awarded by a jury of eminent musicians. The only honor conferred upon an American manufacturer was the diploma and gold medal of the first-class awarded to the Mason & Hamlin organs, because, as the diploma states, of their "superior quality of tone and great variety of tonal effects." Truly a gratifying honor from such a source. c

No More Transferring.

The Brunswick Traction Company, of New Brunswick, announces that work will be begun at once on the link to connect the terminal of the New Brunswick-Bound Brook line just outside the borough of Bound Brook with lines already built in Bound Brook, from which the company has lines radiating to Plainfield, Dunellen, Lincoln and Somerville. The Borough Council of Bound Brook has passed the franchise and the company can now lay the connecting link. It will do away with all the inconveniences of transferring.

At a Notable Banquet.

Capt. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, was one of the veterans present at Delmonico's last evening, on the occasion of the banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

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FUNERAL OF ISAAC LAING.

Services Held in the Friends' Meeting House This Morning.

The funeral of the late Isaac W. Laing, of Dunellen, was held this morning in the Friends' meeting house. The services were simple, as Quaker services always are, and lasted half an hour, during which time the casket was opened and an opportunity was given the relatives and friends to take a last look at the remains before they were closed forever.

Rev. I. A. Martine, of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, spoke a few words in which he told of the necessity of being prepared to die. Having known the deceased personally, the pastor was able to speak from the heart. Margaret F. Vail also read a poem from The Young Friends' Review, a publication printed in Canada.

The casket was covered with grey cloth, the Quakers' color, and on it were laid several floral pieces. Among the pieces was a green Maltese cross, sent by the members of Court Dunellen, I. O. F. The bearers were Albert Randolph, Adam Dealaman, Fred Sandford, George VanNess, Theodore Day and George Smith, of East Orange. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Last evening a service was held at the home in Dunellen, under the auspices of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., at which Rev. Mr. Martine spoke very tenderly.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books Added During the Month of November, 1898.

Allen, W. B—Mammoth hunters.
Allen, W. B—American ancestry, v. 11.
Benjamin, Mrs. F. N—Sunny side of shadow.
Brough, C. H—Irrigation in Utah.
Corregys, B. B—Last words for my young hearers.
N. J., State supt. public visit—Catalogue of approved bks. for N.J. public school libraries, 1898.
Plainfield, N. J—Directory, 1898.
Presbrey, F—The south.
Presbrey, F—State aid to higher education.
Throoddsen, J. T—Sigrid, (a novel).
U. S., Geol. survey—Atlases.
U. S., Geol. survey—Bulletins, Nos. 1-149.
U. S., War dept.—Atlas to the official records of the Rebellion.
Bateson, W—Study of variation.
Bennett, A. W—Flora of the Alps.
Cook, Capt. J—Journal during 1st voyage round world.
Greene, W. T—Parrots in captivity.
Heath, F. G—Fern world.
Heath, F. G—Sylvan winter.
Jackson, F. G—Great frozen land.
Munro, R—Lake dwellings of Europe.
North, M—Recollections of a happy life 2 v.
North, M—Further recollections.
Tavernier, J. B—Travels in India.
Monist, vs. 1-8.

Grange Officers of New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 8—The State Grange yesterday elected the following officers: Master, Edmund, Braddock, Bedford; overseer, George W. F. Graunt, Mulkica Hill; lecturer, Geo. L. Gillingham, Moorestown; steward, W. S. Bonham, Shiloh; assistant steward, Harrison Quinley, Parsippany; chaplain, John M. Taggart, Williamstown; treasurer, Charles Collins, Moorestown; secretary, M. D. Dickinson, Woodstown, gatekeeper, E. E. Holcomb, Montairy; Ceres, Anna Flitcroft, Woodstown.

Diphtheria Disappearing.

The recent epidemic of diphtheria that closed the public school at Warrenville has abated and the school will be re opened next Monday. Tomorrow Borough Health Inspector Wm. N. Pangborn will go to Warrenville and fumigate the school building in response to a request of a trustee of the school who came to the borough this morning for that purpose.

Church Trustees Elected.

A business meeting was held at the Monroe Avenue church last evening for the purpose of electing trustees. The polls were open from 7 to 8 o'clock, and during that time about sixty people voted. John J. Praed and Lewis C. Baston were the two nominees and they were both elected. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the church, installed the newly-elected trustees into office.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Sarah S. Line and Abram M. Vail et us to Catharine Mohair, North Plainfield, $225. Robert Clark et ux to Nellie P. Lyman, North Plainfield, $1. Peter J. McDonough et ux to Reuben T. Barton, North Plainfield, $1. Emily H. Cary to Wm. L. Smalley, North Plainfield, $200. Robert Clark, Jr., et ux to Nellie P. Lyman, North Plainfield, $1 Ella M. Mooney et al to John W. Brady, North Plainfield, $3,200.

To Convert Bound Brook Sinners.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound, Brook, Dec. 8—Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the world-wide evangelist, will conduct a series of evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church next week. Rev. Mr. Chapman is the pastor of Bethany church, Philadelphia, where John Wanamaker holds his famous Sunday-school each week.

Cabbages Weren't Harvested.

Residents living near the corner of Spooner avenue and West Eighth street are complaining of a garden of decaying cabbages which pollute the air and make it unhealthy to live near them. The Board of Health will be notified.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

George Graves, of Liberty street, is very ill with bronchitis.

Ralph Tolles has accepted a position with Hillier & Co., of North avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has learned of her daughter's safe arrival on the other side of the ocean.

Dr. Pocock went over to New Brunswick last night to attend an initiation at the conclave of the K. A. E. O. of that place.

Mrs. Mooney and family, of Grove street, moved to New York yesterday, having sold their late residence, 124 Grove street.

Leonard Smith, of Duer street, was kept at home yesterday by an attack of illness. He is better today and went to business.

Mrs. Edman, who has been stopping for several weeks at the home of Dr. Probasco, on East Front street, will sail on Saturday for her home in Paris Mrs. Edman is the mother of Mrs. Probasco.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Masses were celebrated this morning in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which occurs today.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has just received a carload of Jersey prime pork. If you wish to purchase all the best cuts of pork Endress' place is where to go.

—Last Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held a consecration meeting and took steps to make future meetings more interesting and to secure a larger attendance.

HURT BY A MISSTEP.

Mrs. Mitchell Fell Down Stairs With Hot Flatiron in Her Hand.

Mrs. Mitchell, aged 40 years, residing at 649 West Third street, had an exciting experice this morning at her home. She was busily engaged ironing in the kitchen, when she made a misstep backward and well down the cellar steps, a distance of several feet. She had a hot iron in her hand, and in the fall she severely burned her arm. In the fall she went down stairs backward and striking her head sustained a lacerated wound of the scalp. She was found in the cellar by members of the family, and assisted to the Muhlenberg Hospital across the street, where she received proper treatment. Mr. Mitchell will recover from her injuries.

Mrs. DeMeza Made Administrator.

Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza received letters of administration today for the estate of her son, the late City Judge DeMeza.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Comm n Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third read ng, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to define the tenure of office of regular policemen.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the regular policemen of the City of Plainfield now in office, and all who may her aft r be duly appointed thereto, shall severally hold their respective offices as such regular policemen during good behavior, efficiency, and residence in the City of Plainfield, and shall not be removed from the police force for political reasons, or for any other cause than in capacity, misconduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations establishe l, or which may be established, for the police force or police department of the City of Plainfield, provided that any member of the police force who shall be absent from duty without just cause for the term of five days shall at the expiration of said five days cease to be a member of such police force.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

New Employment Office.

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Legs of Choice Canada Mutton per lb	10c
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Choice young Turkeys per lb	14c-16c
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Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

1 lb package Corn Starch	4c
New Farina per lb	3c
Eagle Gelatine, large package	4c
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Choice new Dates per package	4c
Anderson's Soup, makes 2 qts., per can	8c
10 cakes Laundry Soap	18c

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour per Bbl. 24½ Lb. Bag	$4.39 55c.
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Aunt Jemima Flour per package	8c

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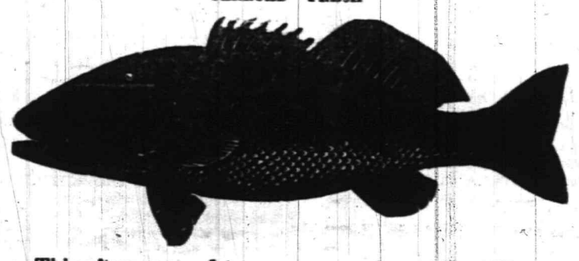

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Bluefish	8c lb
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Salmon, whole fish, Centre Cuts and Slices	10c lb 12c lb
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SPECIAL BUYING and EXTRAORDINARY PRICE CUTTING in

Men's Up-to-Date Clothing

at 214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Clothing manufactures are compelled to confess from the weather standpoint that October and a part of November has been a serious disappointment to them. They counted on cold weather to create a demand for the surplus stock they had made up. From two manufacturers we were able to buy a large stock of winter suits, overcoats and trousers at about 40c. on the dollar for what they could ordinarily make the goods for. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The present cold weather brings you now at the proper time for your winter clothing at cut prices that you could otherwise not secure and for the values read them careful they are worthy of anyone's attention for we can say without contradiction, that strictly high-class, well-made and absolutely first-class suits, overcoats, ulsters and reefers for men and boys', were never sold at such prices at any other store in all the land.

Men's splendid business suits made of strictly all-wool material worth $7.50 at $2.50. Men's black and blue smooth thibet cloth suits, or the rough surface serge effects, made in the popular double breasted styles with silk faced lapels worth $15.00 at $6.90 Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests made of eighteen ounce winter weight Washington Mills clay diagonal worsted, the kind that will not fade or wear shiney at $4 90 worth $12.00. Men's suits in fine all-wool tweeds, cheviots and also homespuns, absolutely fast color and all-wool worth $14 00 at $6 50. Men's fine winter overcoats made of fine gloss surface, English Kersey cloth; these coats are lined with the highest grade plaid worsteds or with silk or satin, the tailor would charge you $25.00 for such a coat, our price is $8.90. Men's extra fine Castor beaver and frieze overcoats made with raw edges and lap seams, a bargain at $15.00 now at $6.90. Men's fine all-wool overcoats made of Wanskucks Mills kersey, the smooth closely shaven kind that will stand lots of wear, worth easily $12.50, now at $5 90. Men's overcoats made in foreign and domestic coverts at $4.50 worth $10.

Men's driving ulsters, black or brown, at $2 75, worth $7. A genuine Montagnac, extra heavy, as fine as split silk, ulster good for Sunday wear, worth $25. at $8.90. Boys' ulsters at $2.50. worth double. Children's ulsters from $1.50 up. Children's reefers from 75c. up Boys' 3 piece suits in black or blue at $2.75, ages from 11 to 16 years, worth $6.50.

Boy's vested suits, navy blue and fancy cheviots, ages from 3 to 8 years, worth $2.75, at $1; a wonderful bargain. Boy's double breasted suits, good quality, pure wool, tweeds, cheviots and homespuns. The pants have double seat and knees, $1.50, $1.90 and $2.25, worth from $3 to $6. Men's working trousers, well made, heavy weight, at 85c., worth $1.50. One thousand pairs of fine dress trousers, neat stripes and checks, French waistband, at $1 25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25. worth from $3 to $7.

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick, by buying five dollars' worth and over of clothing will have their full fare paid.

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Holiday News and Holiday Buying

The news is told briefly as possible for the reason that the buying is already in full swing throughout the store. Never was there a season when the best of distinctly holiday things approached the lowness of prices that now rule here. Other than holiday lines of merchandise bid for your favor with equal force by reason of their exceptional merit and exceptional value. Notably the offerings of ladies' Capes, Coats, Suits and Waists.

Hankerchiefs.

Ladies' Japanette Hdkfs., with silk initial at 5c.

Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 25c.

Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs full size, at 10c.

Gent's Japanette Hdkfs., with silk initials, at 10c., 3 for 25c.

Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 button clasp, in all the newest shades of reds and browns, also black and white with black stitching, special at 69c. pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves

in all sizes, at 98c. worth $1.25.

Men's extra heavy Bearskin Gloves, Buck Palms, the best and strongest Glove in the market, at $1.25 and $1.49.

Toys,

Dolls, Games, Books and Furniture, in every grade and style.

Dolls from 1c. upwards.

Toys in rubber, wood and iron, at all prices.

We also carry a complete line of Christmas tree Ornaments.

Doll baby Carriages, Juvenile Books, in fact everything to amuse and instruct the young as well as old in as complete an assortment as anywhere in the city.

Elegant Lamps, Bric a Brac.

Bisque figures, Vases and Silver Ornaments, Fancy Cups, Tea and Dinner Sets and fine Cut Glass Ware, equal to the best imported goods, at quick selling prices.

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There are always opportunities in this store for economical buying. We claim no merchandising miracle, but we claim to sell you shoes at less than New York City prices, of equal value. Every line has the practical feature of the best goods at the lowest prices. Have you seen our men's Winter tan and black shoes for $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00? We have lower priced ones and higher priced ones.

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ROGERS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Saturday; Colder tonight; Cold Weather will continue till Monday. Thermometer 32.

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SENATOR REED FIRES POLITICAL HOT SHOT.

He Does Not Mince His Words About Somerset Politics.

ANSWER TO DISGRUNTLED.

SAYS SOME SOMERVILLE REPUBLICANS ARE TRAITORS.

The Senator Declares That They Want to Rule or Run and That They Applied These Tactics When They Voted Against VanDoren for Sheriff, Who Had Been Honestly and Regularly Nominated

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 9—Senator Charles A. Reed has thrown a veritable bomb shell into the Republican camp in this place by a letter published over his own signature in the Unionist Gazette yesterday. Senator Reed's letter is inspired by the recent communications published in the local papers anent the result of the late election, in which Mr. Reed's candidate for Sheriff, VanDoren, was defeated through the failure of Bridgewater Republicans to support him loyally.

After introducing his letter, Mr. Reed hits out straight by saying:

It is a fact that unless the candidate is nominated who is favored by certain elements, such candidate suffers on election day. He is cut.

This practice is carried to a greater extent in Bridgewater than anywhere else in the county. The excuse is always the same. Those who are unsuccessful in convention, at once set up a shout that they were not fairly beaten. "Peculiar tactics" and other like vague forms are used to influence voters. There is no denial of this—on the contrary, as appears by the correspondence in your last issue, it is defended and justified. That some one is responsible for this state of affairs is apparent, and the three thousand and more Republicans who consistently vote straight, have a right to know where to place the blame.

We of the outside townships are not satisfied to allow these self-constituted high priests in Bridgewater to determine just what Republicans shall be defeated. We are not wholly satisfied with their honesty. We find that the man who fails to measure up to their standard invariably resides in some other township.

It is safe to say that ninety per cent. of the Republicans in Somerset county want this practice ended. They are not deceived by the vague charges of improper influence at conventions and the like. They are familiar with the old game of "claiming everything" before the convention meets, and then crying "fraud" if you don't get it. They are Republicans upon principle and not for pelf, and they are becoming very restive under the present condition of affairs and not without reason.

"Straight Republican" assumes that because there was a cut against VanDoren, amounting to 122 in the First district in Somerville, the gentleman in charge of that poll is responsible. This must be entirely unwarranted, for that gentleman is the Hon. L. A. Thompson, who has been honored by the Republican party more frequently and more substantially than any other man in Somerset.

Where, then, is the reason to be found?

Your correspondents have something to say on that subject, and one of them says it was the result of a desire to prevent the "turning down of an old leader and his adherents;" another says it was because "sharp practices and unsavory tactics were used to secure his nomination;" another says practically the same thing; another says "we do not propose to put a man in office who was not fairly nominated, but got the nomination through the schemes of Thompson's political enemies," while one says it was because Schoonmaker supplied the people with coal and gave them time in which to pay for it.

If we are to be ruled by the majority,

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ROSELLE'S FIRST DEFEAT

PARK CLUB BOWLERS WIN ONE GAME AT ROSELLE CASINO.

First Defeat of Home Team in the Tournament—Parks Won One Out of Three Games Last Evening—The Scores.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Roselle, Dec. 9—For the first time since the Central New Jersey Bowling League began its tournament this fall the Roselle Casinos found out what it was to be defeated last evening. Three games were rolled between the Casino team and the Park Club from Plainfield. The visitors lost the series but won one game out of the three, spoiling Roselle's clean score.

In the first game the home team rolled in good form and won out by over 100 pins. The Parks were not in the game. The next game was far closer. The Parks improved, while the Roselle bowlers lost their heads at times. As a result the Parks were victorious by a margin of 19 pins. Bound to make up for their defeat the Roselle team snowed their opponents under in the next game by 118 pins.

F. O. Ball, captain of the Parks, did the star work for his team, scoring 191 in the first game and practically winning the second game through his score of 213.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Sandford	125	146	129
F. H. Ball	131	123	142
Van Buren	123	124	134
F. O. Ball	191	213	163
Dr. Thiers	120	172	134
	790	778	702

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Patterson	194	173	169
Birdsall	151	142	183
Mulford	133	140	146
Smith	145	150	144
Warner	138	154	178
	801	759	820

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Barrel of Rubbish Caught Fire But Did No Damage.

The fire department had another early morning run today. An alarm came in from Box 47 at the Pond Tool Works at 6:50 o'clock. The apparatus responded promptly but were not needed.

A barrel of rubbish in the barn of Mr. Wenzel, 212 McDowell street, caught fire. A lad saw the flames and rushed over to the Pond Tool Works shouting "fire." An alarm was sent in and the men hurried to the barn and put out the flames before they set fire to the structure itself. The damage was slight.

Death of Miss French.

The death of Miss Adelia H. French, daughter of the late Moses H. French, occurred this morning after a severe illness with bronchitis and pneumonia, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morgan C. Bird, of Park avenue. Miss French had been ill since a week ago Monday. She was born at Washingtonville and during recent years she resided in this city. She was a member of the First Baptist church from girlhood and was a faithful attendant. She is survived by a mother, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Bird, on Park avenue.

Cake-Walk the Attraction.

A cake-walk was the attraction at the Sons of Veterans' fair last night. The walk was participated in by a number of couples, all of whom walked gracefully. The judges, R. M. Clark and Harry Shirley, awarded the cake to Miss Mamie DeNise and Harry Milligan, but those who were looking on raised such a protest, claiming that John Lynch and Miss Katharine Higgins were entitled to the prize, that the Sons of Veterans, to satisfy every one, secured another cake and presented it to the last named couple.

Too Hot a Fire in the Furnace.

Wallace V. Miller came near having a disastrous fire in his house, 924 West Fifth street, yesterday morning. There was too hot a fire in the furnace and after awhile the woodwork surrounding one of the heater pipes took fire. It was discovered in time to quench it with a few pailsful of water.

—Press want ads bring results.

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THE DAILY PRESS'
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IN FINE VOICE THEY SANG

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT GIVEN IN THE CASINO.

Fashionable and Critical Audience Was Present—Artists Appeared to Excellent Advantage in the Progamme of Music.

The first of a series of two subscription concerts to be given at the Casino took place last evening. A fashionable and critical audience was present to enjoy a programme of real merit. Frank J. Smith, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, had charge of the programme and presided at the piano during the evening. The artists included Madame Anita Rio, soprano; Miss Marguerite Keys, contralto; Dr. Ion A. Jackson, tenor; Dr. Carl E. Dufft, basso; assisted by Messrs. E. D. Barnes, S. T. Wilkinson and F. Metcalf with the mandolin, and E. F. Higgins with the guitar.

The programme opened with the rendition of "Excelsior," by Balfe, which was given by Dr. Dufft and Dr. Jackson. Both of these artists have appeared here before, and they received an ovation that was sincere. This was followed with a soprano solo by Madame Rio, who gave "Ave Maria," by Schubert. This singer is not a stranger here and her work of last evening was fully up to the standard. She also sang "Devotion," by Schumann, in a meritorious manner.

The next two numbers were given by Dr. Dufft, "The Linden Tree," by Schubert, and "The Two Grenadiers," by Schumann, and the audience assured this artist of his ability to please. Dr. Dufft's reception was flattering, showing that he had lost none of his popularity. His voice sounded as natural as it did when he appeared so frequently in the Choral Society concerts.

The next three selections, "In Winter I Got Up at Night," "Oh! That We Two Were Maying," and "I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll, Dears," all by Nevin, were given by Miss Marguerite Keys. Her work was of a superior character. Miss Keys has a deep, rich contralto voice over which she has perfect control.

Dr. Jackson, tenor, was one of the favorites on the programme, and his excellent voice was heard to good advantage. His higher notes possesses strength and purity that is delightful. He gave "It Was Not So To Be," by Neesler, in a careful and painstaking manner. The last number in part one was a quartette selection and it was a gem. Mme. Rio, Miss Keys, Dr. Jackson and Dr. Dufft took the parts with mandolin and guitar accompaniment. The selection was "Funiculi, Funicula," by Denza. Each voice was allowed a wide scope and the parts were given with precision.

In part second Madame Rio sang a "Lullaby," by Fairlamb; "The Dandelion," by Chadwick; "The Sweet Red Rose," by Bartlett; Dr. Dufft sang "Gipsey John," by Clay; Miss Keys gave "On the Wat to Kew," by Foote; Dr. Jackson rendered "My Heart and Lute," by Kjerulf; "A Dream," by Bartlett. The programme was concluded with the final trio from "Faust," by Gounod, which was given by Mme. Rio, Dr. Dufft and Dr. Jackson.

The encores during the evening consisted of "Coming through the Rye," by Mme. Rio; "Annie Laurie," and "My Old Kentucky Home," by Dr. Drift; "Ben Bolt," by Miss Keys; "Bonnie Dundee," and "Forgotten," by Dr. Jackson.

There was not a meritorious feature that escaped the attention of the audience. The work of Mr. Smith, pianist, was, as usual, superb.

CONFERRED A DEGREE.

Initiatory Work Conducted by a High Masonic Official.

The regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., was held last evening, at which time Excellent Companion George C. Woolson, the Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey, was present to make an official visitation. The Mark Master's degree was conferred on James H. Rogers, a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., after which a banquet was given in the banquet hall. There were remarks made by Mr. Woolson and members of the Masonic fraternity present. The initiatory work performed by the members of Jerusalem Chapter was highly commented upon by the Grand King, as being fully up to the standard.

Death Due to Old Age.

The death of Mrs. Ammie Seerry occurred at her home in Fort Hamilton, L. I., Tuesday evening. Death was due to old age. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. Thomas Callahan, of Richmond street. Mrs. Seerry formerly lived in Plainfield, and has a large number of friends here who will be sorry to learn of her death. Interment will be made in Flatbush, L. I.

TO SUE BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY.

Clark T. Rogers Claims $1,000 Damages Due Him.

RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

HIS WAGON WAS RUN INTO BY CAR NEAR DUNELLEN.

Claims the Lights in the Car Were Out and That the Car Was Running at a Speed Which Prevented Its Being Stopped in Time—Traction Company Claims That Mr. Rogers Was Asleep

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, December 9.—Summons were issued yesterday in the Middlesex County Circuit Court in a suit against the Brunswick Traction Company which promises to attract considerable attention. The suit is brought by Clark T. Rogers, of New Market, for damages received in a collison with one of the trolley cars on the Dunellen-Bound Brook line, November 7th.

Clark T. Rogers is a contractor in the wholesale clothing business. He distributes the materials among the farm houses of Somerset and Middlesex counties and then collects the garments as they are completed. He was returning the evening in question after a long trip over the mountains with a load of clothing. He came down the Mizzen Peak road and turned into the Bound Brook turnpike just beyond the Dunellen borough line. As he crossed the tracks to avoid an approaching carriage, a trolley car rounded the curve leading from Dunellen and crashed into his wagon, killing one horse, injuring the other and giving Mr. Rogers a pretty bad shaking up. The wagon was also damaged.

The claim advanced by Lawyer William Newcorn, counsel for Mr. Rogers, who started the suit, is that the car was coming round the curve at such speed that it was impossible to stop it in time and further that the fuses in the car had all burned out and the only light in it was a faintly burning lantern that could hardly be noticed.

The suit is for $1,000 for loss of the horse, damages to the wagon, and for the serious nervous shock to Mr. Rogers.

The Brunswick Traction Company alleges that the accident was due to the fact that Mr. Rogers was asleep at the time and so did not try to avoid the car.

WORK OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the City Union Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. Mrs. Charles A. Reed, chairman of the union presided, and in the absence of Mrs. William C. O'Donnell, who is the secretary, Mrs Edward Caldwell, the vice-president, filled the position.

After the transaction of the routine business, the members listened to an address by Mrs. Isabelle Charles Davis, corresponding secretary and business manager of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons. Mrs. Davis spoke distinctively along the lines of work of the order and gave many valuable suggestions as to furthering the interest of the order.

After the address reports from various circles were received and the money pledged for the support of the city nurse and her work was given. All but five of the circles reported and the amount received is about $500.

The business portion of the meeting closed after a slight amendment was made to the consititution, and a social time followed during which tea was served under the direction of the Daughters of the Cross and Brightside Circle. Those in charge in the tea room were Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. George T. Rogers.

Burglars at the Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 9.—Burglars last night entered the houses of Ira G. Walker and George Goodborough, which adjoin each other. In Walker's house they succeeded in getting $5, but in the other place they did not get anything. There is no clew to the guilty ones.

Improved His House.

H. C. N. Johnston, of 308 East Front street, has improved his house by the addition of a fine vestibule. He is also remodeling the interior, which will make it more convenient. Byron Young is doing the work.

Scalded His Hand.

Andrew Nolan, engineer at Marshall's laundry, slipped and fell this noon, while carrying a pail of boiling hot water, and scalded one of his hands quite badly.

THE UNION SOCIABLE.

ENDEAVORERS MET IN A PLEASANT WAY LAST NIGHT.

An Informal Musical Programme Rendered and Then an Address by a Missionary Worker Was Listened to

Endeavorers gathered in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue church last night to enjoy a social hour. It was another one of those successful union sociables when the workers from all the societies in the city and neighboring towns are brought together to become better acquainted with each other.

The parlor was crowded, but not enough to prevent easy moving about, and after a short programme had been rendered, consisting of selections on the violin by Arthur Mosher, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Allis, on the piano, and an address by Mrs. Dassori, of New York, the members of the reception committee set to work to make every one feel at home.

Mrs. Dassori is a cultured and refined woman who is consecrating her life to missionary work among the Italian poor of lower New York. She told something of her work among them, of how they live, and how regular they are in attendance when they become converted and leave the Roman Catholic church of which all of them are members.

At the close of her remarks, Mrs. Dassori appealed to her audience for a generous collection to enable her to prepare a good Christmas for the Italian children who are looking forward to this event with all the expectation of children situated in better circumstances, and Mrs. Dassori does not want to disappoint them. She also asked for old clothing so that the mothers as well as the little ones can be more warmly clad. When the collection was taken up $16 was given, and promises were given for several articles of clothing.

The room was decorated with the local union colors, green and white. The presidents of all the societies formed a general committee, with James E. Kimball, president of the Crescent Avenue society, as its chairman, and the chairmen of all the social committees of the societies formed a general social committee, with I. W. Travell as chairman. Miss Anna Wyckoff had charge of the refreshments.

RAIDING COAL THIEVES.

Detective Blackford Had a Tussle With a Pair of Bad Ones.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 9—Central Railroad Detective John Blackford and another detective made a raid on coal thieves at Graceland, a mile west of here, last Wednesday night, and caught two men, who, after a sharp tussle, succeeded in getting away.

The railroad people have been much annoyed lately by coal thieves, most of whom are said to live near Graceland, who never buy coal but depend on getting their supply from loaded coal trains that stop near the station. The detectives connected with the railroad expected to make a wholesale raid in a few days and catch the whole bunch, but Blackford's raid will probably make the coal car jumpers more careful for awhile.

STARVED HORSE TO DEATH.

Abram Mifford Will Have to Stand Trial for the Brutal Action.

Abram Mifford, who is charged with cruelty by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was to have been tired yesterday morning before Justice Nash, but by consent of the counsel was postponed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mifford is charged with starving his horse to death, and yesterday the animal was killed, as it was too weak to get up from where it had fallen and walk into the stable.

No Evidence to Hold Him.

Peter Dickerson, a colored man, was arraigned before Judge Stillman last night charged with picking up a pocketbook containing $31 in money, and belonging to Miss Alice Miller, of 918 College place, Saturday afternoon, and refusing to return it. J. P. D. Kirch represented Dickerson, who was discharged, as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

Entertained at Whist.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club was entertained last evening by Miss Freeman, of East Fifth street, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. There were four tables and playing was continued until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. The club will meet again in four weeks, when it will be entertained by Miss Gillem, of Duer street.

—Arrangements are being made for the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church which will be held Christmas week.

JURY WAS NOT WANTED.

ABRUPT ENDING OF A CASE IN JUSTICE MOFFETT'S COURT.

The Jurors Demanded Fifteen Cents Each as a Fee, But They Were Refused—Fred Hand Was the Defendant.

The case in tort in which the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company are plaintiffs and Fred Hand the defendant, which was to have come up before Justice Moffett this morning, had an abrupt ending. Constable Mattox was given the venire yesterday to summon a jury, and this morning appeared in court with twelve men who had come "truly and lawfully to try the cause."

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company are suing Hand for $71.18, which they claim is money Hand collected and converted to his own use after he had sold out his ice business to them two years ago. Pope & Runyon represented the company, and after the jury had assembled, Mr. Pope arose and moved for an adjournment on the ground that one of their witnesses was ill, and this was granted.

It is whispered about that this was not the real reason that the adjournment was asked for, but that the plaintiffs were afraid to try the case before that jury for fear that the men were prejudiced.

When the adjournment was granted the jurymen demanded fifteen cents each as the fee to which they are entitled when a case is adjourned after they are assembled in court, but this the court refused to grant. Several of them besieged the office of the Cold Storage Company and pressed their claims, but again were refused. The case comes up again next Friday morning.

CENTRAL LODGE ELECTS.

Members Select Those Who Are to Govern Them Next Year.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening the following officers were nominated and elected: Master workman, Edward B. Mosher; foreman, William Larrabee; overseer, George Blythe; recorder, N. C. Mague; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Harvey R. Thorn; inside watchman, Adam Hurlich; outside watchman, John Cashman; past master workman, James R. Dunham; trustee, (for three years,) William H. Brokaw; representatives to grand lodge, Clark T. Rogers and James R. Dunham; alternates, N. C. Mague and C. H. Randolph; medical examiners, Drs. O. L. Jenkins, William J. Nelson and Marion Whitford. There were thirty-nine applications received at the meeting.

PLAYED AN OLD TRICK.

Strange But Slick Woman Buncoed Dunn's Grocery Out of $10.

Fred Dunn, the grocer, was buncoed out of about $10 a few nights ago by a slick woman. She went into the store and made a 50 cent purchase, offering a $20 bill in payment. She received her change, then suddenly turning back to the desk asked to have the bill back again as she had a 50 cent piece in her pocketbook.

The woman got the bill and laid down a pile of bills which the cashier supposed to be the change she had just given, but after the stranger had gone out, it was found to be $10 short. A hurried search was made for her, but she was not seen again.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

A birthday party was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by Ruth Frances Stryker, of 304 East Front street. The little one was six years old. There were about eighteen little folks present and everyone joined heartily in the festivities of the occasion. The young hostess received many nice presents as remembrances of the event. During the afternoon they were entertained with the graphophone, after which refreshments were served and they departed for home tired, but well satisfied with the afternoon's play.

Looking for Leaks in the Sewer.

The Street Commissioner's men are opening the sewer trenches on Richmond street, along that wet portion, between LaGrande and Putnam avenues, looking for leaks, a few of which are supposed to be there. So far the men have discovered nothing but a few cracks in the mortar.

Adventist Meetings.

Tonight at the Christian church on Grove street Elder S. B. Horton will conduct a Bible study on "The New Testament Sabbath." Tomorrow afternoon regular Sabbath services. Sermon on "Tithes and Offerings." All welcome.

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MANY HONOR MEMORY OF LATE JAMES M'GEE.

Funeral Services Held at Monroe Avenue Church.

A VERY SIMPLE SERVICE.

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE PRESENT YESTERDAY.

Services Were Conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Rev. H. B. Munson—Church Crowded—Large Delegation From Standard Oil Company and Produce Exchange—Buried at Hillside.

In the place where the interests of his last years on earth had been largely centred, the friends and associates of the late James McGee gathered yesterday afternoon to do honor to his memory. Never in the history of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was that sanctuary so filled to its utmost capacity. There were those old and young who had known Mr. McGee during the years of his connection with the church; others who had found him a kind and courteous friend in their social relations with him; and then those whose daily business life brought them in close touch with him, where his integrity, activity and clear-sightedness were very evident. As his life had been, so were the funeral services, quiet and unostentatious. There was no attempt at eulogy, and it seemed best that it should be so, for there was so much to say that none could do justice to it.

It seemed fitting that the last sad rites should be held at the Monroe Avenue church, although it would not accommodate as many as the other church of the same denomination. Everything was very simple, according to the wishes of the late Mr. McGee. On the platform palms were grouped about a simple little desk above the resting place of the casket. On either side a profusion of white roses stood in relief against the green foliage.

In the main body of the church were seated the friends from the church and the city. In the alcoves on either side the business associates and friends were gathered. Every seat was filled and all available standing room occupied, for James McGee had been a grand, good man and there were many, indeed, anxious to do honor to his memory.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the service began. The swinging doors to the left of the front of the church were opened and the cortege entered. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor of the church, and Rev. Herbert B. Munson, of Amityville, L. I., the first pastor of the original chapel, led. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell repeated in solemn voice a Scriptural quotation. Following was the casket, half hidden by floral decorations of white and green, and borne by Rev. Herbert Welch, of Middletown, Conn., and James R. Joy, of North Plainfield, sons-in-law of the late Mr. McGee, and Clifford A. McGee, Henry L. McGee, Raymond A. McGee and George A. Horne, all of this city, his grandsons.

After the casket was placed in position a quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, sang "Rock of Ages" very impressively. Miss Jessie Utter was the organist.

A spiritual passage was read by Rev. Mr. Munson, and he then offered an earnest prayer, invoking divine comfort on the bereaved ones and thanking God that the departed one had been allowed to do so much good ere he was called to his Heavenly home. "Abide With Me" was rendered by the quartette.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell gave another appropriate Scripture reading and then also offered prayer in heartfelt words of sympathy and sorrow for the loss. "Hark, Hark My Soul," by the quartette, was an effective ending to the simple services.

Then, one by one the silent witnesses of it all passed by the casket and looked for the last time on earth at the face of their friend, co-worker and associate. There were many tears shed for the face, calm and serene even in death, recalled to all his goodness and Christian example and how he had passed away forever.

It was a very distinguished group of New York's leading financiers and business men who came out to attend the funeral. The officers of the Standard Oil Company on Broadway, New York, where Mr. McGee had been, were closed at 1 o'clock. A large delegation, composed of the officers of the executive board of the Standard, of which Mr. McGee was a member, together with his more intimate associates in the company, was present. The Produce Exchange, of New York, sent fifty-three of its members, headed

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VEST'S PENSION TALK

He Thinks It Time This "Spoliation Was Stopped.

THE SOUTH TO OBJECT NOW

Recent Events Have Obliterated Sectionalism and Make It Possible for the Senator to Make a Few Statements. Deficiency Bill Taken Up in the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—At the opening of yesterday's session of the Senate it was decided to give one hour to the consideration of pension bills.

This moved Mr. Vest of Missouri to say:

"I do not want to be captious about this pension business, and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the titles and when a quorum of the Senate is not present has got to be stopped."

After further referring to the methods by which pension bills are passed by the Senate, Mr. Vest said:

"Men of the South have sat here and permitted these bills to be passed, having some delicacy about entering objections to the course of procedure. Recent events have obliterated sectionalism and we are once more united and are one country and one treasury. We can therefore come here and object to this spoliation, and I use the word advisedly, without fear of having our motives impugned or our words misconstrued.

"We are paying out in round figures $141,000,000 annually for pensions, and it is our duty to find out why it is that thirty-three years after the close of the civil war, this thing of pension claims shows so enormous a sum. I have been criticised by some of my people because I have not taken a more determined stand upon this pension question. I want, however, to pay munificently and liberally in pensions. I regard such payment as a sacred duty, but I do object to the passage of these bills without proper consideration and without the same restrictions that are hedged about other measures."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, as chairman of the pension committee, agreed with Mr. Vest in his desire to have the pension bills carefully considered.

He thought a quorum of the Senate ought to be in attendance when the pension calendar was considered.

Deficiency Bill in House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Lord Herschell, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, members of the high commission, occupied seats in the gallery of the House yesterday, being the guests of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, who is a member of the commission.

They seemed greatly interested in the proceedings and processure.

Mr. Dingley pointed out to them the celebrities of the House.

On motion of Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, the House went into committee of the whole immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania took the chair and the urgent deficiency bill for the support of the military and naval establishments during the six months beginning January 1, 1899, was taken up.

After debate, the items cimprising the paragraph covering expenditures in the ordnance department in the army were increased by the sum of $432,500, making the total appropriation for that department $1,106,000.

When the point in the bill was reached at which Mr. McRea desired to insert the amendment he had proposed earlier in the day, it was read as follows:

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to change, extend or modify the provisions of section 4 if the act of April 22, 1898, and subsequent acts."

The amendment was adopted without division.

The bill was then reported to the House, and as amended passed without a division.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The first test vote on the Nicaragua canal scheme was taken yesterday in the Senate, when Mr. Morgan, Democrat of Alabama, moved to take up the canal bill, and Mr. Pettigrew, Silver Republican of South Dakota, moved to adjourn.

The viva voce vote seemed pretty evenly divided, and Senator Stewart, Silverite of Nevada, called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were forty-two and the nays were fourteen, so the motion to adjourn was lost, and the Senate took up the bill.

Mr. Morgan then, having got his bill in the parliamentary position desired, moved to adjourn.

The motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

Lieut. Hobson Promoted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The president yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be a naval constructor.

The president also sent to the Senate several naval nominations which had previously been announced and a number of minor postmastership nominations.

Naval Constructor Hobson has been detached from the New York and ordered to the Asiatic station for duty in connection with raising and repairing vessels captured from the Spaniards.

McCoy to Meet Sharkey.

New York, Dec. 9.—Articles of agreement were signed yesterday by Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy to box twenty rounds before the Lenox Athletic Club on the evening of January 9, 1899, for a purse of twenty thousand dollars offered by the club.

AN ETHICAL CONGRESS.

It Will be Convened in Milwaukee for a Three Days Session.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Within a few days there will assemble here a convention of the Ethical societies of the United States. The conference will last three days and will bring together the most prominent workers along the lines of ethical culture in the country.

Professor Felix Adler, the founder of the ethical movement in America, and lecturer of the Ethical Society of New York, will be present and so will William Salter, lecturer of the Chicago Society; W. S. Sheldon, lecturer of the St. Louis Society; S. Burns Weston of Philadelphia, and other well known speakers and promoters of the ethical movement, besides many delegates from various societies and other people interested in the work.

DR. FELIX ADLER.

The programme for the entertainment of the visitors will include a reception on one of the evenings and two sessions daily for the reading of papers and reports.

A lecture by one of the visiting delegates will be the feature of the evening meetings.

CONTRACT SCHOOLS.

Cardinal Gibbons Petitions Congress to Reopen the Subject.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to Congress asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened and that Congress go over the subject of Indian education.

The petition sets forth at length the history of the Indian school question and the legislation applying to it, up to the recent provisions in appropriation bills looking to the gradual discontinuance of government aid to sectarian schools.

The petition asks that a congressional inquiry be made in place of departmental inquiries, so that the merits and defects of contract schools and government schools may be shown and "not kept as a secret of state concealed in the files of any department or office."

The petition was presented to Representative McIntyre of Baltimire, and was referred to the House Indian committee, which is preparing the Indian appropriation bill.

The Paris Exposition.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Willard A. Smith, of Chicago, has been named for the position of director if the department of transportation and civil engineering of the United States cimmission to the Paris exposition by Commissioner General Peck.

Mr. Smith will at once assume the duties of his office and will proceed with the organization of his exhibit.

His assistant, who will be an eastern man, will be chosen within a few days.

The department will be one of the most important ones.

In the showing of automobile carriages Americans are making a special effort to surpass all other countries. The exhibits of bicycles will also be very extensive.

Burglars Near Gloversville, N. Y.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 9.—J. P. Rosa's clothing store at Broadalbin, Vosburgh's general store at Vell Mills were entered by burglars on Wednesday evening and property worth $1,000 was taken.

Rosa is the postmaster at Briadalbin and this is the third time that his store has been robbed since he became postmaster two months ago.

His safe was blown open and two hundred dollars in stamps and cash taken.

Japan's Finances.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—The government has introduced in the diet a bill providing for increasing the land tax by fourteen million yen (seven million dollars), towards the estimated budget deficit of thirty million yen (fifteen million dollars), and the remainder of the amount required will be raised by other taxation.

It is believed that these proposals will lead to a serious rupture between the cabinet and the Liberals.

Twenty-four Seamen Lost.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—A dispatch received at the office of the Furness line yesterday, from Baltimore, announced that Captain Lee and twenty-four of the crew of the steamer Londonian were lost and that forty-five survivors were rescued by the British steamer Vedamere.

Besides Captain Lee the lost include the first and third officers and the first and third engineers.

The Canal Scandals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Attorney General Hancock declines to make any statement relative to the progress being made with the preparation for the canal cases, but it is understood that the matter is being handled with all possible celerity.

Evidently an effort is being quietly made to get the charges in shape for presentation to the grand jury, now in session.

Gen. Garcia Seriously Ill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—General Garcia of the Cuban army, who has been confined to his hotel for some days, is announced to be quite seriously ill. There are some fears of pneumonia.

THE TREATY FINISHED

Judge Day Announces the Fact From Paris.

BITTER FEELING IN SPAIN

A Coaling Station in the Caroline Islands and Other Requests Refused by Spain. Senor Montero Rios's Proposal for a Maine Inquiry. France and Her Cuban Bondholders.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has been finished. The Spaniardrs declined to grant most of the requests of the United States which were unsettled at the beginning of yesterday's joint session of the American and Spanish commissioners. They refuserr to cede a coaling station in the Caroline islands to the United States.

After the session Judge Day, president of the American peace commission said:

"We have settled all the points on which we can agree. It only remains to engross and sign the treaty. That will be done in two or three days."

The members of the commission say the treaty will contain little outside the scope of the Washington protocol and the matters directly based thereon, like the prorvisions for the evacuation of the ceded territories, the transfer of public property therein, and guarantees of the safety of the property and rights of the Spanish citizens remaining there.

The Madrid papers have shown a disposition to revive the question of the Maine, and excite public opinion against the United States on account of the reference made to this subject in President McKinley's message to Congress.

They say that President Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, made an impassioned denunciation of the commissions.

These reports are practically without foundation. Senor Montero Rios did refer to the Maine, but in only one calmly worded sentence, expressing regret that the president had spoken, as Spaniards thought, unjustly of them. The Spaniards had already proposed at this conference to have the responsibility of the Maine reported upon by a joint commission of the European powers. The American commissioners refused to listen to this, and permitted Senor Rio's reference to the president's message to pass unchallenged, as a discussion would have provoked debate and bad blood.

Diplomatic circles in Paris predict, as one of the results of the treaty, a diplomatic contest between France and the United States which may have an important outcome.

The French government is reported to have resolved to take up the case of the French holders of Cuban bonds, and the opinion is advanced in some quarters here, France will declare, that the repudiation of the bonds is the result of the treaty, which the victorious nation imposed upon Spain.

Those persons argue that through the treaty responsibility has been shifted upon America, and, therefore, the French government will endeavor to exact some pledge for the payment or guarantee of the bonds.

The Feeling in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The cabinet at its meeting yesterday discussed letters and telegrams received from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission.

The ministers, however, subsequently declared that they were unable to give any details regarding the matters discussed or the decisions arrived at.

The Imparcial says that the Spanish government yesterday decided to telegraph to Senor Montero Rios instructing him again to protest against President McKinley's reference to the Maine in his recent message to the American Congress.

The paper says that there is great indignation at the American commissioners' rejection of his request for a neutral investigation into the cause of the loss of the Maine.

A semi-official note just issued says: "Spain has been treated by the conqueror with unexampled cruelty, and is resigned to her rate. But she cannot tolerate President McKinley's accusation, for she is conscious of her complete innocence. It is understood that the government has decided to end the Paris conferences on the ground that the discussion of secindary questions is impossible."

Soldiers Vote Counted.

Albany, N. Y., Decv. 9.—Secretary of State Palmer yesterday opened the packages of soldiers' votes received in his office in the presence of Mayor Van Alstyne, representing the Democratic state committee, and Arthur L. Andrews, also of this city, representing Mr. William Barnes of the Republican state committee.

There were 4,502 votes cast by the soldiers according to the count. The ballots in each packet were compared with the poll list if the members of the company voting, and in only two instances were there mistakes.

In each of these instances there was one ballot short of the number voting according to the poll lists.

The lists now go to the various boards of election commissioners.

Bon Voyage to the Statue.

Havana, Dec, 9.—The statue of Isabelle la Catolica, which stands in the middle of Central Park, in this city, was found yesterday morning holding a valise in one hand and a steamer rug in the other.

An immense placard was slung across the back of the statue with the words: "Bon voyage" inscribed on it.

Heavy Snow in Michigan.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 9.—A heavy snow storm has been raging continually for the last two days. The snow is nearly three feet deep in a level, and in some places is drifted to a depth of from five to eight feet.

All incoming trains are delayed, and street car and other traffic is demoralized.

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GEN. STERNBERG TESTIFIES.

The Surgeon-General Tells the War Commission of His Army Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The conduct of the medical service of the army was taken up yesterday by the war investigating commission, and Surgeon General Sternberg was questioned in regard to his administration of that department.

The medical department, he said, was equipped only for an army of twenty-five thousand when the war brike out, and from year to year the estimates he submitted had been materially reduced by Congress in a policy of economy of appropriations. When there was a prospect of war he began preparations without expense.

He had models of chests made he said, and equipment developed, but when he suggested to Secretary Alger the propriety of making purchases for his service "the policy was to wait." At one time as many as six hundred and fifty contract surgeons were employed, mostly from thirty to forty years old, with hospital or active professional experience.

When permanent camps were established in this country he did not know that they were to be permanent.

He conceded that it was a mistake not to have appointed more contract surgeons from those who had experience in the civil war, as their experience would have been invaluable, but he was ignorant at the outset of the permanency of the camps.

The regimental surgeons, he said, were good, bad and indifferent; but he recollected no instance of dismissal for incompetence.

At the outset the maximum capacity of the division hospital was two hundred and fifty beds, but this was found inadequate.

He could not recollect whether the chief surgeon at Camp Thomas reported that the sanitation was bad. The department now, he said, has ample evidence that typhoid cases during the war were largely mistaken for malarial fever until the cases reached the division hospitals, and that malaria had been diagnosed as typhoid.

TELEGRAPH IN PORTO RICO.

Government Control for the Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The situation in Porto Rico promises to force on this government for a time at least the experiment of federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

The war department now controls all lines in Porto Rico and in the evacuated sections of Cuba. The latter, however, is looked upon as merely transient.

In both places the lines are being repaired and the government is handling commercial messages after government matter.

The signal service in charge of this work says that it is too soon to draw conclusions as to the expense of the service, as the cost for maintenance and long delayed repairs is just now more than the income from the lines. But in six months from the first of January the signal service expects to be able to furnish some interesting data as to the profit in the insular wire service.

The military occupation of the lines will naturally continue till the establishment of a civil government and considerable interest is expressed as to how the management of the lines will be disposed eventually or whether it will be permanently retained by the government.

Telephones are being substituted for telegraph instruments on most of the purely military lines, but the work of reconstruction in Cuba is very slow, as it is at least ten years behindhand in repairs.

The latest military line under construction is from Nuevitas to Santa Cruz, fifty miles.

Intervention for Picquart.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The court of cassation has indorsed M. Atthalin's report favoring the suspension of Colonel Picquart's court martial.

M. Atthalin is a well known barrister who was appointed by the court to report to it the proper procedure with reference to the precedence of the court martial of Picquart or the revision of the case of Dreyfus.

The court of Cassation has ordered a report of the proceeding against Colonel Picquart to be communicated to it, and until the report is received the court will suspend its sittings.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the secret Dreyfus dossier was communicated to the Court of Cassation yesterday.

The Figaro understands that the entire dossier has been examined by the court.

Cody Jury Disagrees.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—After being out for more than twenty-four hours, the Cody jury was unable to agree, and was discharged last evening.

The jury stood nine to three for conviction. The three jurors who refused to convict were two farmers from Preston Hollow, and Thea, who lives in this city.

Miss Helen M. Gould and her attorneys, with the exception of Mr. Nicol, who returned to New York, remained here over night. Miss Gould did not attend the session of the court yesterday morning.

Mr Morgan's New Yacht.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The steam yacht Corsair, now building at the yards of T. S. Marvel & Co., of Newburgh, for Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan of the New York Yacht Club, will be launched at eleven o'clock next Monday morning.

Vatican and the Philippines.

Rome, Dec. 9.—While it is admitted that the pope aims to save the ecclesiastical properties in the Philippines, it is denied that the Vatican is seeking at Washington to obtain a declaration of the neutrality of such properties.

Food-Fish Propagation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—A report submitted to Congress by the commissioner of fish and fisheries shows an expenditure of $187,500 for the propagation of food fisheries during the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

GIGANTIC MILL COMBINE

Breadstuffs of the World in the Hands of a Trust.

PROMOTER McINTYRE HOME

He Returns to America After Having Engineered One of the Most Important Deals of the Century. Combined Mills Have a Capacity of 95,000 Barrels Per Day.

Thomas A. McIntyre, known in Wall street as the great combiner, returned from England yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic.

During the few months he was abroad Mr. McIntyre, with the aid of the British stockholders, succeeded in uniting the leading flour mills of the United States into a trust which will control the breadstuff output.

The magnitude of the gigantic combination can be better understood when it is known that the mills in the deal have a daily capacity of ninety-five thousand barrels. They use per diem five hundred thousand bushels of wheat, produce ten thousand tons of mill feed, and represent capital to the amount of one hundred and fifty million dollars.

This combination was the idea of the American stockholders of the following concerns:

Pillsbury-Washburne mills of Minneapolis, Hecker-Jones-Jewell mills of New York, Imperial Mill Company of Duluth, Anchor Mills of Duluth, Daisy Mills of Duluth, William Lispman Mills of Superior, Wis., Minkota Mills of Superior, Wis., Daisy Mills of Milwaukee, and the Northwestern Consolidated Flour Milling Company of Minneapolis.

A large percentage of the stock in these mills is held by English capitalists, and without their consent the combination could not have been formed.

As the Englishmen, when first approached on the subject of the gigantic deal, were averse to it, because the object of the scheme was to shut off competition and raise the price of flour exported from this country, Mr. McIntyre was consulted and he consented to talk the foreigners into the proposed plan.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. McIntyre went to London. After a fight that at first seemed almost hopeless, Mr. McIntyre finally succeeded in convincing the English stockholders of the Pillsbury-Washburne mills of the desirability of a combine.

Before doing so, he found it necessary to cable last October for Richard Glynn, president of the Pillsbury-Washburne Company to come over to England.

Mr. Glynn finally indorsed the proposed scheme and the foreign stockholders yielded. This broke the opposition to the combination, and the English stockholders of the other concerns acquiesced in the idea.

Thus a giant flour trust, which will practically control the entire product of American mills, supplying three-fourths of the civilized world with breadstuffs, was formed.

Mr. McIntyre, when asked to-day concerning his mission abroad, admitted that it was in connection with the flour trust and that he had been successful.

He declined to go into particulars, saying that he wanted to learn how matters stood on this side of the Atlantic before he would consent to an interview. He was not surprised that his friends in the Produce Exchange had announced the great combination and Mr. Nash of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Company had confirmed the news of the deal.

STAMP TAX CONTROVERSY.

Register Says He is Not Required to See that Stamps Are Affixed.

New York, Dec. 9.—There are no developments in the controversy between the register's office and the United States secretary of the treasury over the filing of papers and legal documents in the office of the register without the revenue stamps required to be affixed by law.

Register Fromme reiterates his opinion that the law did not put upon him the obligation of seeing that every legal document filed in his office had a revenue stamp attached. He says that the obligation of fixing the revenue stamp belongs to the person filing the document and that failure to do so puts the filer in the light of disobeying the law.

Colonel Robert Williams, who investigated the papers filed in the register's office, and ascertained the number of those which did not have revenue stamps affixed, holds that it is the duty of the register's office to enforce the law, in so far as it comes within the jurisdiction of that office.

It is likely that the matter will be tested in court.

It is said that the government has lost a hundred thousand dollars by failure of persins filing legal documents in the register's office to put the revenue stamps on the same.

At the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Brooklyn and the battleship Massachusetts will leave this port on Saturday next to join the North Atlantic squadron for the regular manoeuvres under Commodore Phillips at Hampton Roads.

The cruiser New Orleans will also report there and become part of the squadron. She is now being fitted up with steam heat. At present stoves are being used to warm the vessel, the intense cold having sent one man to the hospital already.

The New Orleans was built for tropical regions and no provision was made for heating.

Manly to Publish His Paper Here.

New York, Dec. 9.—A. L. Manly, colored, the editor from Wilmington, N. C., where he published the Record, will resume the daily publication of his paper in this city, according to an announcement made yesterday by prominent members of the Society of the Sons of North Carolina, whose guest Manly has been for several days.

GEN. WHEELER'S FUTURE.

The President Wants Him to Become a Military Governor.

Washington D. C., Dec. 9.—Representative Bailey still threatens to make it unpleasant for General Wheeler, if the latter continues to hold his commission in the army and at the same time occupy his seat on the floor of the House. General Wheeler has not resigned, and is awaiting a conference with the president before deciding what to do.

The president desires the little general to remain in Congress, where his experience will be valuable to members in the discussion of the war.

The general desires to serve his constituents as well as his country, and has been in his place on the floor since the opening of Congress.

Representative Bailey declares that if General Wheeler does not resign his commission and attempts to take part in legislative business, he will challenge the general's right to hold his seat and vote while in the military service of the United States.

General Wheeler is the seventh ranking major general, and if he resigns he will lose his place, even if the president should reappoint him next March, for he will be put at the foot of the list.

This would seriously affect the importance of his future, for the president wants to send him to the colonies as a military governor next summer.

There is much indignation at Mr. Bailey's threatened action. He is the only member on the Democratic side who will challenge the Alabamian's vote.

The question has been raised as to whether the law which prohibits a man holding both military and civil office applies to the volunteer service.

It has been pointed out that during the war of 1812 half of Congress volunteered for the protection of the country and held their seats.

Rather than bring the matter before the House, General Wheeler in a few days will decide which place to hold, unless Mr. Bailey promises to withdraw his objections. If he does, General Wheeler will take a leave of absence in the army and keep his seat in Congress.

But Mr. Bailey says he never will withdraw his objection.

MILES TO URGE HIS BILL.

Will Urge the House Committee to Speedy Action on the Measure.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—General Miles expects to appear before the House military committee in a few days to set out personally the reasons why he thinks his army bill should be passed. The most urgent is the fact that immediately upon the formal announcement of the peace between the United States and Spain the United States army may be suddenly reduced almost a third and at a time when the need for troops for garrison purposes is still pressing.

This statement does not apply to volunteer troops. As stated by the president in his message, they having enlisted for the war, must all be discharged.

But when the war department, acting under the authority conferred by Congress at the last session, sought to recruit the regular army to a war footing, to stimulate enlistments it pledged itself in a formal order to discharge upon his own application any recruit who wished to leave the service upon the conclusion of peace, although the nominal term of enlistment was for three years.

Six Days Cycle Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—Of the thirty-one pink-skinned, athletic looking bicycle riders who started in the six day brutal grind in Madison Square arden on last Sunday night, nineteen remain.

Some of the others were ordered off for fear that the strain might cause them to drop dead on the track. Some quit of their own desire.

Those who remain are no longer athletes. The yare wrecks—hollow-eyed, wabbly-headed, tortured creatures, wheeling about in a haze of tobacco smoke, their eyes shielded by goggles, their hands clutching padded handlebars, saddle sore and half dead.

At one o'clock this morning the score was as follows:

Miller	1473
Waller	1463
Pierce	1425
Albert	1425
Stevens	1365
Grimm	1227
Aaronson	1296
Lawson	1329
Nawn	1264
Hale	1248
Forster	1230
Schineer	1213
Joyeux	1131
Turville	1113
Julius	1059
Monachon	1063
Kinz	996
Pilkington	975
Cistac	789

BITS OF NEWS.

Oakland, Cal., had an earthquake shock Wednesday which made many buildings tremble.

Senator Hanna's private secretary, upon his arrival in Washington, found three bushels of delayed mail and telegrams.

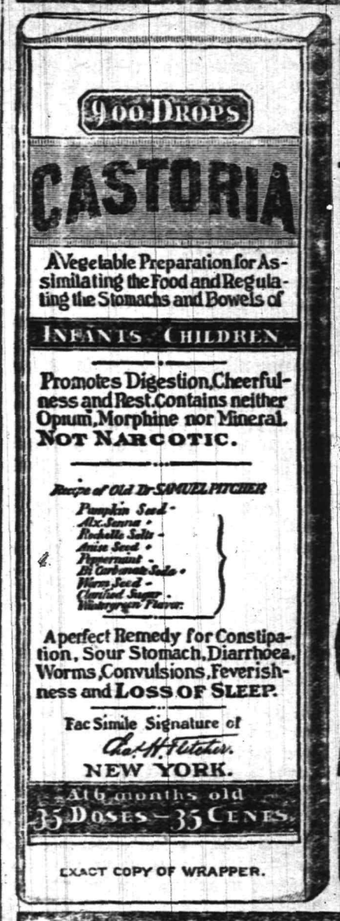
The United States Senate committee on commerce has prepared a bill to provide for increasing the merchant marine of America.

It was announced in New York yesterday that the Missouri Pacific Railway Company had paid off the amount of its floating debt, $300,000, to Russell Sage.

James G. Woodward, a printer, employed on the Atlanta Journal, has been elected mayor of Atlanta, defeating Edmund W. Martin, a prominent lawyer.

The committee of the Hebrew congregations, in session at Richmond, Va., has reported in favor of a treaty with Russia to secure a recognition of the rights of American citizens of Jewish faith.

Excitement is running high in Chicago over the contest in the city council over the extension of street railway franchises for fifty years. Mass meetings are being held in every ward protesting against the passing of the measure.



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COMING EVENTS.

December 9—Self-entertaining table conference of directors and ex-directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Davis' restaurant, Newark.

December 11—S. B. Frank, Jr., the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Trolley Franchise.

The Common Council will give a public hearing this evening on the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to the eastern limits of the city to connect with the proposed line from Scotch Plains.

The terms of the proposed ordinance granting the franchise have not yet come formally before the people, but it is understood that in the main they constitute a ninety-nine years' franchise, subject to two readjustments—one at the expiration of fifty years and another twenty-five years later. That is practically equivalent to a franchise in perpetuity.

All that was said and done when the former application of the Street Railway Company was being considered applies with equal force to the situation now.

Everybody wants to see the trolley extended, but it does not want to see it done with the city getting a bad bargain. But until the ordinance has been drafted and presented it will be impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion of how the city is to fare in the matter.

Senator Reed Speaks Out.

Senator Reed strikes out from the shoulder in his communication in the Somerville Unionist-Gazette this week concerning the late county election in which his favorite, P. V. D. VanDoren, was defeated for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. The failure of Mr. VanDoren in the face of the victory of all the rest of his running mates was attributed to the work of disgruntled Republicans in Somerville, who were put in a surly mood by the success of Senator Reed in securing the nomination of his friend.

Since election there has appeared several communications in the Somerville papers relative to the result, all the writers trying learnedly to seek out the exact causes of the outcome. Some half-dozen reasons have been put forward, as Senator Reed notes in his communication, which is reproduced in The Daily Press today, but the Tall Sycamore dismisses all but one—traitorship.

In plain English Mr. Reed gives his version of the result. There is no polished sentences glossing over what the Senator believes to be actually so. Figuratively, he "speaks right out in school." His little say is truly not pleasant to some, but he speaks it because he believes that it is the truth.

What effect the letter of the distinguished Senator will have upon those at whom its caustic thrusts are aimed remains to be seen. However, we doubt very much if any of the correspondents will have the temerity to answer the Senator over their own signatures.

Legislative Work.

There is every prospect of an unusually lively session this winter. Leon Abbett will revive the equal taxation movement in the House and will put into it some of the vim that made it one of the leading issues three years ago, when J. Wahl Queen had charge of it. John King, of Passaic, will undertake to put a Pure Beer bill through, and then there will be no end of trolley bills to be taken care of. Allan McDermott will introduce a "Greater Jersey City" bill, and Ketcham will probably father a "Greater Newark" measure, and Trenton will step up and ask to be allowed to annex several square miles of her suburbs. Measures of this kind are disposed of slowly because it is wise, if not necessary, to give the people a chance to be heard on them. These hearings consume much time, and unless the various committees are willing to do a good deal of their work evenings the session is apt to last fifteen weeks.

Councilman Ford, of Elizabeth, who was the Democratic candidate for Senator in Union at the recent general election, takes a different view of granting rights to electric lights and telephone companies to build underground conduits than prevails in Plainfield. Mr. Ford believes in the city building the conduits and then forcing all the companies to lay their wires in them, paying a rental to the city. In this way he thinks that the conduits would eventually become a constant source of income to the city.

The election of 1900 will be one of the most important in the history of New Jersey. Not only will a successor to President McKinley be chosen, but the State Legislature elected will name a successor to Senator Sewell.

A Newark man recently sold his wife for $5, and now he reposes behind the bars of the Essex county jail. That is a warning to all husbands to get higher prices for their better halves.

Sports that test the endurance in a way that is brutal prove the most popular nowadays. The cheering thousands at the six-day bicycle race in New York is an evidence of it.

Good wood choppers in South Jersey are finding lucrative employment now. There is a big demand for them.—Current News Item

Which reminds us that political log-rollers are as cheap as ever.

The New York Herald is the authority for an item stating that Senator Charles A. Reed will not be a candidate for renomination next year.

Advertising is indispensable to the merchant who wants to have a good holiday trade.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

That the people of Plainfield are of the same mind now, politically, as they were in November, and last year, only more so, was proven in yesterday's municipal election, when the Republicans swept the deck by a splendid and inspiring majority.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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Nearly all the recent reports from Trenton agree in saying that Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, is likely to be the next President of the Senate. As United States Senator Sewell has so forcibly declared, that is a matter wholly within the province of the Senators themselves. They know Senator Reed, and if they see fit to choose him as their presiding officer it is not probable that the politicians or the public will make serious objection. His ability is unquestioned, his sense of fairness few will contest, he is thoroughly familiar with parliamentary law, and he has nerve and self-possession in large quantities. These qualifications are likely to find room for play in the President of a Senate in which the minority may be depended upon to loose no opportunity for making political capital.—New York Tribune.

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Plainfield's Common Council has passed an ordinance making the tenure of office of policemen continuous during good behavior. It is right that policemen should be upheld and protected in the discharge of their duties, and this cannot be done nor can any municipality expect to get their best service while it is in the power of politicians to oust them at pleasure. On the other hand, it behooves the men so protected not to imagine that this protection will act as a cloak for neglect, carelessness or negligence, or that it will justify obtrusive interference in politics. A case in point is that of the policemen of Jersey City and other Hudson county towns who stood around the polls on November 8th, and openly electioneered against Assemblyman Michael J. Bruder because he had dared to vote against the Police Pension bill. Policemen have their rights, but they must remember that they are public servants, and that it is the part of wisdom not to make themselves offensively conspicuous as political workers or lobbyists.—New York Tribune.

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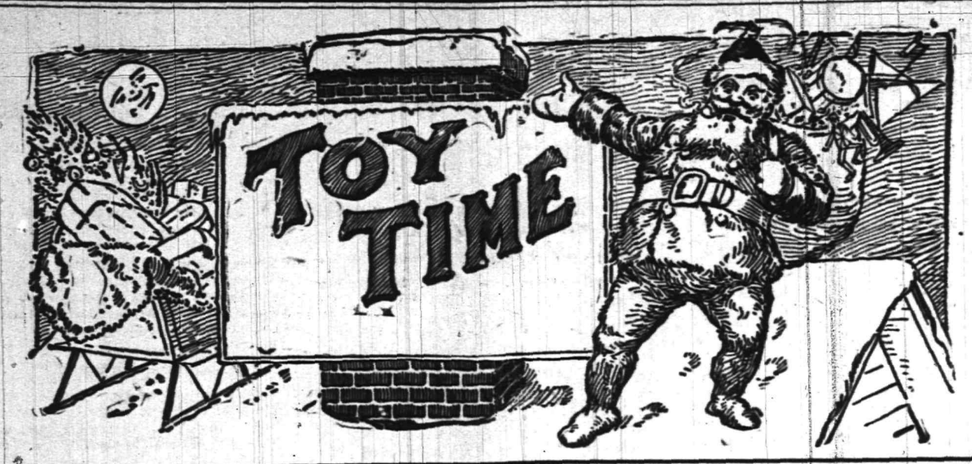
Plainfield's city election is over and the straight ticket won, the Republicans beating a "Citizens'" combination without any great difficulty. The result might have been anticipated. Such movements are rarely successful, because they are inspired by such motives that they cannot command either the respect or the support of the people. The experience of New Brunswick with the City Club movement is a case in point. That movement was due to no desire to help the city, but simply to the wish of a certain coterie of men to secure the downfall and overthrow of men against whom they had personal grudges and feuds. So far from being a general movement it was fathered and fostered by a little committee, every member of which was distinctly out of touch with the people, Democratic or Republican. A similar state of affairs prevailed in Plainfield. There the Citizens' ticket was named by a committee of a few interested members of an organization, at a meeting from which the reporters of the daily papers of the town were excluded. A nice sort of way to select candidates for the support of the people. Such movements are foredoomed to failure, and rightfully so. They have nothing in common with a Republican form of government, which, whatever its faults and its shortcomings, can settle its affairs in the open, and without assistance from institutions that savor of oligarchy.—New Brunswick Times.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES, V.

Hawthorne and Poe—Books in the Circulating Department of the Library.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel—Complete works. Biographies of Hawthorne are: Hawthorne and his wife, by his son, Henry James Hawthorne, and that by his son-in-law, G. P. Lathrop. In eresting short accounts of Hawthorne may be found in Fields' Yesterdays With Authors; Griswold's Home Life of Great Authors; Higginson's Short Studies, and Whipple's Character and Characteristic Men.

Poe, E. A., poems, prose works, 3 v. The only life of Poe is that by Woodberry. Interesting short sketches of him may be found in Griswold's Home Life of Great Authors; Higginson's Short Studies; Lang's Letters to Dead Authors; Stedman's Poets of America, and Wilson's Bryant and His Friends.



A LARGE store, a large experience and a large stock places us in a position to do the toy business of this community. Never before have the people of Plainfield been shown so great a variety of choice toys, selected for their attractiveness, durability and inexpensiveness. The time is now here for making your selections. Our stock is growing beautifully less day by day, and the crowds of shoppers are increasing accordingly We cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of making your purchases now. Later on our facilities for promptly serving the rush of buyers will be greatly taxed. Not only so, but our stock will be greatly depleted.

Don't get the impression from all this that toys are the only Holiday goods we have to offer. Sensible fancy goods in variety are scattered throughout the various departments. New, original and exclusive.

Important Book Stock

A carefully selected line of books so arranged in the centre of store that they may be seen at a glance. The assortment contains a great variety of juvenile books.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Down Stairs.

One of the latest additions about 200 styles very fine AUSTRIAN VASES, no two alike, varying in price from 50c. to $4 00 each They are samples sent a large importer in New York, and arrived too late for the season. We bought cheap. You can buy them the same way.

Lots of NEW IMPORTED CHINA. Chocolate pots, fruit dishes, nut dishes, celery dishes, salad bowls, tete-a-tete sets, bureau sets, manicure sets, pin trays, bon-bon boxes, cups and saucers, etc. A large lot assorted Limoge China afterdinner cups and saucers at 25c; special.

THURSDAY, AT 7 P. M.

A Free Phonograph Exhibition. No Children allowed unless accompanied by their parents.

Woodhull & Martin

234-236-238 W. FRONT ST.

OYSTERS Per Quart : : : 30c
PRIME STOCK, : $1.00, $1.50 $2.00 Per 100

ROGERS.

Holiday Suggestions.

Shoes are Necessities. Therefore They Make Useful

Christmas Presents

Our store and stock is in shape for the Holiday trade.

Shoes for Everybody

for the sort of weather we have and the weather that is to come,

At Correct Prices,

and Our Slipper Department

is brimful of good things, too.

M. C. VAN ARSDALE, 127 East Front St.

Art Attractions for Christmas.

Renaissance Scarfs, Squares, Centrepieces and Doylies all styles and sizes, At Peck's.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

The store has never displayed such a beautiful assortment of Holiday Novelties. The goods have just been placed on sale, therefore everything bright and new, such as you like them. A varied assortment, the largest we have ever exhibited. Dainty little novelties at 25c.—a hundered kinds. Hand-painted fancy Cases for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, jewelry, etc. from 50c to $3.00—50 kinds. Many other beautiful things to delight and please you, it's well worth your while to look.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Thousands of new Handkerchiefs are here, an entirely new stock. The assortment is so great that we can't begin to tell about the best of them—hundreds of kinds between the prices 5c. and 25c., higher priced kinds of course, but the 10c., 15c., and 25c. goods are the best we have ever displayed.

Umbrellas.

More than 200 new Umbrellas arrived this week, affording a wide selection for intending purchasers. Good Umbrellas for Christmas gifts range from $1.00 to $4.75.

Kid Gloves at 69c.

A low price, but we chanced to buy 50 dozen, a manufacturer's assortment of various kinds, some worth as high as $1.50 a pair, none less than 98c. The entire assortment to go at 69c. a pair. The newest shades, button or clasp fastening. We would advise the patrons of our glove store to make an immediate selection before the best are gone.

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NOW is the time to select

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We will keep them for you until wanted.

G. Q PACKER, - - 301 West Front St.

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LINCOLN

Your eyes won't deceive you at the sights you will see, your judgment will tell you what to do.

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Sweeping reductions in all ready-made

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Trousers,	$1.95	formerly	$2.50
Men's Suits,	2.95	"	5.00
"	3.95	"	5.50
"	4.95	"	6.50
"	6.95	"	8.00
"	7.95	"	10.00

Also Overcoats, Ulsters and School Suits.

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Xmas SLIPPERS AND SHOES.

Oh yes! They are the most appropriate and useful present you can give. The Alfred Dolge celebrated felt SLIPPERS, Alligator, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, etc. in the latest style slipper made. RUBBER BOOTS are a nice present for the boys and girls. Dress Suit Cases and satchels. We are having a good sale on "SOROSIS" the new shoe for women. They are a wonder in shoe art. Look at "Rough Rider." All of our lines are complete now and we guarantee good value and satisfaction every time. We can fit you. J. & M. fine shoes for men.

Doane & Edsall.

Half Price. Having made special arrangements with one of the largest soap makers in the United States, I am enabled to sell a 25 cent box of soap for 15 cents. **Try It.**

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Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear.....50c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets from.....$1.00 up.
Men's heavy Wool and Buck Gloves, all prices.
Ladies' Black Satine Skirts.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best goods, low prices.

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AUCTION SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS.

Entire stock to be sold at auction, without reserve, regardless of cost. This is your chance to buy Christmas presents. Do not fail to attend the sale. Reserved seats for ladies.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 9.—Henry C. Staats has joined the Red Men, of Plainfield.

Quite a little fun was caused yesterday afternoon by a balky horse belonging to Captain Thompson. The horse, when he got out in the street, refused to go until a rope was placed around his legs and see-sawed back and forth, then rather than endure the tickling he consented to move.

Because many members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society attended the Christian Endeavor sociable in Plainfield last night, the monthly business meeting was postponed for one week.

At this time of year wagon load after wagon load of hay is being carted through Dunellen, almost all of which is weighed on W. H. Cole's scales.

Robert Humpston, C. D. Taylor and John F. Burke were initiated in Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., at Plainfield, recently.

Peter V. Huff, who underwent an operation in the hospital at Plainfield a few weeks ago, is out once more.

Many old friends from here of the late Isaac W. Laing, attended his funeral in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyzer has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. P. Ruckel has gone to Brooklyn where she will visit relatives.

Miss Chrisse Ames, of New Bridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

William H. Terry spent yesterday visiting relatives in Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 9.—Great indignation is expressed at the recent arrest of Constable Luther Mundy at the instigation of William Roantree, and the charge will be withdrawn. Roantree claims that Mundy, when arresting him on a charge of assault and battery on William Smith, used him roughly. Instead of doing that Mundy's friends say the constable went out into the wild storm Saturday night, November 26th, to look for a man to go Roantree's bail.

The Sunday-school teachers connected with the Baptist church have begun to plan for the Christmas entertainment this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley, of South Orange.

Miss Estella Sofield entertained the members of the G. F. Club at her home Wednesday evening.

Harry Cathers has moved into A. D. Smalley's house.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 9—Miss Helen Whitenack was tendered a surprise party at her home last evening by a number of her young friends. The invited guests assembled at the home of John Maguire, and at about 8 o'clock marched to the home of Miss Helen in a body, completely surprising the young hostess. But as soon as she recovered her astonishment at the sudden appearance of so many of her young friends, she turned in and acted the part of the hostess to prefection. The evening was given up to playing games and having a good time. During the evening refreshments were served and about 11 o'clock the guests began leaving for home, after assuring the young hostess that it had been one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent. Among those present were: Miss May Marsh, Miss Ada Miller, Miss Mamie Miller, Miss Florence Wade, Miss Reger, Miss Gibb, Miss Marsh, of Plainfield, and Miss Adams, Messrs. Maguire, Wade, Goodwin and others.

Bon Ami

The New Cleaner

FOR HOUSE CLEANING HAS NO SUPERIOR, IT DOES THE WORK WITH THE LEAST LABOR.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Employes of the Telephone Company are kept busy nowadays stringing new wires for an increase of business.

—The Monday Evening Euchre Club will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at the home of one of the members.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a good line of Alfred Dolge celebrated felt slippers among other good things for holiday presents.

—William Stout's team of horses undertoook to run away yesterday morning on Madison avenue, but were caught before they had gone 200 yards.

—A good assortment of Christmas and New Years cards and calendars, also gifts suitable for the season at Swain's fine art store 317 West Front street. 12-9-2

—A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening to consider the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Co., for an extension of their tracks.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the missionary service to be held this evening at the First Baptist church. A Syrian student will give an address.

—An entertainment will be given in the Casino the evening of December 20th, under the auspices of the Young Women's Club. A part of the entertainment will be devoted to tableaux.

—Frequent rehearsals have been held this week for the sacred concert to be given next Monday evening by the choir of the First Baptist church. The concert will be a rare treat to music lovers.

—An entertainment in the nature of a mock trial will be given tonight under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Somerset Council. The lawyers in the case are Robert M. Clark and Isaac P. Runyon.

—VanArsdale is ready for the holiday trade with a good assortment of shoes, slippers and rubber boots. These goods are necessities and make useful Christmas gifts, and you will find VanArsdale's a good place to trade.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 9—The investigation in regard to the death of John Keenan, who died in the township rooms Wednesday night, as told in yesterday's Press, began yesterday morning. About 9 o'clock County Physician Westcott arrived in town and went direct to the office of Hiram L. Fink, where he had a conference with Rev. N. W. Cadwell, Rev. George A. Francis, B. F. Crosby, James T. Pierson and other prominent church and temperance workers who have been trying to prevent Charles Burtis, in whose hotel the man was supposed to have got his whiskey, from getting a license. At 5 o'clock the jury was empanelled at the town rooms and consisted of the following gentlemen: Foreman, Hiram L. Fink; J. S Irving, B. J. Crosby, James T. Pierson, B. H. Woodruff and W. S. Welch. After they had been sworn in they went to the vacant store on Elm street, owned by James T. Pierson, where the body had been taken, and viewed the remains and then adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A fair and Christmas sale is being held at the Congregational church this afternoon by the Ministering Children's League and the Mission Circle of that church. The fair will be continued this evening.

Deputy Grand Master Horton and several members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., paid a visit to Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Hazel Craig, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Markham of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

The condition of Auguste Saltzman, of the City Hotel, is reported as being improved

Miss Pearson, of Vine street, has almost recovered from her illness with typhoid fever.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is able to leave the bed.

Although Marshal Winn, of the borough, is much improved from his illness, he is still unable to go to work.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, seems to be improving from what appeared to be a critical illness.

Charles Leland, of the West End, is recovering from the effects of an abscess on his right hand. He will soon be able to go to work.

J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, who has been critically ill, is now able to sit up a little. There seems to be hopes that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull Western, of 1004 Watchung avenue, are spending two weeks with Mr. Western's parents at 522 West 142d street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, have taken half of Mr. Hibbitts' house on the same street, a few doors away from their former residence.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan and family, of Richmond street, have gone to Fort Hamilton, L. I., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Callahan's mother, who died Tuesday night.

Dr. Schencik, of West End Park, will entertain the Plainfield Ministers' Association at his home next Monday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will present the paper.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanDoren, who reside near Whitehouse, own a number of interesting relics. The lot includes a deed written on a piece of sheepskin and dated the thirteenth year of the reign of George III., the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three; two arm chairs, said to have been used by British soldiers during the Revolution; a sheepskin pocketbook; some queer currency; a strange article, resembling a rolling pin, supposed to have been used by the Indians to crack maze. [It bears these words: "This stone was found in the woods south of Clinton, Hunterdon county, N. J., by Henry Young, in the year 1725"]; two spinning wheels, one said to be 125 years old; a stone jug, resembling a hornet's nest, said to be 150 years old; an iron kettle, bearing the date of 1792; a table over 100 years old; Indian axe, moccasin and spear head; cream pitcher over 100 years old; a curious teapot, believed to be 300 years old; an odd pocketknife, and a 150 year-old workbasket made from a hat worn by Mr. VanDoren's great-great-grandfather.

GOVERNOR-ELECT TO GO SOUTH.

With Other Prominent Jerseymen, He Will Visit the State's Volunteers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 9.—Governor-elect Foster M. Voorhees will tomorrow start on a trip through the south. He will be accompanied by Adjutant-General Stryker, Colonel Gliphant, Congressman Fowler, John Kean and Frank Bergen. They will visit the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, at Greenville, S. C., and the Third New Jersey Volunteers, at Athens, Ga. They will also visit Andersonville, Ga., where Mr. Voorhees, as New Jersey's commissioner, will select the site for the monument to be erected in memory of the New Jersey soldiers who died in the Confederate prison at that place.

—Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club Monday evening.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The library at the Monroe Avenue church will not be open tonight.

—These cold nights the police find little comfort in a cold lunch, minus hot coffee.

—An important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening to elect officers.

—Next Sunday the scholars at the First Baptist church Sunday-school will rehearse Christmas music.

—S. B. Frank, Jr., the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—It is said that the Brunswick Traction Company cars are now heated by electricity, making riding a pleasure.

—Next Tuesday evening an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held. A full attendance is desired.

—The usual Christmas celebration will be held at the hospital this year, and exercises of an interesting character will be held.

—The crop of cranberries in the vicinity of Hammonton has been heavier than in many years previous, but prices are very low.

—Joseph Blimm, of East Third street, will improve his newly acquired property corner of East Third and Washington streets.

—The executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavorers will meet tonight in the Second Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

—The class in physical culture, which is held at the Young Woman's Club Thursday evening, will meet this week Saturday evening after the lecture.

—We are making a specialty of Blue Point oysters this season in half-shells, culls and primes. We are the only handlers of this stock in the city. Rogers.

—Already people are beginning to wonder who will be the appointees under the new city officers. Some people don't believe there will be any change.

—Tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock a tea will be given at the home of Miss Wilson, Greenbrook road, under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—Good news spreads fast. Fame follows merit honestly earned. Buy your winter shoes and rubbers of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, and get the best and pay the least. To give the public their money's worth insures satisfaction. Flynn Brothers always give that much and more.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by B. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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EXQUISITE PERFUMES

this season will surpass all former efforts.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

STAGE ROUTE.

Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.) 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

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A sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda."

PRICES FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT

First six rows in Orchestra..... $1.50
Other Orchestra and 1-6 row Dress Circle 1.00
Second row Dress Circle..... 75c
Balance of Dress Circle..... 50c
Balcony, reserved and admission, 35c and 25c, as usual. Seats now on sale. No tickets held.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14, 1898

The Anglo-American Success,

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

A Farce in 3 Acts

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Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

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TOYS

Santa Claus headquarters for fair, thats what the children all say, and their opinion on the toy question goes. Santa Claus promised us the finest lot of toys that this town has ever shown, and he has kept his word and here the good little boys and girls as well as the bad ones are flocking every day to tell just what they want A description is impossible, too many to tell of. We want you and the children to come, the store is yours.

Doll Specials

Singled out because they are so temptingly pretty, because they are so temptingly priced. Kid Dolls, 19c each; Rag Dolls, 10c, 15c each; 22 inch Kid Dolls, 59c each. Special lot of sample Dolls priced at half their real value.

Busy Handkerchief Selling

Always acceptable, and a little money goes a great way when you buy here.

Children's Handkerchiefs	5c ea
Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs	10c ea
" " initial Handkerchiefs	10c ea
Ladies' all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs	13c ea
Men's Fine Cambric "	13c ea
Men's All Linen Hemstitched "	10c ea
Men's All Linen Initial "	13c ea
	25c ea

Umbrellas

It dosn't cost a mint to make somebody's Umbrella happiness complete.

Childrens School Umbrellas	35c ea
Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas	69c ea
Men's Gloria Silk Umbrellas	98c ea
Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas	$1 75 ea
Men's Fine Silk Umbrellas	2.00 ea

Silk Head

Rests, Pin Cushions, there is little wonder at the great business that this department is doing when you investigate the prices.

Head Rests	10c ea
Double Head Rests	35c ea
Silk Head Rests	49c ea
Velvet Head Rests	59c ea
Sofa Cushions	35c ea

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Just three lots we tell of and they are well worth your attention. Lot No. 1, over 300 pieces, 29c ea., Lot No. 2, 59c ea., Lot No. 3, 69c ea.

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'Tis easy buying here with such an assortment of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Collars, Cuffs, etc., to select from, and all priced at Dry-goods Store prices.

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Ladies' Fine Hose	15c pr	Men's fine Suspenders	13c pr
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose	21c pr	Men's heavy fleeced Shirts	33c ea
Childrens' Windsor Ties	18c ea	Men's heavy wool Gloves	25c pr
Ladies' Castor Gloves	79c pr	Men's fine dogskin Gloves	50c pr
Fine Dark Outing Flannels	5c yd	Ladies' fine fleeced Vests and Pants	19c ea
Pretty Lawn Aprons	25c ea	Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants	33c
Men's Heavy Sweaters	49c ea	54-inch Silk and wool Novelty Suiting, value $1	49c yd
Men's all-wool Half Hose	10c pr		

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DIED.

CARMAN—At Dunellen, N. J., December 7, 1898, Hope M., wife of William H. Carman, age 43 years, 1 month, 1 day.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. 12 8 2

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

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Golden Text.—The word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isa. xl: 8. Dec. 11, '98.

20. "And they went in to the king and told all the words in the ears of the king." This is King Jehoiakim, a son of Josiah, who reigned 11 years, but did evil in the sight of the Lord. In the fourth year of his reign the Lord told Jeremiah to write in a book all the words he had spoken against Israel since the days of Josiah and read them to the people if perchance they might turn from their sins to the Lord and have their iniquities forgiven. Both in the fourth and fifth years of Jehoiakim's reign these words were read publicly and privately again and again (see previous part of this chapter) and now some who heard them tell them to the king.

21. "So the king sent Jehudi to fetch the roll, and Jehudi read it in the ears of the king." Baruch, the scribe, who had written the words of the Lord from the mouth of Jeremiah had also read the book in the ears of the people and of the rulers (verses 6, 8, 10, 15, 16), but now Jehudi reads. It does not matter much who reads provided he reads distinctly and give the sense and cause the people to understand the reading (Neh. viii, 8) As to the origin of the words, they were from the Lord, the Lord's words. He used Jeremiah's mouth and Baruch's pen and mouth, but the message was neither from Jeremiah nor from Baruch, but from God. Now it is Jehudi's mouth, but it is still the same message from the Lord.

22, 23. "He cut it with the penknife and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire." Thus did Jehoiakim with the roll containing the message from the Lord. Thus he despised and treated with contempt the message from the Lord and would not harken to Him. What a contrast to Josiah in our last lesson, who humbled himself before God and turned to Him with all his heart! Jehoiakim was a Cain man, while Josiah, like Jeremiah's roll.

24. "Yet they were not afraid, nor rent their garments, neither the king nor any of his servants that heard all these words." The hard hearted, rebellious king would influence those about him in some measure to be rebellious, like himself. When once the heart turns away from God, the hardness ofttimes increases very quickly. When we receive not the truth in the love of it, God lets us believe a delusion and a lie (II Thes. ii, 11, 12). It is a fearful thing to even listen to a word against God or against His word, for, while holiness is not easily communicated, sin is, according to Hag. ii, 12, 13.

25. "He would not hear them." Three are mentioned who pleaded with the king not to burn the roll, but he would not listen to them. He thought that he knew better than his counsellors, he was in his own esteem wiser than his father who had humbled himself before God, he did not believe that "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy" (Prov. xxix, 1).

26. "But the Lord hid them." This refers to Baruch and Jeremiah, whom the king would now like to lay hands upon and put a stop to such words as these. In verse 19 we learn that when the book was about to be read to the king some advised them to hide so that they could not be found, and now we learn that in their hiding they were guided by God. Elijah was so securely hidden by God that he could not be found by Arab in any nation or kingdom (I Kings xviii, 10). There is a rock, the Rock of Ages, in whom we may so securely hide that no evil can befall us (Ex. xxxiii, 22; Isa. ii, 10; xxvi, 4, Margin). The life of all who truly receive Christ as their Saviour is said to be hid with Christ in God, for He is our life (Col. iii, 3, 4).

27, 28. "Take thee again another roll and write in it all the former words that were in the first roll." I have for some years reveled in the blessed assurance of Ps. cxix, 89, "Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven." On my way home from India last year it was my privilege while spending a few days in London to rejoice in some blessed fellowship with my dear brother in the Lord, Rev. John Wilkinson, author of that wonderful book, "Israel My Glory." I found him one day greatly rejoicing in Ps. cxix, 89, on which he expiated somewhat after this fashion: "Just think of what we have here! What is settled? Thy word. Where is it settled? In heaven. For how long is it settled? Forever. Whose words is it? Thine, O Lord! Let the enemies throw out Jonah and his book, and Daniel and his book, and whatever they do not like, they can no more destroy the word of God than Jehoiakim could destroy the words of Abel, had faith in God.

29. "The king of Babylon shall certainly come and destroy this land and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast." These were some of the words in the roll which Jehoiakim burned that caused him to hate it and burn it. Jonah was a wondrous type of our Lord in His death and resurrection, and this the great truth which satan hates and may be one reason why he would if possible set aside the book of Joaah. In Daniel perhaps more than in any other book in the Bible the importance of the wisdom of this world to understand the things of God is made manifest, and for that reason, among others, the book of Daniel is disliked. Revelation tells of the devil's downfall and final doom and therefore he would like you not read that book.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 11—Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.—Topic, Walking With Christ.

Scripture Reading.—Luke xxiv, 13-29.—"While they communed together and reasoned Jesus Himself drew near and went with them."

Bishop Vincent often speaks of the Christian fellowship as a "brotherhood of Emmaus." It is one of the cheering signs of the times that there is less of acrimonious debate among the people of Christ than formerly and more of real harmony. People are not less tenacious of the truth than formerly. The search for the real nature of things is as keen as ever. Distinctions and definitions are not less exact and discriminating, but men are learning that logic is not life and that the heart of the gospel is deeper than intellectual apprehension. "The peace of God passeth understanding." Whoever possesses it knows it as loved and not as thought.

It was while the two were communing and reasoning together that Jesus joined them. No instance is cited of His aiding those who were engaged in disputing and wrangling. They were perplexed and in wonderment. Their minds were alert to discover the truth about the Crucified One. Their hearts were sorrowful because of hopes apparently crushed. They misunderstood or failed of right understanding of the way God was to save men.

In such condition the Lord enlightens the understanding by explaining His work. At the present time, in spite of the multiplication of Bibles and church services, great numbers of people, habitual attendants of religious services, have no clear apprehension of their own nature, the redemptive work of Christ, the office and power of the Holy Spirit or the right relation of men to God the Father.

Jesus explained to them the Scriptures. All genuine revivals of real piety have been preceded by close study of the word and will of God. It was so in all the Old Testament revivals under Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, Josiah and Nehemiah. It was the same in the apostolic age and in all subsequent times. It is so today. Deep heart piety must be based on a deep knowledge of the Bible truths.

But the matter does not end with the opening of the understanding. The heart burns! This is the deepest test of spiritual life. Are you conscious of inner fire? Does truth melt your soul and make it glow and sparkle? This is the test of truth also. No falsity can do this. No hypocrisy can attain this experience. It is genuine companionship with Jesus alone which can do it.

The result is an irrepressible desire to let the friends know the facts. The return to Jerusalem to witness is to be expected after the walk with Jesus to Emmaus. If you find it hard to work for and talk of God, join the brotherhood of Emmaus and walk with Jesus a little. Then will the heart glow and the lips open and the feet run in His service.

Companions and Comradeship.

Young people have a need of companionship not fully recognized by many in older years. The social nature is developing. Childhood with its years of learning under close parental guidance has been passed. The personal powers of reason are developing. The whole nature is in process of transformation.

The need is felt for association with those of the same age. Ideas are to be interchanged, ideals compared, confidences shared and the man and woman life to emerge.

How essential for happiness and success that the right companions be found. What influence an evening walk, an hour spent in a social gathering, may have over the whole after life! More powerful than books are living words. What opportunities for good or evil lie in the attachments made in early life! Oceans may separate, business occupations may occupy attention, long years may pass, but the early friendship, if pure and generous, persists across all the distance and time. Even death itself is powerless to untwist the strands which true fellowship spins in early years around congenial souls.

Walking Together.

"How can two walk together except they be agreed?" is a very old question and must be answered now as ever in the past—it is impossible. If you are to walk with Jesus, you must keep step with Him. At this season of the year strong inducements are held out to Christians to mingle in the frivolities of worldly society.

In many churches the old time fire of revival work is no longer known or desired. If remembered, it is with a sense of shame. If mentioned, it is with a tone of apology. Fashionable entertainment, however esthetic, can never replace the moral earnestness of the fathers. Jesus Christ came to seek and save the lost. Conversion means a changed mind and life. If you walk with Christ, you will find a cross. If you walk with the world, you will find a heartache and a lonely grave. Walk with Jesus, and the journey shall end in joy and life.

Christmas Bells.

Hark! The bells of Christmas ringing;
All abroad their echoes flinging;
Wider still and wider winging
On the waste of wintry air.
On their solemn, swift vibrations
Rapture, rapture, through the nations—
Rapture till their glad pulsations
Million blissful bosoms share!

Glory! Glory! God descending,
Weds with man in bliss unending.
Hark! The ecstatic choirs attending
Smite their lyres with tempest sound.
Shout! Old Discord's reign is riven;
Peace on earth! Good will is given!
Shout the joy through highest heaven!
Make the crystal spheres resound!

Crown Him, monarchs, seers and sages!
Crown Him, bards, in deathless pages!
Crown Him king of all the ages!
Let the mighty anthem rise!
Hark! The crash of tuneful noises!
Hark! The children's thrilling voices!
Hark! The world in song rejoices
Till the chorus shakes the skies!

—George Lansing Taylor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 11—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—"The minor virtues and their importance."—Phil. iii, 12-14; iv, 8; Math. v, 48.

The standard of life set before the Christian is a very high one. It is the character of heaven, it is godlike perfection. Paul declares that he will be satisfied with nothing short of heaven and its attainments. "Not," he says, "that I had already attained or were already perfect, but I follow after * * * but this one thing I do * * * I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." God has called him in Christ to the prize of eternal life in heaven, and his one aim in life is to reach the goal, the high standard of perfect life in Christ placed before him. Christ held the same high standard before His disciples. "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." He did not say that we could reach this goal of divine perfection in this life, but placed it before us as our ideal, and His word teaches us that we do reach it in the life beyond.

Godlikeness therefore in character is the Christian's standard and goal, but it does not imply that we are to ignore the minor virtues and characteristics of morality. Godliness is higher than morality, but it implies it. Although godliness is our aim, we are not to ignore the moral virtues, for it is by practicing them that we attain to godliness.

In Phil. iv, 8, Paul mentions some of the moral virtues upon which we are to think that we may be led to do them. They are:

1. "Whatsoever things are true." Truth and trueness are absolutely necessary to a Christian life. We are to seek the one and to cultivate the other. God is true. Christ is the truth, and all that is true comes from Him, and nothing false is to be found in Him. To have Christ is to have truth; to be like Christ is to be true.

2. "Whatsoever things are honest." The revised version translates the Greek word used here "honorable" or "reverend" rather than "honest," and this rendering is nearer the meaning of the original Greek word. It suggests the cultivation of a spirit of self respect, which is not inconsistent with true Christian humility.

3. "Whatsoever things are just," right or righteous before God and man.

4. "Whatsoever things are pure." Purity is an essential Christian characteristic. Only the "pure in heart shall see God." Our lives should be free from anything that stains or defiles.

5. "Whatsoever things are lovely * * * and of good report." All characteristics of life that are lovely, attractive to men, and which men admire and esteem, are to be cultivated, that by them we may win men to Christ.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xx, 15-17; Prov. iii, 3, 4; iv, 23-27; vi, 6-11, 16-19; xi, 1; xv, 1, 2; xvii, 1; xxii, 1; xxiv, 1, 2; Jer. v, 1; Ps. i, 1-6; Math. v, 1-12; Rom. xii, 9-21; Phil. ii, 1-12.

Try to Forget Them.

It is unwise to brood over our past sins. We should try to forget them. To recall them certainly does not develop goodness. It rather has the opposite effect. The thought of them dampens our ardor, makes us timid and distrustful of ourselves. When we have repented of evil and asked our Father to forgive us, we should dismiss the thought of it, shut it out, let it have no place in our minds. Let the dead past bury its dead. We must be busy with that which is new and living. By pure thoughts, noble purposes, good works, we must crowd evil out of our lives. God will help us to forget the wrong we once did if we live with Him. We must work with Him to produce that blessed oblivion to the past both by refusing resolutely to harbor the thought of old sins and by filling our lives with all that pleases Him. Blessed is the man who cultivates the forgetting of evil.—Lutheran Observer.

Self Denial.

To deny oneself and take up our cross willingly and daily following the commandments of God and walking in His holy ways require a fixedness of purpose that only those who are sustained by divine grace can endure. The temptations and allurements of the world are very enticing and often promise personal comfort and pleasure that for the time being involves happiness and perhaps profit. In some cases fidelity to the dictates of conscience awakens contempt upon the part of others and puts the man of God to great straits, certainly to much disadvantage and loss; but, steady to his purpose, he proceeds on the even tenor of his way, counting it, if it need be, better to suffer rather than sacrifice his sense of honor or piety.—Philadelphia Methodist.

The Evil Continues to Grow.

The corruption and extravagance so plainly evident in state and municipal affairs are condemned and deplored by many who are strangely apathetic and indifferent when a call for action is sounded. Why cannot they be drawn out in resistance and in an effort to overcome? Some think it would be of no use, and some are afraid to be classed among "reformers," and others think it looks small to object to the size of salaries and amount of bills, and so the evil continues to grow and American liberty is imperiled by the easy going popular allowance of governmental corruption and extravagance.—Presbyterian Journal.

A New Life.

Christ will accept no faith, whatever its merits, that does not live and blossom.

He will accept nothing as the evidence of one's truth save the fruits of the truth. Creeds do not become saving by being true or by being sincerely received and held. They become saving only as they become the germs of a new life and growth of character.—Evangelist.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreussen.

Liebemühl. Die kürzlich in Mohrungen verstorbene Wittwe des Rentiers Schulz, der viele Jahre hindurch hier gewohnt, hat der Stadtgemeinde Liebemühl 600 Mark zur Anschaffung einer neuen Stadtuhr und der Kirchengemeinde 400 Mark zur Anschaffung eines Kronleuchters für die neu zu erbauende evangelische Kirche testamentarisch vermacht.

Tapian. Auf schreckliche Weise hat der Kahnschiffer Martin Weinrich aus Neu-Passarge den Tod erlitten. Er ließ hier seine Yacht ausbessern und war mit seinem Matrosen dabei beschäftigt, eine Schiffsplanke dem Schiffe einzufügen. Als er im Begriffe war, diese von einer Stellage herunterzubringen, schnellte das schwere Stück Holz vorzeitig zurück und zerschmetterte ihm den Schädel.

Provinz Westpreussen.

Danzig. Der hiesige Landeshauptmann Janckel wurde hier von jähem Tode ereilt, als er gerade bei einem Festmahl, dem er als Ehrengast beiwohnte, den Toast auf den Kaiser auszubringen begonnen hatte.

Elbing. Eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst äscherte in der Stadt Tiegenhof zehn Häuser ein, unter denen sich sechs große Gebäude befinden. Das Feuer brach im Hause des Kaufmanns Pächler aus. Aufgespeicherte Wollwaaren gaben dem Elemente reichliche Nahrung; außerdem lagen 500 Centner Kohlen im Feuerherd. Es herrscht große Wohnungsnoth. Man vermuthet, daß Brandstiftung vorliegt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Im benachbarten Rodenkirchen spielte das 12jährige Söhnchen eines Bäckermeisters mit einem Gewehr und zielte damit auf sein fünfjähriges Schwesterchen. Plötzlich krachte ein Schuß und eine Kugel zerschmetterte den Kopf des Kindes, das sofort todt zusammenbrach.

Düsseldorf. Die Stadtverordneten wählten den bisherigen hiesigen Beigeordneten Marx zum Oberbürgermeister.

Trier. Der bekannte Großindustrielle Kommerzienrath Eugen Boch in Mettlach ist gestorben. Er stand im 90. Lebensjahre.

Viersten. Hier ist der Typhus ausgebrochen. Da man glaubt, daß Abwässer die Ursache der Epidemie seien, wurden polizeilicherseits die Brunnen geschlossen.

Wermelskirchen. Der 22jährige Sohn des Brauereibesitzers Arnold Küpper dahier war mit mehreren Arbeitern daran beschäftigt, ein großes Lagerfaß zu verpichen. Das Faß explodirte plötzlich mit großem Knall, und der junge Mann wurde in weitem Bogen mehrere Meter weit weggeschleudert. Er erlitt dabei außer einer klaffenden Kopfwunde so schwere innere Verletzungen, daß er nach einer Viertelstunde starb.

Provinz Sachsen.

Eisleben. Ein bedeutender Wassereinbruch erfolgte neulich Abends auf dem dem großen Otto-Schachte benachbarten Hoffnungsschachte der Mansfeld'schen Gewerkschaft. Die Wassermassen drangen so plötzlich und mit solcher Gewalt ein, daß sich die Belegschaft nicht vollständig zu retten vermochte. Drei Bergleute sind ertrunken.

Naumburg. Der Kommandant von Breslau, Generallieutenant v. Alvensleben, ist kürzlich hier gestorben.

Zeitz. Der Steindrucker Albert Wegner, welcher vor einiger Zeit die Haushälterin Rosine Kaiser in Berlin ermordete und beraubte, ist im hiesigen Krankenhause, woselbst er unter falschem Namen aufgenommen wurde, auf Grund der Beschreibungen und der Photographie ermittelt worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der bekannte Quellenfinder Graf Wrschowetz ist hier plötzlich gestorben.

Beuthen. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Polizeisergeanten Johann Ossadnik zu neun Monaten Gefängniß, weil er am Abend des 19. Juni den Arbeiter Kutschkau, der in angetrunkenem Zustand auf einem Prellstein saß, ohne jede Veranlassung mit dem Säbel schwer mißhandelt hat.

Oppeln. Hier stürzte ein Hängegerüst an dem Neubau der höheren Mädchenschule herab; elf Personen wurden verletzt, von denen zwei ihren Verletzungen erlegen sind.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Einjährig-Freiwillige Maschinisten-Applikant Dietz aus Hamburg vom Schulschiff „Greif" hat sich an Bord des genannten Schiffes vergiftet. Dietz starb erst nach fünf Stunden eines qualvollen Todes. Das Motiv der That ist in einer fünftägigen Arreststrafe zu suchen, die der Genannte anzutreten hatte.

Flensburg. Die hiesige Gasanstalt, eine dänisch-englische Kompagnie, hat sich bereit erklärt, im kommenden Jahre sämmtliche Straßen der Stadt mit Auer'schen Glühlichtbrennern zu versehen.

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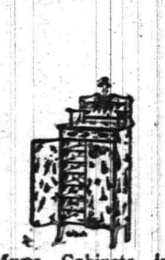
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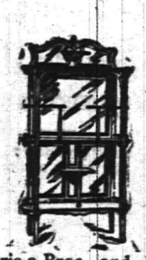
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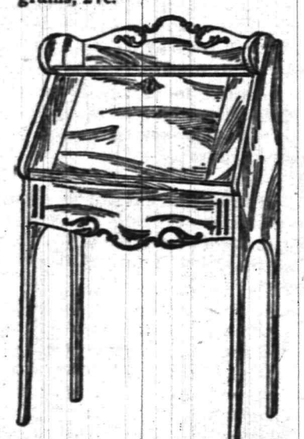
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10.7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 33, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 80, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 35, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 06 2 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 37, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 26 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m.—Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 29, 8 44 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 24, 6 38, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 15, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 24, 6 38 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 24, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 22 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

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A CHRISTMAS MUSING.

I.

A truth lies veiled in Christmastide,
Taught by the Saviour crucified,
A spiritual truth too grand
For man to fully understand.
To me it is a single link
Of that sublime and viewless chain,
Which started at creation's brink
And ends when God shall cease to reign.

II.

From mist to sun in flaming robe,
From seething sun to mundane globe;
From cell to nerve, from nerve to brain,
Are links or fragments of the chain.
And so from seed to germ and root;
From leaf and bud to harvest gold;
From barn to elevator chute;
From ships to market manifold.

III.

From brute to savage in his cave,
From savage unto hero brave;
From those who died defending kin
To those who died to conquer sin.
From war to peace; from rage and hate
To joy and love; from force and fear,
The tokens of barbaric state,
To civilization's atmosphere.

IV.

From kith and clan to civic tie,
And thence to nationality;
From clashing tribes in endless feud
To universal brotherhood;
From babes around the Christmas tree,
With merry pipes and noisy drums,
To missions far beyond the sea
And Christian workers in the slums.

V.

From Him who died that sin might die,
Disclosing endless love on high,
To human kind in years to be
When sin is but a memory.
These are the links which brightly shine
For all on every Christmas eve;
This is the thread which hands divine
In every fairer fabrics weave.

A CHRISTMAS HOMILY

The establishment of the Christmas festival, now the most joyous of the yearly holidays throughout the civilized world, is the most recent in date of the great church days. Its social and secular significance, of course, followed its religious adoption. Yet, curiously enough, it derived its rites of merrymaking not from Christianity so much as from the customs of the heathen world. The rulers of the early church, from Constantine down, were shrewd politicians. They knew how important it was to include as many as possible of the old pagan usages and beliefs to which the people of the Roman Empire had been attached in the observances of the new faith.

Just why December 25 was selected as the natal day of the Saviour of the world nobody has ever been able to tell. Certainly there is no historic reason nor the slightest authentic clue, and it is well known that December is the rainy season in Judea, when neither shepherds nor flocks brave the open sky. It is more than probable that the celebration of Christ's birth, which up to the fifth century had not been observed at all, got them to be recognized as not less worthy of holiday consecration than Easter and Whitsunday. It was a happy thought to make this as nearly identical as might be with the old Roman saturnalia, which still survived in some of its forms, and with the annual feast of Thor, observed among the Teutonic races, even those which had accepted the white Christ. It was the more opposite, too, as the Roman festival and the Teutonic alike had symbolic reference to the great natural fact that the sun at or about that date rises out of the decadence of his power to augmenting heat and splendor. This was easily applicable to the first appearance of the Son of God and the Sun of the World among men.

So we see imported into the observance of the Christian holiday from the first on its social side the time-honored heathen usages and ceremonies. The universal presents ving of the saturnalia, especially to children, and the democratic equality which abolished distinction of rank at that period were at once followed by the Christian merrymakers. From the old Norse usages the day borrowed the customs of the huge bonfires, the Yule log of holy ash or oak to be burned indoors, the symbolism of the holly and misletoo boughs, alike sacred to the deities, the great boar's head served as the piece de resistance of the Christmas feast and the general bacchanalianism of the occasion. The latter, however, was also typical of the old Roman festival. Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) came by and by into the rich symbolism of the Christmas show as the successor of Odin, the all-father and all-giver. The Scandinavian god on the occasion of the festivities of his eldest son, Thor, distributed universal gifts, the father of each family being his special agent in the matter. As Odin, or Woden, became in later myths the mighty huntsman who ranged the forests, we see how the Christmas tree and evergreens found their places. Why, however, the functions of Odin should have specially been finally transferred to St. Nicholas out of all the Christian canon roll, unless from the fact that this fine old saint was the special patron of children and schoolboys, it is not easy to divine. These things go to show what a curiously tangled composite our Christmas is and how lustily it has grown out of diverse elements till it has become the most significant and hallowed of holiday seasons, marking really an epoch of the year.

Among the causes which have enshrined this day so deeply in the heart of the world the fact that it is peculiarly children's day is probably the most fetching in its magic. The young people everywhere among Christian peoples constitute the factor which dominates the social observance of the season. Rich wassail at the dinner board, seraphic music and pomp of church service, even the giving of rich gifts among the elders, were these all, would leave Christmas but little different from other holidays, notably so in the case of Easter, when present giving among the rich has become so common. The Bambino, or infant Christ, as the idol of the occasion, would then have but little significance, but when the juvenile world declares that it rules the jubilee the keynote is struck which sends its thrilling music ringing throughout humanity. How Charles Dickens, the prose poet of Yuletide in fiction, has spun this pregnant fact into exquisite episodes is probably the highest measure of his success in imaginative work. The images he has created will live forever in the Christmas procession far more than puppets to the warm hearts of countless readers. And it is not among the children of the rich that Christmas most diffuses its felicity in real life any more than among the offspring of the great Christmas romancer.

It is among the poor and the lower middle classes that Christmas joy reigns with most potency. The trifle spent to secure a Christmas tree with its burden of cheap toys and sweets in the tenement house represents vastly more than the corresponding splendid show among the affluent. The story of the little cripple, "Tiny Tim," sets its canticle to more resounding strains of harp and cymbal than can ever attend the festival music of a palace. The true "Chrissom child" was found in the humble manger.

The feeling that Christmas Day is peculiarly consecrated to the poor as well as to the children has always been quite characteristic of the usages of the day. The lowest classes in medieval times were made to share fully with their superiors in feasting and merrymaking. At the present period we see an ever-increasing benefaction in the way of helping the poor to enjoy Christmas more generously—the turkey or goose for the home table, toys and clothing for the youngsters, and public dinners, often supplemented by substantial presents for the homeless waifs. On this special occasion such philanthrophy shows its most sweeping and liberal form, and the human heart is softened to the thought that in spite of earthly distinction all men are equal before Him whose natal day as man is thus observed. The democratic influence of Christmas thus stands out a great social factor.

When classes are driven by so many other influences to become hostile, it is a pregnant thought that more and more should be done to intensify the spirit and tendencies of the Christmas season as an object lesson in kindly sympathy between rich and poor. What wealth does for poverty is sometimes turned from blessing to bane by a haughty and patronizing air in the giver. The Christmas spirit is that of the fortunate man, who cordially helps his unlucky brother, the spirit of the good Samaritan. The habitual exercise of this feeling on one day when all tradition and religious sentiment turn toward it helps to extend it to other days, and that is the true function of Christ's natal festivity.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

According to the Western Idea Things Were Not Lively in Gulchville.

Cherokee Bill, of Gulchville, called on Cactus Kit, of Rocky Bend, shortly after the holidays and inquired of the latter how he had spent Christmas Day.

"Oh, I never seed sich a durned quiet day as C'rismas wuz yere!" exclaimed Kit in tones of disgust.

"Nothin' goin' on 'tall, eh?" continued Bill.

"Wall, nothin' to speak of—nothin' to speak of. S'pose ye heard 'bout the hangings we had yere on C'rismas, didn't ye?"

"No; I hadn't heard of 'em."

"Yaas, we hung a few hoss thieves soon arter breakfast. Did anybody tell ye 'bout the dawg fights yere on C'rismas?"

"No—not yit."

"Wall, thar wuz seven as terrible fights as ye'd wish to see, an' I won clus to a hunured dollars on 'em. I might hev won more, but about noon thar' wuz a big riot over at the county jail."

"Big riot, eh?"

"Yaas, the prisoners kicked up a rip-roarin' ole fuss fur some reason, an' it took ten of us an hour to quiet 'em with our guns. Arter that the town got on fire, but ye've heard o' that, in course?"

"Yaas—heard a word o' two 'bout it. Much damage done?"

"Wall, yaas. Fourteen or fifteen places burned up an' a dozen or so people injured. Arter we got that out we heard the stage had bin held up, an' we helped the Sheriff chase the robbers."

"Ketch 'em?" queried Cherokee Bill with a longing sigh.

"Yaas, we got 'em arter a fifteen-mile run an' arter three or four on both sides had bin wounded. Say, did ye h'ar 'bout the big poker game we had yere on C'rismas night?"

"No."

"Wall, that wuz the biggest game ye ever seed. Why, it cost a man twenty dollars to git in the smallest pot. A fuss up at the Prairie Saloon, though, busted it up at midnight."

"What wuz the trouble over thar'?"

"Oh, a shootin' scrape, in course, an' everybody took a hand in it. I reckon twenty-five fellers wuz hurt, an' the saloon wuz totally wrecked. When that wuz settled thar' wuz another hangin', another dawg-fight an' the post-office wuz robbed."

"And—and wuz that all that happened yere on C'rismas?" asked Cherokee Bill with another deep sigh.

"Yaas, blame it, that's all!" exclaimed Cactus Kit. "As I said afore, I never did see sich a durned quiet C'rismas as it wuz in this town, an' ye kin bet yer gun that next y'ar I'll go to some place whar' thar'll be 'nuff goin' on to keep a feller from fallin' ter sleep!"

The Father of Our Country.

The Christmas occurrence perhaps, the most glorious in all the annals of America is that of Washington crossing the Deleware, which has been celebrated in at least two famous paintings. On Christmas night, 1776, Washington, having previously gathered all the boats which were to be had on both sides of the river, crossed the stream from Pennsylvania, at McConkey's Ferry, Trenton, during a snowstorm. All of his troops were gathered on the New Jersey side till 4 o'clock in the morning. Washington surprised the Hessians and routed them, killing their commander. It was a complete surprise and victory; such a one, perhaps, as could have occurred on no other day, unless it were New Year's.

Christmas in England.

Christmas is just as pre-eminently an English festival as New Year's Day is in New York. The English are a week ahead of us. They never forget the sacred origin of the day they celebrate, and they never fail to think of religious traditions on that day, and of religion itself as a joyful thing, a part of life remote from cares and gloom. It is a day of kindly remembrances to and for everybody.

THE "BELLS" ON BOARD SHIP.

How the Sailormen Keep Track of the Time of Day.

Every one who has read stories of the sea has wondered why sailors keep time by "bells" instead of by hours. The "sad sea dog" of the tale says, "It's eight bells, and all's well," and the reader wonders why he calls them "eight bells," instead of the hour. There are people who think "eight bells" is 8 o'clock, and so with all the hours told off by bells.

At sea "bell" is equivalent to o'clock on shore. A bell is struck every half hour. The day, beginning at midnight, is divided into watches of four hours, except the watch from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m., which is divided into two dog watches. A full watch thus consists of eight half hours and its progress is noted by the number of strokes on the bell. For instance, beginning at midnight, the end of a watch, the bell is struck eight times; half past 12 is one bell, 1 o'clock is two bells, 1.30 o'clock is three bells, 2 o'clock is four bells, 3 o'clock is six bells, 4 o'clock is eight bells, and so on.

The bells, except the odd bells, are struck in pairs, thus: Three bells are struck clang-clang, clang. Four bells are struck clang-clang, clang-clang.

It is a pleasant diversion on ship board to hear the officer of the watch strike the bells on the bridge and to hear them answered by the bells in the fo'c'sle, and all over the ship.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE REINDEER MOSS.

It Flourishes in New England as Well as in Lapland and Siberia.

Though the common name of this little plant of a gray tint is reindeer moss—cladonis rangifernia—it really belongs, says the Boston Transcript, to the family of lichens. These are a little lower in the scale of life than the mosses, which have roots and leaves, and may grow flat upon the surface of the trees, rocks or ground, or may, as in the present case, grow up in numerous thread-like parts.

The reindeer moss is very common in the old pastures and open woods of New England where the soil is poor. Indeed, it often covers the ground so closely with its compact masses, that it would seem as if cows put out to pasture would find it a hard task to get a sufficient quantity of grass for their daily meal. It fairly tinges the ground with a whitish gray hue. When dry it is quite brittle and very pretty, its stem-like parts being hollow like little tubes. They branch out and stand up some four or five inches high. After a rain this lichen is soft to the touch. It makes a beautiful addition to a fernery, where it needs no care. The reindeer lichen grows in other parts of the world as well as in New England. It covers the barren plains of Lapland and the northern parts of Siberia, growing well where nothing else would. There it forms the principal food of the reindeer, from which fact it has received the name of reindeer moss.

Why His Heart Was Light.

He gazed with unseeing eyes out of the window and whistled softly with a time broken now and then by a smile that crossed his bearded lips.

The young girl directly opposite thought him handsome, and ascribed his preoccupied air to romantic reasons. And the older woman who sat with her glanced sharply across from time to time, to see what the young man meant by rudely whistling in a public conveyance. But the looks of youth and age were alike lost on him, and after awhile he turned his face toward the light and sang with such hearty untunefulness that his spectacled neighbor felt bound to remonstrate.

"Young man," she said, grimly, "have you hired this car for your own use?"

He stared at her blankly a minute, and then flushed to the roots of his hair.

"Was—was I singing?" he questioned shamefacedly.

"You were making a horrible noise," she replied, tartly. Then he laughed a wholesome, honest guffaw, and leaned forward confidentially.

"The joke's on me," he owned. "Tell the truth, my baby has just cut a tooth, and—and I was thinking how cunning the little chap looked when he grinned."

The war light faded in the woman's eyes and a smile touched the corners of her mouth as she beamed on the young father and questioned with deep interest:

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Wit for the Occasion.

Nora—Ah, Pat, Oi can't foind words to tell yes how much Oi am indebted to yes for this lovely watch.

Pat—Sure, Nora, an' it's meself that is in debt for it dape enough for both av us!—Jeweler's Weekly.

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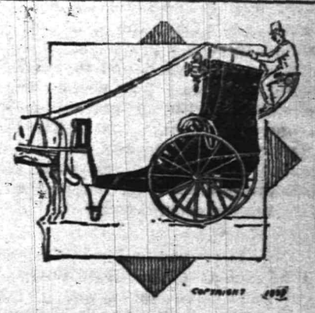

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The box office at Music Hall tonight will be open till 9 o'clock, for the sale of reserved seats for tomorrow night.

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The Harrisburg Telegraph speaks in the following complimentary manner of the production of "Rupert of Hentzau," which was given in that city Monday, and which will be presented in Music Hall tomorrow night: "The play is a sequel to the 'Prisoner of Zenda,' the characters being the same, but contains more opportunities for the display of romantic ability. The star was James K. Hackett, who is one of the leading romantic actors of today. His work proved this. His portrayal of the character of the peevish old king, and his transformation to the handsome, manly lover, fearless in his efforts to right a wrong, showed remarkable ability. The climax was reached in the third act, when, with 'Rupert of Hentzau,' the most realistic duel scene ever witnessed in this city is enacted. It is a duel to death and after a struggle he manages to place the revolver against the breast of his opponent and fires, the audience is aroused to such a pitch that an outburst of applause followed that lasted several minutes. The people were not satisfied with six curtain calls, but gave the seventh, and called for a speech. Mr. Hackett responded briefly. Throughout the play his work was faultless. His support was of the highest order possible."

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"What Happened to Jones," which will be seen at Music Hall Wednesday night of next week, is one of the cleanest farces on the American stage. The seventh commandment is not even hinted at and the deceived wife and injured husband are conspicuously and joyously absent. The company is the same as when the farce was played at the beginning of the season and includes Bert C. Thayer, Soldene Powell, Barney McDonough, Frank Hope, Philip Calvert, Charles Greene, Cora Williams, Blanche Johnson, Eleanor Broadbey, Helen Harcourt, Kate Weston and Frances Lois Clarke.

POLITICAL HOT SHOT.

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then we find that four of your six correspondents practically agree that VanDoren was beaten because his nomination did not suit a certain element referred to by them, while the other two think it was owing to Schoonmaker's popularity. As it is four to two, it is not fair to assume that the 503 votes in question were influenced in the same proportion? If so we will have to charge up about 335 to that sentiment, and 168 to Schoonmaker's popularity, which would have come 168 short of electing him!

Now, if upon such grounds the "Wise Men" of Somerville justify the defeat of an exceptionally well qualified candidate, who was the deliberate choice of a convention, which, without hesitation, made his nomination unanimous, is there not danger that other "Wise Men" in other townships, who fail in securing the nomination they prefer, will learn to play the same game?

Mr. Editor, it is time an end was put to all this, and it is hoped that The Unionist-Gazette, as the Republican newspaper of the county, will do its duty to the party at large, without regard to individuals or factions, without fear or favor. Let those who make charges of improper methods in conventions come forth and produce the evidence on which their charges are based, or, if they refuse to do this, denounce them.

Let those who feel inclined to ruin if they cannot rule, understand that the Republican party is greater than any man or set of men, it makes no difference to what faction they belong.

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MANY HONOR MEMORY.

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by the three principal officers of that organization.

To accommodate the friends of Mr. McGee who came out from New York, the club car Netherwood was tendered by the members of that club. It was attached to the 1:30 train from New York. The car was arranged to carry some eighty passengers and was completely filled. In addition, there were a number of other prominent men in the other cars of the train.

It was first the intention to leave the Netherwood at Plainfield and transport the occupants to the church by trolley. On account of the large number, however, it was deemed best to go through to Grant avenue. From the station it was only a short walk to the church.

In the Standard Oil Company delegation were William Rockafellar, John D. Archibald, Charles Pratt, H. H. Rogers, O T. Waring, John Bushnell, Dan O'Day, W. C. Folger, A. H. Brainard, Gus Heye and A. J. Pouch, of New York; J. H. Alexander, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey; Malcom Lloyd and N. V. Harkness, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Philadelphia, together with a number of others from the Standard Oil Company.

Samuel Q. Brown, president, and J. H. Cuthbert, treasurer, of the Tide Water Pipe Company, and A. A. Sumner, treasurer of the Tide Water Oil Company, were also in the party.

The delegation from the New York Produce Exchange was headed by its president, Frank Brainard, Vice President Elliot T. Barrows, Secretary Fred H. Andrews, and ex-President Evan Thomas. Among the other well-know members in the delegation were Charles W. W. McCutchen, J. H. Parker, John Valiant, James W. Jackson, S. G. Nelson, A. Whitman, S. B. Joseph, R. F. Murray, Timothy Hogan, F. A. Ferris, John R. Livermore, J. Otto Koch, W. D. W. Miller and Adolph Goepel.

In addition to the delegations mentioned there were also present a number of prominent business men from New York and Philadelphia who had been associated with Mr. McGee in various ways and had early learned to admire and honor him.

All the local clergymen, who were able, were in attendance at the services. Several prominent divines from other cities were present and included Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut and Rev. Dr. Tuttle, former pastors of the First M. E. church in Plainfield.

At the close of the service the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery where a brief service was held by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and Rev. Herbert B. Munson. Only the members of the family were present at the interment.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother and benefactor, Mr. James McGee, has been suddenly called to his heavenly reward, and

WHEREAS, His connection with the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was of such unusual character and value, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Official Board of the Monroe Avenue church, and on behalf of the entire membership, Sunday-school and congregation, give this expression of our deep sorrow in this our time that no greater calamity could have befallen us than the loss of him whose wise counsel and fatherly care was the main source of our present prosperity.

Resolved, That we assure the sorrowing family of our sincerest sympathy and highest regard, and that we make special mention of them in our petitions to the Throne of Grace.

Resolved, That we give publicity to these resolutions, that all may know with what love and veneration we regarded our honored brother. As local preacher, as treasurer, as teacher of the Bible class, as founder and librarian of Epworth House library, as the generous donator of valuable property, and as a safe leader in every praiseworthy enterprise he occupied such a position among us as to be frequently called "The Father of Monroe Avenue Church."

His industry, his high sense of honor, his benevolence, his self-abnegation, his devotion to duty, his earnest spirituality, his sublime faith, his tireless attention to all the exactions of his church life, his marvellous sympathy and Christian courtliness, have been a benediction to all who have been permitted to colabor with him in the Lord's vineyard.

For the Official Board,
Leora D. Wenzel, Sec'y.
William C. O'Donnell, President.
Plainfield, Dec. 7th, 1898.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. D. Spicer is wearing a bandage over one of his eyes, caused by inflamation from a cold that settled in one of his eyes.

A. J. Gavett has gone to New York this afternoon to attend the funeral of his cousin, Frank Underhill, at the Episcopal church, corner Seventy-first street and the boulevard.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. L. Adams, the milliner, of East Front street, has placed on sale at actual cost the remainder of her stock of ladies' hats, trimmed and untrimmed. There are a number of great bargains in the stock on sale.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Rogers against Galbraith, on contract, returnable December 12th.

NOT FULLY APPRECIATED.

The Snub a Famous Lecturer Received From His Native Town.

There are others besides prophets who are not rated at their true worth in their own country, says the Youth's Companion. A boy who grew almost to man's estate in a semi-rural community went into the great world, and became famous as a lecturer and writer. Unspoiled by fame, his heart often turned to his boyhood home. On one occasion he found that in passing from one lecturing point to another he would go through the old town, and that he would have time to pass a whole day there. Accordingly he wrote to one of the principal men of the township as follows:

"Dear Friend: Being about to pass through my native town and having a day at my disposal, I should be greatly pleased to greet my old friends and companions of earlier days; and I know of no better way to do this than to make an appointment to talk to them at the old brick schoolhouse next Thursday evening. I shall be happy to give them my best lecture, entirely free of charge. Invite everybody. Yours faithfully,

"—— ——."

Having thus arranged to do the bless-you-my-children act, as those versed in latter-day slang would say, his sensations may be imagined when he received, two or three days later, this letter in response:

"Mr. —— ——: Dear Sir—Your favor of 14th inst. rec'd. In reply would say that I have conferred with the trustees of the School Disct. No. 11 in regards to opening the bldg. next Thursday evng. for a lecture, and they request me to say that the same will not be convenient. With great respect, yours truly,

"ABSALOM SHACKELFORD."

"For a week after I got that letter," said the famous lecturer, in telling of the incident afterward, "I had a curious feeling as if I were about four sizes too small for my clothes."

Curiosities of the Bible.

The following Bible curiosities are said to have been gained by a study of the good book by the Prince of Granada, heir apparent to the Spanish throne, during his thirty-three years' imprisonment at the Place of Skulls prison, Madrid:

"In the Bible the word Lord is found 1,853 times; the word Jehovah, 6,855 times, and the word reverence but once, and that in the ninth verse of the 111th Psalm. The eighth verse of the 118th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest verse. The thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest. In the 107th Psalm four verses are alike, the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isiah and the nineteenth chapter of II Kings are alike. The word girl occurs but once in the Bible, and that in the third verse and third chapter of Joel; and the word boy but once, Zach. 8:5. There are found in both books of the Bible 3,586,483 letters and 773,693 words."—Presbyterian Review.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Gretson—So you brought suit for damages for injury received in the smashup. Did you ever get anything?

Dorset—I never received anything for myself, but I got enough out of the company to support a lawyer in affluent circumstances for several years.—Boston Transcript.

Knew His Business.—Old Farmer—"That's a fine lot of pigs over there. What do you feed them?' Amateur—"Why, corn, of course." Old Farmer—"in the ear?" Amateur—"Certainly not; in the mouth."—Chicago News.

De Short—You notice, perhaps, that I have sold my gold watch, and now carry a silver one.

Harduppe—Yes, old man, it's only another proof of the old saw, "Circumstances alter cases," you know.—Life.

"In strategy," said the first citizen, "the first thing is to find out where the enemy is."

"Yes," replied the second citizen; "that's a great deal better than finding out where he was."—Puck.

"The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, you know." "Yes; that's where the shorn lamb has the advantage over the fool who takes off his heavy flannels too early in the spring."—Chicago News.

"What do you consider the greatest charm of a summer holiday?'

"Well, you meet a lot of new people, and can make yourself agreeable and entertain on your old stock of ideas."

Hoax—If the driver of an ice wagon weighs 200 pounds, what does the man on the back of the wagon weigh?

Joax—All right; I give it up.

Hoax—Ice.—Philadelphia Record

Cholly—I want a nice hat, one that—aw—will be becoming to my head, doncherknow.

Hatter—Yes, sir; here are some stylish soft ones.—Exchange.

"Pauline, are you one of Fashion's slaves?"

"Not much; I'm the slave of a man who won't let me follow the fashions at all."—Detroit Free Press.

Cholly—Aw—I always pity a man who lives by his wits, doncherknow! Miss Sharp—I should think you would envy him.—Brooklyn Life.

THE MME. PATTI OF 1861.

Adelina Maria Clarinda Patti-Nicolini is to marry for the third time in February. Her husband to be is the Baron Cedarstrom, of Sweden. He is said to be about 35 years of age; Patti is 55. The quaint picture of the sweet songstress which is here shown was made in 1861. She is dressed in the street costume of that time.

—The Christmas season can be made a much easy one to you, if you start in early with your purchases. Peck's stock is ready.

—Considering everything the streets of the city are not so bad at present. Most every day wheelmen can be seen riding about town.

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The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park avenue, Christmas sale, beginning December 9th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 3 6

THAT BROKEN DOLL

can be fixed, probably, but I cannot fix it before Christmas unless you bring it in not later than tomorrow.

I believe that I can fix it better and for less money than anyone else in Plainfield, but I cannot give the time to it that it should have unless you bring it by tomorrow, and if I cannot do it as it should be done I'll not try to do it at all.

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to your friends or relatives than a suit, overcoat, ulster, or trousers, and remember that this sale will begin Saturday, Dec. 10, 1898, at 8 a. m., for ONE WEEK ONLY.

Here is the price list, read it and if you have a clothing need come, the quicker you come a finer selection you find. Men's suits worth $7, $8 and $9 at $3.50. Men's suits worth $10, $11, $12 at $4 90. Men's suits worth $12, $13, $14, at $6.50. Men's clay diagonal coats and vests, frock or sack, worth $10 at $4.90. Men's overcoats worth $9, $10, $11, at $4.75. Men's overcoats worth $10, $12 and $14, at $6. Men's overcoats worth $11, $13, $15, at $7.25. Men's finest overcoats, worth $18, at $8 50. Men's silk or satin lined, best finish, quality guaranteed, worth from $20 to $22, at $9.50. Men's trousers, worth $1.75, at $1. Men's trousers, worth $3.25, at $1 75. Men's trousers, worth $4, at $2.25. Boys' reefers, worth $2.50, at $1.25. Boys' reefers, worth $3 50, at $1 90. Boys' top coats, worth $6, at $2 75. Boys' long pants suits, worth $7, at $3.50. Boys' knee pants suits, size 3 to 15, worth $3 and $4, at $1.75. Boys' fine knee pants suits, worth $4, at $2.50. Men's ulsters, worth $6, at $2.75. Men's good ulsters, worth $9, at $4 50. Extra fine ulsters, strictly all wool, worth from $15 to $18, at $8.50. Men's reefers with storm collars, worth $6, at 2.75.

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1 lb package Corn Starch	4c
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ASSEMBLYMAN OPPOSES PROPOSED FRANCHISE

Says That a Term of Ninety-Nine Years Is Too Long.

VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED IT.

HE THINKS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' FRANCHISE LONG ENOUGH.

Chandler Riker, Who is Now Asking for This Long Franchise, Said Last Winter That Twenty-five Years Was Long Enough for a Franchise—Mr. Kinsman Heard — Another Hearing.

The special meeting of the City Fathers, held last evening, was a tame affair, so to speak, and the only interest afforded came from the people in the lobby, of which there was a goodly number.

The special subject under discussion was the proposed extension of the trolley, and the first part of the evening was given up to a public hearing, wherein those in the lobby were given a chance to have their say. Assemblyman Roger F. Murray was present and spoke on the subject. He stated that he opposed the original trolley extension ordinance on certain grounds, and that he was called down for not appearing before the Council and stating his objections. He said that he had seen members of the Council and told them what the city should receive as just compensation for the franchise. He thought that the concession of the trolley company to run through Arlington avenue a good one, but he objected to the fifty-year clause. On this point Mr. Murray said that Chandler Riker, president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, appeared before the Legislature last winter and emphatically opposed the granting of a franchise for more than twenty-five years, and thought a law should be made making twenty-five years the limit.

Mr. Murray said in explanation that the remarks made by Mr. Van Herwerden at a recent meeting, regarding Mr. Riker's remarks at Trenton about franchise for a limited term, were true. He said that he understood that the Plainfield Street Railway Company would not again touch the franchise, but he noticed that they were after it again.

Mr. Murray advocated that the Council hold out for a longer time, and thus secure more advantageous terms. He favored a less number of years than fifty, and a more frequent adjustment of conditions. He cited the road between Elizabeth and Newark, and said that Elizabeth gave that franchise for nothing and are thus depriving themselves of a nice income. He expressed the opinion that the Council would appreciate their mistake if they granted the franchise under the present condition. He was sure that the city could get anything they wanted from the trolley company if they would ask for it.

Following Mr. Murray, remarks were made by F. E. Kinsman, who rehearsed at length his objections as offered at previous meetings. He considered that matters stand as they did several weeks ago, and the value of the franchise is increasing. He cited the fact that the secretary of the Board of Trade secured consents for the trolley and it was he who urged the trolley company to again apply for a franchise. Mr. Kinsman quoted a member of the Council as saying that the Council is sick and tired of the trolley business and they were going to vote on it to get it out of the way. Mr. Kinsman related the disadvantages of the present franchise and urged the Council to go slow and not grant it at present.

At this point the Council took a recess for one hour and a half to allow President Riker an opportunity to make certain changes in the new ordinance. During the recess all terms were settled in a satisfactory manner, and after the Council reconvened, Mr. Barrows moved that

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SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES

INTERESTING AFFAIR GIVEN IN THE TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

A Chance for Book Worms to Show Their Talent—Various Curious Devices Made to Represent Book Titles.

One of the most unique entertainments given in any of the churches here this season was the "library sociable" at Trinity Reformed church last night. The sociable was of a literary nature, as the name infers, and to really enjoy it one needed to be somewhat acquainted with books and their authors.

The plan was to set the people to guessing the names of books and their authors from articles hung about the room. These were newspapers, a clock, pieces of pasteboard with a picture on them, or sometimes just a letter or a figure. Each one of these bits of paper or cards represented some book. The figure or number or something about it suggested to the mind of the one trying to guess, a certain book, of which there were eighty altogether, and the young folks, armed with book and pencil, went from one to the other of the objects in succession and jotted down a guess as to what book the object suggested. Some of the guesses went pretty wide of the mark, but then it was all for fun and everyone enjoyed it. There were no prizes, but refreshments were served towards the close.

Some of the articles suggested the following books: The New York World, folded, and with a paper band around it, stood for "Around the World in Eighty Days," that marvelous story of travel and adventure by Jules Verne. A little card on which was a picture of a group of Indians, suggested "Redskins," by James F. Cooper. Two more newspapers, The New York Press and The Daily Press, hanging side by side, stood for a "Tale of Two Cities." The word "Beauty" on a white card everyone guessed to be "Black Beauty."

An object that drew considerable attention, and seemed hard to guess, was a white card with the picture of a loaded van on it and over it the letter "D." This was "Donovan," by Edna Lyall.

The sociable was in charge of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society, consisting of Miss Cora Laire, Miss Lottie Wilson, Miss Cora Young, Miss Edith DuBois and Miss Nellie Backer. Much credit is due to Miss DuBois and to Robert M. Davis for the success of the affair.

A CHARMING TEA.

Given by Miss Bushnell in Honor of Mrs. Howard Wade Beebe.

A very charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, in honor of Mrs. Howard Wade Beebe, formerly Miss Gertrude Baker.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with pink roses, and the same color prevailed in the dining room. The table was crossed with broad pink ribbons, which terminated in large bows, and with the shaded candles and pink dresses of the young girls, produced a charming effect.

All the young lady assistants, with the exception of three, were bride maids at the wedding of Mrs. Beebe, which occurred a few weeks ago. Miss Bushnell and Mrs. Beebe were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Bushnell, Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. Masters, of Germantown; the Misses Nancy Lawson, Mary Whiton, Katherine Reinhart, Florence Abbott, Annie Miller, Helen Bushnell, Jessie Bushnell and Miss Porter, of Ottawa, Ill.

Attended Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Seven men from this city, who are either members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. or interested in Y. M. C. A. work, took dinner last night with other directors and Y. M. C. A. workers from all over the State at Davis' restaurant, Newark. Those who attended from here were F. H. Andrews, Stephen Cahoone, William D. Murray, J. Harry Manning, Geo. S. Clay, A. C. LaBoyteaux and George Rittenhouse.

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WANTS KEEP FOR ROSS.

W. H. ROGERS BRINGS SUIT AGAINST NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

He Kept the Pauper Imbecile While the Townships Quarrelled About the Question of His Support.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 10.—Somerset county is not yet through with poor old Mulford Ross, the pauper imbecile, after all. When Judge Bartine decided that it was the duty of North Plainfield township and not Warren township to support the old man, it was supposed that all litigation of the subject was at an end. Yesterday, however, papers were filed in the Somerset County Circuit Court for a suit brought by W. H. Rogers against the township of North Plainfield for board for old Ross.

Rogers is the chairman of the Warren township committee and part of the time, when the question was unsettled as to which township would have to support Ross, Rogers boarded him at his house. Rogers has now brought suit as an individual to secure the cost of the keep of the imbecile pauper.

PARKS LEAD AT WHIST.

ELIZABETH'S DEFEAT BREAKS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

Park Club Team Has a Good Prospect of Winning in the Central Section of the New Jersey Whist League.

There seems to be something in the air over at the Park Club that is conducive to good whist playing. The famous whist team from that club won many State and National honors in the game. This year they withdrew from active service and a "pony" team was called upon to defend the name of the club in the whistic arena. Now the "pony" team stands first in the central section of the New Jersey Whist League, with a fair prospect of remaining there to the end.

There were four teams in the Central section when the contest started, the Parks, the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, the Jersey City Club and the New Jersey Athletic Club. The latter team has withdrawn now.

The Parks have now played three games, of which they won two, defeating the Jersey City and Elizabeth Clubs. They lost one game to the Elizabeth Club. Up to Wednesday night, the Elizabeth team also had two victories and one defeat while the Jersey City team had two defeats. Wednesday night the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club was defeated by the Jersey City Club at the latter's clubhouse. The winning team was composed of O. S. Mecabe, D. Bowly, C. A. Bowly and J. L. Watson.

The defeat of Elizabeth broke the tie for first place leaving the Parks there alone. Next Wednesday evening the Parks will meet the Jersey City Club for a final game. A victory for the Parks will give them the championship in the section with a chance to play for the State championship. A defeat will make all three clubs tie with two victories and two defeats each.

COLUMBIA LODGE ELECT.

A. O. U. W. Choose Their Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master Workman, R. V. Kinney; foreman, F. C. Lounsbury; financier, E. M. Laing; receiver, Henry Liefke; recorder, V. W. Nash; guide, Peter VanFleet; inside watchman, W. F. Slater; outside watchman, M. Kollar; overseer, B. A. Meeker; trustee, three years, O. R. Pearson, Jr., medical examiners, Doctors J. H. Carman, T. S. Davis and D. C. Adams; representatives to grand lodge, Henry Nischwitz and E. M. Laing, alternates, J. W. A. Bauersachs and G. Q. Dunham.

These officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January. At last night's meeting two new members were initiated and three propositions for membership were received.

Justice Didn't Refuse Fees.

The adjourned case of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred Hand, which was adjourned in Justice Moffett's court yesterday morning, will be tried again Friday next. Justice Moffett does not wish the readers of The Press to think that he refused to allow the jury, who were discharged, jury fees, for he says that is something that the court has nothing to do with, but that the attorneys for the plaintiffs were the ones who refused to pay the jury the fifteen cents apiece that they demanded.

—Press want ads bring results.

Miss Christy Coddington, of Mount Horeb, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. S. McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned home.

CONSOLIDATION TO BE PUT TO VOTE.

Will be Presented to Borough at Next Election.

THE CITY WILL ALSO VOTE.

SOME WANTED TO PUT BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE AT ONCE.

It Was Opposed on Ground That There Had Been no Expression of Public Opinion as Yet to Support it—Adverse Report on Consolidation Without Changing County Lines—Committee Appointed.

The people of Plainfield and North Plainfield are to be given a chance to say whether they want to consolidate into a Greater Plainfield. Such was the decision reached by the consolidation joint committees at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. It was only done after long discussion.

After one unsuccessful attempt, a quorum was secured for a meeting. Those present were Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the committee, Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, secretary, Senator Charles A. Reed, Former Councilman S. A. Ginna, Former Councilman George T. Rogers and Editor Frank W. Runyon.

At a former meeting of the committee, the possibilities of a consolidation without changing county lines were discussed and a sub-committee appointed to look into the matter. The report of the sub-committee was submitted by its chairman, Senator Reed. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—As chairman of your sub-committee to which was referred the question "Is consolidation without a change of the county lines practicable and desirable?" I beg to submit the following:

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this sub committee, I have been unable to discuss the subject with because of his absence. The third member, Mr. F. W. Runyon, feels that the question submitted involves so much that is purely legal in its character that he hesitates to express any decided opinion.

So far as I am personally concerned, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not opposed to consolidation if it can be accomplished in such a manner as to be beneficial to both communities concerned, and without injury to the county I represent.

This brings me to the real question in hand. To consolidate without a change of county lines means to maintain a separate existence for two different portions of Greater Plainfield so far as concerns many of the most important phases of municipal life.

For instance, there must be two taxing districts, with different rates of county tax. The county tax from one district being accounted for to Union county and from the other to Somerset county.

Separate school districts, with consequent differences in government and taxes. Different taxing officers, the Assessors for instance in one district being members of the Somerset County Board of Assessors and the others of Union.

Separate courts, with all their machinery, suitors and parties from one district being subject to the forums of one county and from the other district to those of the other county. No district having jurisdiction over the whole city would be possible. Separate election districts, in some of which the citizens must vote for one set of county and federal officers, while in others they vote for another set. Separate machinery for licensing of hotels and saloons. Joint action of two separate Boards of Freeholders would still be required to procure bridges across the brook. Indeed, there are a hundred and one instances which might be cited, many of which may seem of little importance in theory, but which would in practice result in constant irritation and interminable litigation. I have discussed this subject with many lawyers of ability and experience, several of them residents of Plainfield, who favor the general proposition that consolidation would be a good thing, but every one of them has emphatically stated that consolidation without change of county lines is both impracticable and undesirable. When I say impracticable I do not mean impossible, for that involves an answer to constitutional questions which could only be decisively given by a court of last resort. It is sufficient to say on that point that there are serious constitutional questions involved, and that the proposition under discussion may be impossible of attainment in this State.

After careful consideration I am

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BOTH CLAIM THE LAND.

NOW TOLLEY, OF MOUNTAINSIDE, IS GOING TO BRING SUIT.

Stone Has Built a Factory There and Claims the Land by Right of Possession—Property is in Pennsylvania.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 10—Herbert Tolley, of Mountainside, has long been trying to secure possession of certain lands in Pennsylvania that he claims are his property and he is now proposing to take the matter into the courts to secure his alleged rights.

There is a tract of land at Charlottesburg, Pa., that Tolley claims has long been his property. Ten years ago he had a blacksmith shop there which afterwards burned down. He claims to have paid the taxes ever since. Howard Stone, of that city, has built a factory on the land and claims it by the right of possession, holding that he has been there twenty years without being disturbed.

Suit will be started at the Superior Courts in Charlottesburg next week by Robert M. Clark, attorney for Tolley.

VISITED CATHOLIC CLUB.

DELEGATION FROM ORANGE VALLEY PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Visitors Were Outclassed at Bowling But Held Their Own in the Music and Dancing That Followed.

Some twenty visitors from Orange Valley were the guests of the Plainfield Catholic Club last evening at the clubhouse of the latter. A bowling match opened the evening in which the visitors were completely outclassed. The scores were as follows:

CATHOLIC CLUB.		ORANGE VALLEY.	
Moran	192	E. Finneran	168
Higgins	168	Welch	152
Meinerney	184	B. Finneran	150
Shannon	140	Harrington	154
Carty	147	Hassett	155
	831		779

An informal musical entertainment followed in which the local participants were Miss Daly, Miss Day, T. J. Cumerford, J. O'Brien and William Claassen. Refreshments were served and the evening's pleasure closed with a dance.

FOR THE MUSICALLY INCLINED.

Choral Concert to be Given in the First Baptist Church.

The concert to be given Monday evening next at the First Baptist church will be an event of great interest to lovers of music. The work selected, Mendelssohn's "Athalie," has always been a favorite in Plainfield, having been rendered by the Choral Society twice, the last time in December, 1892. There is an unusual charm in the music which the great composer created as a setting for the sacred drama by Racine, the renowned French poet. The incidents are taken from the narrative of the acts of "Athaliah," contained in the Scriptures, (second book of Chronicles, chapters xxii and xxiii.) The action centres around the infant king, Joas, who was hidden in the Temple at Jerusalem by the priests to escape the murderous purposes of "Athaliah," who supposed he had been killed. He is proclaimed king at the age of six years amid great pomp and ceremony. The movement of the music throughout is exceedingly dramatic. The reader, Mrs. Frank J. Smith, will have ample scope for her eminent histrionic talents.

The chorus of about forty voices will be under the charge of E. J. Fitzhugh, and will be assisted by Miss Harris, Miss Ward and Mrs. Case, the soloists of the First Baptist church, and Howard Case at the organ, and Miss Utter at the piano.

Exciting Mock Trial.

A very exciting mock trial was held at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening in their rooms in the Babcock building. It was a breech of promise case in which Michael Kollar, attired in women's clothes, appeared as the plaintiff, and George Wikoff as defendent. Isaac P. Runyon made a very dignified and worthy judge. The plaintiff's case was conducted by Fred Pope, and Robert M. Clark was attorney for the other side. There was a jury of twelve men. Five witnesses were sworn by each side, of which Louis Randolph made a decided hit as a three-year-old infant. The jury decided that the defendant wasn't guilty but he musn't do it again.

Mrs. Hall's Lecture.

The first of the series of papers before the Branch Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian church will be given Monday next at 3:30 p. m. by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall. Her subject is "Starr King," the famous Unitarian preacher of San Francisco.

—The electric light at the corner of Netherwood avenue and East Second street, was out last evening.

SALE AND FLOWER FAIR

GRATIFYING SUCCESS ACCORDED TO WOMEN OF ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

The Interior of the Church Filled With Articles Suggestive of Christmastide—Names of the Leaders Who Had Charge.

The women of All Souls' church met with gratifying success with the sale and flower fair that began Thursday afternoon and was continued that evening, yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was arranged for the benefit of the church, and to give people a chance to select some pretty or useful present for Christmastide. During the entire time the pretty little church was filled with people who were much interested in everything they saw. Through the efforts of the women flowers of all kinds were perfectly imitated in paper, and these were artistically arranged about the various tables and rooms. There was placed on sale fancy and useful articles, candies that tempted everyone, and an attractive place was that which had for sale useful household articles. Everything needed in a useful way was here displayed, including baking powder, soaps, lamps and pictures. There was also on exhibition a portrait, the gift of John Wanamaker. Another attractive place was the children's department, where dolls and all sorts of things for children could be found. The little ones, as well as the older people, found much to amuse them at this place.

Another department was devoted to a display of decorated china, stationery of all kinds, and useful novelties of every description. A department devoted to embroideries of all kinds attracted considerable attention from all. Here all sorts of small and large articles of a useful nature were to be found, and the embroidery was the feature.

A very desirable place at the sale was that devoted to the dispensing of ice cream and cake. This place was generally filled and those in charge were kept very busy.

Among those who had charge of the affair were Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Haviland, Miss Conklin, Miss Perry, Mrs. Conklin, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Henry B. Wells, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss VanZandt, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durar, Mrs. Buckle, Miss Buckle, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Phillip J. R. VanWyck, Miss Dorothy Wells, Miss Osgood, Miss Andrews, and Miss Walker.

Will Case Settled.

The contest over the will of the late Ephriam Randolph, of New Market, which has been before the Middlesex County Orphan's Court for some time, was settled yesterday morning at the law offices of Codington & Swackhamer in a manner satisfactory to the widow and the legatees. Codington & Swackhamer represented the legatees and Robert M. Clark was the counsel for the widow, Mrs. Addie A. Randolph.

A Lesson of the War.

One result of the Yanko-Spanko war has been to demonstrate the superior utility of smokeless powder, but whatever kind of powder the society damsel uses she can't afford to be without one of the cut-glas, silver-top powder boxes that are obtainable at Collier's for one dollar and a half. They are almost as pretty as the pretty girl that ought to have one.

Death of a Groceryman.

James Flynn, aged fifty-three years, a well-known grocer living at 227 Plainfield avenue, died last evening at his home after a long illness with a complication of diseases. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Miss Davie, daughter of Archibald Davie, of 32 Jackson avenue, was handling a pistol a few days ago and "not knowing that it was loaded" pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the palm of her hand. The family physician, Dr. Jenkins, was called in and dressed the wound and no serious results are anticipated.

Went to Jail.

Oscar TenEyck, the colored man who was convicted of cruelty to one of Hetfield & Gallup's horses and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to the county jail for sixty day, decided to take the days yesterday, so he was escorted to Elizabeth towards night by Constable Moffett.

—The historic hitching post that has stood in front of The Daily Press office for so many years was snapped off this afternoon by one of Wm. Hand's trucks.

A WAGON WRECKED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Exciting Crash on West Fourth Street Yesterday.

THE CAR WAS DERAILED.

MOTORMAN INJURED BY SUDDEN STOPPING OF CAR.

Powlison & Jones' Wagon Flew Into Two Directions—Driver Went Over the Dashboard After the Horse—Front Vestibule of Car Demolished—Motorman Says he Gave Warning Signal.

A trolley car crashed into one of Powlison & Jones' delivery wagons at the intersection of Madison avenue and West Fourth street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The wagon was practically demolished while the front vestibule of the car was wrecked. Motorman and driver escaped with no very serious injuries.

Car No. 3, in charge of Motorman E. P. Hoppock, of West Third street, and Conductor Charles Hepner, of John street, was passing along West Fourth street going west. According to the statement of the motorman he slowed down as he approached Madison avenue, sounded the gong twice and then seeing nothing increased his speed to the ordinary rate.

Just as he reached Madison avenue a horse and wagon came along at a good speed right in front of the car. The horse passed by safely and then the car struck the wagon just behind the front wheels. There was a loud crash. The front wheels and axle of the wagon were separated from the rest and tumbled twenty feet away to the right of the track. They were completely wrecked. The remainder of the wagon was thrown to the left and turned upside down. The top was demolished and the whole vehicle badly strained.

The horse was cut loose and left the traces behind. The driver clung to the reins and followed the horse, which was not injured. The driver, Charles Ellis, of Duer street, was stunned by his fall. He was bruised about the body and his face was skinned. He received no serious injuries, however.

The force of the collision bent in the dash board of the trolley car and wrecked the glass and frame vestibule that protects the motorman from the weather. A part of this wreckage fell on the track and turned the car wheels off the rails. The car left the rails entirely and ran to the right, stopping only a foot from the curb.

The sudden slackening of the speed of the car threw the motorman against the brake handle with much force. It was first thought that a rib was broken, but it only proved to be a bad bruise and strain. He was somewhat bruised in other places.

There were five passengers in the car, including women, who were badly frightened by the accident. None of them were injured, however. Wm. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, was one of the passengers, and he remembers very distinctly that the motorman rang his bell.

Ellis, the driver for Powlison & Jones, says that he never heard any bell. The house on the corner is so near the street that he could not see down Fourth street until he almost reached the track. The distance was too short to stop in, and so he tried to clear the tracks before the car came. It may have been difficult to hear the bell, as the wind was blowing fiercely toward the car and the wagon made considerable noise on the frozen ground.

Ellis and Hoppock were carried into the house of Dr. M. S. Simpson, where their wounds were dressed. They were then taken home. Neither is on duty today. The damage to the wagon will amount to in the neighborhood of $75.

Relief Corps Elect.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening in the rooms on East Front street, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. C Morse; senior vice president, Mrs. Charles Westphal; junior vice president, Mrs. Samuel Terry, Sr; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; conductor, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle; guard, Mrs. Charles Stephens; delegates to State convention, Mrs. V. W. Nash, Mrs. Samuel Terry, Mrs. Seargent, Mrs. Bogert and Mrs. Cox. The balance of the officers will be appointed by the president at the first meeting of the corps in January, when installation will take place.

—Do not forget Dr. Tomlinson's address on "Physical Degeneracy" at the men's meeting in the Seventh day Baptist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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SHIPS FOR THE NAVY

House Committee Will Probably Report in Favor of Fifteen.

FORCE WILL BE INCREASED

The Recommendations of Secretary Long for Battleships and Cruisers to be Adopted. No Final Action Yet However.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The House naval committee has practically decided to bring in a bill for the construction of fifteen new warships, and for the increase of the enlisted force to twenty thousand men, as recommended by Secretary Long.

The naval committee does not wish to be behind the military committee in carrying out the president's recommendations, and it is expected that a bill will soon be ready to report.

There will be three battleships of 13,500 tons, and great steaming radius; three 12,000 ton armored cruisers, three 6,000 ton armored cruisers, and six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons each, for service in the waters around our insular possessions.

These are the ships recommended by the bureau of construction, and while the committee has not yet finally acted its purpose has been very clearly indicated at the two informal meetings held this week.

Working on the Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The House committee on military affairs began consideration yesterday of the army measure. Such progress was made, that Chairman Hull said at the close of the meeting that he expected not only to report the bill to the House before the holidays, but also to pass it by that time.

Daily committee meetings will be held, beginning next Monday. Following them the various heads of staff, bureaus, the adjutant general, commissary general, quartermaster general, etc., will be heard.

The bill under consideration yesterday was the Hull bill. The other army bill, drawn by General Miles, was not before the committee, but it probably will be introduced in the House on Monday and referred to the military committee, so as to be taken up when General Miles is heard.

For yesterday, however, the committee confined its attention to going over the various provisions of the Hull bill.

The War Revenue Act.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has received a letter from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott, recommending a number of amendments to the war revenue act.

The recommendations cover changes of an administrative character of excise taxes on sugar refineries and for a penalty for failing to stamp parlor car tickets.

Further provisions are suggested as to the examination by internal revenue office of articles subject to internal revenue taxes.

OUR INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Observations and Views of Ex-Minister Barrett.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.—John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting Pekin and the principal Chinese ports.

He says that the situation in China is of the most critical nature, and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory.

He asserts that New-Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian, and is liable to be closed any day.

The only permanent safeguard to paramount American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese empire, to enforce reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces, and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France.

Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade, by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

Ignored the Empress Dowager.

Pekin, Dec. 10.—The new Russian minister, M. De Geirs, presented his credentials to the emperor yesterday.

The Dowager Empress was not present.

M. De Geirs, on his arrival here, refused to present his credentials to the dowager empress.

The emperor appeared to be weak and sickly.

John Anderson Dies.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—When the death warrant was read yesterday to John Anderson, condemned to be hanged for the murder of the mate of the Olive Pecker, he was calm and said that he was ready to go. He protested his innocence.

Anderson was executed during the afternoon.

Morocco Yields to Italy.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The sultan of Morocco has complied with the demands of the Italian government regarding the detention and ill treatment of Italian proteges, and the Italian cruiser which was sent to Tangier to receive the answer of the sultan to Italy's ultimatum has sailed for Brindisi.

Powder Mills Blown Up.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—Three men were killed and eight were injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Works at a few minutes after ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Peace Commission's Return.

London, Dec. 10.—The members of the American peace commission are booked to sail from Southampton for New York on board the American line steamer St. Louis on December 17.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

A Larger Demand for All Products Than Ever Before at This Season.

New York, Dec. 10.—The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of Congress, the president's message and the treasurer's report.

No one showed the least alarm, and nobody could find occasion for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved on exactly as if the government were automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people had already decided and expected, and so the gradual betterment since October continues.

There is a larger demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for foreign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived, and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something better.

Exports last year in December were marvelous, but this year are starting far ahead. The Atlantic wheat exports flour included, have been for the week 5,636,767 bushels, against 4,712,137 last year, and Pacific exports 556,523 bushels, against 973,083 last year, and the prices have declined 2 3-4 cents for cash, but western receipts of 10,135,189 bushels, against 6,212,471 from last year's great crop stops argument. The wheat does not come out at low prices if the people have less to sell than last year at twenty cents more per bushel. So the corn exports were 4,151,981, as against 3,313,066 last year, and such a foreign demand at prices much higher than last year, and with wheat cheaper, is proof of a state of things abroad which Americans hardly appreciate. The price declined only one-quarter of a cent with enormous receipts.

Cotton shared in the export movement fully, and nevertheless has risen three-sixteenths in price, with a feeling that estimates of yield may have been excessive.

At the extremely low price yet quoted foreign buyers do not stop to calculate commercial and mill stocks on hand.

Woolen goods have been in much better demand, and many of the smaller mills have been buying after concessions secured by the larger.

Sales of boots and shoes from the East were smaller for the week than in most other years because of the storm, but wholesalers here were at work night and day, some for six and eight days running until midnight to fill orders.

The volume of business, domestic and foreign, is very heavy. Exports from New York for the week were 11 per cent. larger than last year, and for five weks 28 per cent. larger, while imports were three per cent. larger and for five weeks about the same.

Payments through the principal clearing houses for the first full week of December were 22.4 per cent. larger than last year, and 14.8 per cent. larger than in 1892, a fact especially significant after the heavy excess of last month.

This week's failures have been 248 in the United States against 312 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

The Londonian Survivors.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The survivors of the Londonian arrived here from Baltimore yesterday. The Boston agent of the Wilsin-Furness-Leyland line has furnished transportation to England on the Bostonian, sister ship of the Londonian, which sails from here to-day.

Second Officer Ketching has wired the company here that the primary cause of the disaster was the breaking down of the steering gear on November 23. Unable to obey her helm, the ship tossed in the trough of the sea, and sent out signals of distress. The 651 cattle became sick and filled the air with their bellowings. By evening the ship was rolling so heavily that the men prepared to launch the boats. A lurch of the vessel threw 400 tons of cattle on the lee side of the ship, giving her a list of 46 degrees.

Detroit Theatre Horror.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The coroner's investigation of the cause of the collapse of the roof of Wonderland theatre by which a dozen lives were lost, has returned a verdict to the effect that too heavy a weight was placed upon the roof, and placing the responsibility for the disaster upon the firm of John Scott & Co., architects of the building.

Gen. Garcia Better.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The condition of General Garcia, who is suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be much improved.

Those Exorbitant Fees.

Papa—We must cut down our family expenses.

Mamma—Well.

Papa—Can't Robbie be induced to accept a regular salary for taking his medicine?—Detroit Journal.

Mamma—"Well, Tommy, you know no one will love you if you are so naughty." Tommy—"Satan will. He loves naughty boys best."—Fun.

TREATY YET UNSIGNED

Not Likely to Be Ready To-day for Signatures.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GIVEN

Illness of Secretary Ojeda Causing Delay. Statement of Senor Garnica. The Final Spanish Protest. Summary of the Treaty's Provisions.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds.

The illness of the latter delays engrossing the peace treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday.

The American commissioners held their usual session yesterday. They preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty. This is partly through the influence of the three senators on the body, who represent that it would be discourtesy to the Senate to publish the terms before the treaty is presented to that body by the president.

Senator Gray, though known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation or imperialism, will vote in the Senate to ratify the treaty, considering that his signing that document binds him to support it.

The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine.

When a correspondent of the Associated Press asked Senor Garnica of the Spanish commission yesterday for further details of the treaty, he said:

"The fact that you represent all the American and English papers is really a reason why I should say nothing. But what you show me as having been cabled is substantially correct. The exact number of articles is still undetermined. It depends upon how Secretaries Ojeda and Moore divide the treaty. It may be that there will be twelve or twenty articles. The Americans are to pay the indemnity within three months of the ratification. We shall appoint consuls in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands without delay. The Cuban consul will be accredited to the power that may be in control."

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline islands, Senor Garnica said:

"The Americans could hardly expect that we should agree to discuss matters outside of the protocol, after the lessons we have had from them on this point. When we wished to discuss the Cuban debt they absolutely refused to consider it, and then they ask us for whatever they want. Quel toupet! ('What cheek!'). Yet the Cuban debt remains an important question for settlement."

In regard to the Spaniards' final protest on the subject of the Maine, Senor Garnica said:

"That protest now becomes history, as it is embodied in the record. We do not wish to remain under an imputation which would perpetuate animosity and hatred against us, and which would be a source of constant irritation in Spain. It is neither loyal nor just that this thing should hang over the reputation of Spain. We cannot submit to it. It must be cleared up in justice to ourselves. There are many other causes to bring hatred between the two nations without the addition of such a one as this. As to the future relations of the two countries, that is one of the things history alone can determine. Many nations which have been deadly enemies have been speedily reconciled."

The record accompanying the treaty will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences. The Spaniards made a final contribution Thursday, when Senor Montero Rios presented a vigorously worded protest in which the Spaniards declared that they yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which hey were the victims.

Notwithstanding the secrecy observed by the Americans, it is learned that the treaty, in substance, consists of thirteen or fourteen articles.

The principal articles provide for the session and evacuatiin of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and the political, administrative and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property and the relinquishment of archives.

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories, in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of the United States' determination to favor the property if the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws, in the same footing as private property.

Preparing for a New Census.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The new selected committee of the House on the twelfth census, of which Representative Hopkins of Illinois is chairman, has found quarters in one of the terrace rooms, and will go to work next week upon the bill to authorize the taking of the census. It is one of the measures that the managers hope to see enacted into law at this session.

Jerry Rusk, will in all probability be made superintendent of the census. His principal competitor for the place was S. N. D. North of Boston, who has ben appointed a member of the industrial commission.

Removed to Arlington.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the remains of General John A. Rawlins, General Grant's chief of staff, from the Congressional cemetery to the National cemetery at Arlington.

A site has been selected at Arlington on the east front of the mansion, near the graves of Sheridan, Crook and other heroes of the civil war.

Embassy from Austria.

London, Dec. 10.—A Central News dispatch from Vienna says that it is reported that Count von Kuefstein, the Austrian minister to Switzerland, is to be transferred to Washington with the rank of ambassador.

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A SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.

Two Hundred Persons Out of a Population of 2,200 Ill With the Scourge.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 10.—A plague of small pox has smitten this town. No fewer than two hundred persons, by actual count, have been stricken with the terrible and loathesome disease, and how many others no one knows.

What an awful condition of affairs exists is evident when it is said that the entire population, including every man, woman and child, numbers hardly 2,800 souls. One victim in every 14 persons!

The presence of the dread disease was hardly suspected until Thursday, when Dr. W. B. Atkinson of Philadelphia, inspector of the state board of health, made an official statement that small pox is epidemic.

His word, uttered only after a most careful and thorough diagnosis, has thrown the people of the town into a state of great excitement.

For days the plague has been flourishing, spotting its unsuspecting victims, now here and then there, and branding them with the foul blotches peculiar to the disease.

All unaware of the pestilence that had stolen into their homes to blight fathers and mothers, grandparents and the babes in their arms, the people of Bedford have been mingling without restraint in the conduct of their modest daily life, and, worse still, many have been going abroad to carry the germs of the detested disease to all parts of the state.

Of course it was soon noticed that a mysterious skin affection had broken out here and was rapidly becoming epidemic. Those afflicted consulted the local physicians, but these confessed themselves sorely puzzled. Some said that the disease was chicken pox; others thought that it could not even be as serious as that, and was merely some ordinary skin disease. Their mystification semed complete.

The loathesome pest spread rapidly and a feeling of vague alarm became general, for the sick failed to respond to the treatment prescribed for them, while every day some new victim was recorded.

Then it was at last decided to call in the state health authorities. Not that there was any suspicion if small pox, but simply to determine what the trouble was and possibly apply a remedy.

The rapid spread of the disease was due to the inability of the local physicians to diagnose it.

Six Day's Cycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—Just half a dozen half crazy riders are all that is left of the thirty-one who started in the Madison Square Garden bicycle race. The strain has driven off all the rest.

Of those who remain Hale, Lawson, Aronson and Nawn are in bad shape. Hale is a physical wreck, and is riding only at the request of the management because he is a drawing card. He wants to quit.

The race at 2 o'clock looked more like a cinch than ever for Miller. He was riding strongly and was ahead of Waller, who was badly in need of rest. Miller was hustling in order to beat his last year's record.

The score at 2 a. m.:

	Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1808	2
Waller	1778	5
Pierce	1736	8
Albert	1669	3
Gimm	1616	4
Lawson	1598	5
Aronson	1559	0
Nawn	1529	8
Forster	1500	2
Stevens	1481	1
Hale	1384	7
Julius	1136	6

Miller's record at the corresponding hour in last year's race—1811 miles, 1047 yards.

Governor Elect Roosevelt's Slate

New York, Dec. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt's "slate," about which so many wild guesses have been made, will be made up as follows, unless circumstances arise to cause a change before January 1, when they will be announced:

Justice of the Supreme Court—Joseph F. Daly of New York.

Judge of the Court of General Sessions—W. M. K. Olcott of New York.

District Attorney of Kings County—Hiram R. Steele.

Superintendent of Public Works—Francis Hendricks of Onondaga.

Superintendent of Public Buildings—Harry H. Bender of Albany.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics—Charles J. Dumar of Queens.

Adjutant General—A capable Republican and member of the National Guard.

Hungarian Diet Troubles.

Budapest, Dec. 10.—Dr. D. De Szilaygi, president of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, who tendered his resignation in December, but was requested to withdraw it, has definitely decided to resign.

In a letter he adhered to the declarations contained in the previous communication to the lower house announcing his withdrawal from office.

The Chamber was densely crowded yesterday and the reading of the letter was received with cheers by the party of the left.

The House accepted the resignation and adjourned, after the leaders of the opposition had expressed grave anxiety as to the future.

To Be Utica's Postmaster.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—William M. Griffith who has been Governor Black's private secretary for the last two years will be appointed postmaster of Utica, it is understood, soon after he leaves the executive chamber in Albany on January 1.

Congressman James S. Sherman of Utica, it is understood, will ask for his appointment, and it is not likely that any opposition to Griffith's preferment will develop.

The Pope's Approval.

Rome, Dec. 10.—It is announced that the pope will shortly cause to be published the text of a letter addressed to Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore, which is believed to contain his holiness's full approbation of the political conduct of the Catholic church in America.

Concession to Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The government has authorized the sending of ex-Captain Dreyfus of all documents necessary to the preparation of his defence.

BEFORE THE WAR BOARD

More Testimony About Transportation Contracts.

MANY FALSE STATEMENTS

Col. Hecker's Statement About Repatriating Spanish Troops. Denials of Alleged Influences Used by Abner McKinley and Others. The Miami and Montauk Camps.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The transportation to Spain by the United States of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago was taken up by the war investigating commission yesterday, and Colonel Hecker, who made the contract for the United States, was recalled to testify on this point.

He said that there had been a combination of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of $1,400,000, while the actual outlay made was $513,000.

The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer, who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficient bond.

This Philadelphian, Colonel Hecker testified, protested against not being awarded the contract, on the ground that he had "a chance to make some money out of it."

The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Compania Transatlantica. Their bid unlike the others, relieved the government of all medical attendance, and finally, on the government's representations, the company agreed to reduce its figures about $180,000.

"What induced the government to send those people to Spain?" was asked.

"I do not know. The terms of surrender provided for it."

Colonel Hecker read a long statement signed by one William E. Ryan, telling of the alleged methods of the transportation bureau in connection with the attempted sale of certain ships to the government.

Colonel Hecker said that he did not know Ryan.

Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Asked whether he was ever approached by Arthur McKinley, the president's brother, relative to the purchase of ships, Colonel Hecker replied:

"Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge, for which there was no use at the time, and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him, either directly or indirectly."

"What part did the firm of which Abner McKinley is a member play in the sale of ships?" asked ex-Governor Woodbury.

"None at all as to the army," replied Colonel Hecker. "I do not know as to the navy."

Asked about Ryan's charge that there was a subordinate in Colonel Hecker's office who exercised much influence, and could be approached, Colonel Hecker replied that the negotiations were conducted directly, and that no subordinate in the office could have exercised any influence. That was the first direct charge of corruption he had seen against himself, as he considered himself responsible for what went on in his office. He should, he said, like to be confronted with Ryan.

The commission decided to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Surgeon A. E. Appell, the next witness, was examined about the camp site and division hospital at Miami, in Florida.

He did not think Miami was a good place for a camp, but knew nothing about the reasons for its selection. The equipment of the hospital there was good, but at times the water supply was insufficient.

The witness said that he had made a request to Dr. Kent for some Red Cross nurses for service with the typhoid patients but before they arrived he had been instructed by Chief Surgeon Moss not to accept them.

Asked as to the conditions at the Montauk camp, Surgeon Appel said that they were generally satisfactory. He found that there was much unfounded complaint.

He cited the case of Mrs. Arnold, a prominent New York woman, who complained of the neglect of soldiers at Bellevue Hospital. She reported to him that two soldiers were very badly treated, had been struck by their nurse and desired to get away.

He investigated and found that the soldiers were perfectly satisfied and opposed to being removed.

Reverting again to the camp at Miami, he said that the newspapers reported scores of deaths a day. As a matter of fact, in July, out of seven thousand men in camp there were only twelve deaths.

News from Manila.

Manila, Dec. 10.—The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived here from San Francisco. The Kansas volunteers landed yesterday.

Private Frederick Bancil of the 20th Kansas died of typhoid fever on board the transport Indiana, and was buried ashore.

The Army and Navy Club has been organized here, with Colonel Smith of California as president.

The French transport Cachmire has arrived here for the purpose of repatriating Spaniards.

Sir Edmund Monson's Speech.

Paris, Dec. 10.—An explanation, evidently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published, declaring that the speech recently delivered by the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood.

The idea of any desire to interfere in internal affairs of France or criticise her policy, is repudiated. Moreover it is stated that the whole attitude of the ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent intention.

Mr. McKinley As Commander.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—The Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, at an informal meeting here decided to choose President McKinley as commander at the next election in May.

General Harrison and General Sherman have been commanders.

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Her New Minister to This Country Silent on Reported Offer of Purchase.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The statement of Senator Kyle of South Dakota, following his recent interview with the president, that Japan had offered to buy the Philippines for $200,000,000, is greatly discredited in official circles.

At the Japanese legation the emphatic statement is made that no such offer has come to the knowledge of the legation. This is the official diplomatic statement, but it was learned further on the best authority that Japan had government are aware.

never submitted any proposition to buy the Philippines, and had no intention of doing so as far as the officers of this

It may be accepted as certain that the president has no intention of surrendering to any foreign power the newly acquired possessions of the United States in the far East, and that it would be useless for any country to offer $200,000,000 or more for them. They are not in the market.

The story that Japan has made the offer is probably an outgrowth of a similar rumor that gained currency during the early period of the war, shortly after Dewey's victory at Manila bay.

It was reported at that time that the United States would dispose of the islands to Japan for a monetary consideration. Emphatic denial was made of the story in Washingtin and in Tokio. What was stated then is now repeated that Japan wants the United States to maintain exclusive control over the entire Philippine archipelago. The friendliness of Japan toward the United States has been plainly manifest recently, and the entrance of this government as a factor in the eastern situation is regarded as more valuable to that country than her possession of the Philippines with the United States holding no territory in the east.

One of the officers of the Japanese legation said that while Japan had plenty of money to spend she was not looking around for opportunities to dispose of two hundred million. This was a diplomatic way of denying the statement of Senator Kyle.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sutaro Komura, the new Japanese minister to this country, who is staying in this city for a day or two, was seen yesterday in his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria in regard to the rumor that his government had offered to purchase the Philippine islands from this country for $200,000,000.

Mr. Komura denied any knowledge of any such offer, and begged to be excused from discussing the possibility that his government might contemplate such a step.

Atlanta's Peace Jubilee.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Attorney general Griggs has notified the committee that he will come to the peace jubilee on December 14 and 15 with a party of New Jersey men, including Adjutant General William Stryker, Hon. William Hancock, state comptroller, and Colonel Oliphant, aid to General Stryker.

It is believed that the jubilee will surpass the celebrations held recently in the North and West, the signing of the treaty of peace making it the first real peace jubilee.

The ladies of Atlanta are taking an active part in the affair, and many receptions have been arranged for the ladies of the presidential party and other prominent women.

The Army and Navy League has sent out a number of invitations. Among the acceptances received is one from Miss Helen Gould.

Apartments for the president and the members of his party have been reserved at the Kimball.

The Anti-Scalping Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—There is an excellent chance for the passage of the anti-scalping bill by this Congress.

It passed the House on Wednesday and went to the Senate Thursday, where, instead of being referred to a committee, it was laid on the vice president's desk.

The reason for this is that a similar bill has already been reported to the Senate by the interstate commerce committee of that body, and as it has a place on the calendar it can be called up and debated without losing the time in a committee.

If the bill passes the Senate the differences between the House and Senate bills can be fixed up in conference and then be soon accepted by both the branches.

Mr. Grace Dines Iglesias.

New York Dec. 10.—W. R. Grace on Thursday evening entertained at dinner a number of friends in honor of President Iglesias of Costa Rica, who is now sojourning in this country in search of health.

The affair, which was of a purely social nature, was held in the large private dining room of the Metropolitan Hotel.

There were about thirty covers laid, and all of the guests were seated at one big oval table. At the head of the board sat the host, at his right the guest of honor, and at his left Minister Calvo of Costa Rica.

Many prominent men were among the guests.

Federal Bankruptcy Law.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Judge Seaman upholds the federal bankruptcy law and declares in an opinion that it divests the state courts entirely of jurisdiction in insolvency cases.

Judge Sutherland, of the superior court, held, a few days ago, that he had exclusive jurisdiction in insolvency proceedings commenced before him prior to the commencement of proceedings in the federal courts.

Judge Seaman declares that the state courts are absolutely without jurisdiction in such matters.

The Occupation of Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The United States transport Minnewaska arrived here yesterday and is now lying alongside the San Jose pier.

General Humphrey and his staff went on board of her soon after she reached this port.

The Spanish transport Forgas sailed for Santander, Spain, Thursday evening, with 1,487 Spanish troops aboard of her.

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Twentieth Day of December

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In cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN,

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Albert B. Darby, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Oct. A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as Executors of Albert B. Darby deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Albert B. Darby, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

HENRY S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE HARPER and
MARY EMMA DARBY,
Executors. 10 20 11 s

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Maria Claypoole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel H. Post to Maria Claypoole, dated March 27, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 118 of Mortgages for Union County, on page 116, on lands in Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you are made defendant because you are the wife of one John Bates, who formerly owned said mortgaged lands and may claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged premises.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 11—S. B. Frank, Jr., the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A meeting at 4:15 p. m.

People are Forgetful.

We have not the slightest doubt but that when the eminent financiers who control the destinies of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hie themselves away to their downy beds every evening now they smile complacently and secretly congratulate themselves on the essence of truth contained in Puck's trite epigram: "What fools these mortals be."

Two months ago the people of Plainfield were wrought up to a point of indigantion over the proposition to grant an inestimably valuable franchise to that corporation for a slight and uncertain return in benefits. That indignation took form then and effectively stopped the deal that was not securing for the people the rights to which they were entitled.

With a somewhat dramatic finale the financiers withdrew from the field. Now, however, they have reluctantly (?) permitted certain enterprising citizens to stand sponsors for their application before the Common Council for a renewal of negotiations looking to the granting of the same franchise that they but a short time before rejected with "a ten thousand foot pole."

These trolley promoters are a sly lot. Their assumed reticence and disinclination to resume negotiations is but a plain subterfuge to gain that which they have been fairly defeated in once. They know full well the desire for trolley extensions. And from careful and experienced observation they also know how changeable and faltering are the people. It is a true but regrettable fact that the people forget easy, and that perhaps where a high state of indignation has existed once a few weeks will suffice to dispel all of it. The impatience of the merchants of Plainfield seems to be proving the salvation of the trolley capitalists in their attempts to get a highly prized public franchise.

The capitalists are seeing things coming their way because in a few short weeks the people have grown lethargic and apparently disinterested towards a proposed action of the Common Council that embodies practically the same effects that they rose up against in a vigorous manner a short time ago.

We have no desire to retard the extension of trolley facilities of the city, but we are very frank to say that a ninety-nine year franchise, subject to a readjustment in terms at the expiration of fifty and seventy five years, is a concession greater than the majority of Plainfielders will approve of.

The Consolidation.

After nearly four years of discussion and work on the part of those especially interested, the project of a Greater Plainfield seems in a fair way of coming to a question upon which everyone will have his share of determining whether or not it is to succeed.

The meeting of the consolidation committee of the city, borough and Board of Trade last night was important in the fact that Senator Reed rendered a report explaining definitely one phase of the consolidation talk, and also in the fact that resolutions were adopted which will result in the people voting on the project.

Senator Reed's rehearsal of the conditions that will prevail if the consolidation is effected without a change of county lines is clear and concise. He takes a rather dubious view of the situation of a Greater Plainfield in two seperate counties. He is right, however, in taking such a view. Were we one municipality in local government and two in county affairs we believe that it would not be a condition that would be conducive to peace of mind or an even-going administration of public affairs.

Even those who favor the consolidation without changing the county lines do so on the ground that it would stir up such a muss in local affairs that it would compel the changing of the county lines. But unless the consolidation can be accomplished without such friction it is best to leave the city and the borough remain as they are. As a matter of fact, who knows but that if the consolidation was accomplished without changing the county lines and the arrangement should not be satisfactory, that it might not result in the re-establishment of the borough on the other side of Green brook. Certainly, then it would be better to have never effected the consolidation.

The proposition of consolidating the city and borough upon a fair and satisfactory basis will be a serious problem. It will be one which will require diplomacy of a high degree, but if it can be secured without creating too much disturbance it will be warmly welcomed by the majority of both city and borough.

The Daily Press Calendar.

The Daily Press calendar this year, which will be delievered on Christmas, will be one of the most appropriate and prettiest that has ever been issued. It will bear the pictures of The Daily Press carrier boys grouped around Mr. Stout, the circulation manager, and what could be more appropriate and welcome to subscribers than to receive a gift that is not only serviceable every day in the year, but as well displays the face of the boy who faithfully leaves your favorite paper every afternoon.

And as for the beautiful part of it—well, you know what a healthy, cheery and admirable looking lot of lads constitute the carrier force of Plainfield's popular paper. They will be looking their best on Christmas day, too.

Incidentally, the latest corrected list of the fire-alarm boxes will be printed on the calendars as of yore.

Less than two months ago Councilman VanHerwerden publicly stated that he did not favor a franchise for the trolley company for a longer term than fifteen years. We understand that he now intends to vote for the ninety-nine year franchise. How can he adjust his present stand to the one he assumed so short a time ago.

The six days bicycle race ends tonight in New York. Tomorrow we may expect the usual half column editorial uttering scathing comment on the exhibition, which, however, will be topped off with a page, more or less, of fancy writing making the winners the prevailing heroes.

The New Jersey editor of the Tribune speaks of Senator Reed as the "lawyer-farmer." And the Senator is a member of the Park Golf Club, too.

One week from today The Daily Press' superbly illustrated Christmas edition will be presented to our patrons.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Commutation tickets on the trolley lines will be sold to the public whenever the steam railroads make a fight for the passenger traffic. The Pennsylvania Railroad has it in its power to control the bulk of the travel between here and Metuchen, and the Central road can take care of the traffic between Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield. What's to hinder the Pennsylvania and Central roads making a deal to reduce fares and run connecting trains between this city and Plainfield by way of Elizabeth, beating the trolley both in time and fare?—New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Stretch Harris, of Lower Alloway Creek, Salem county, has a cat and dog that live together and hunt together. In long expeditions when the cat becomes tired the dog takes it by the nape of the neck and carries it home. While along the creek a few days ago this singular pair ran across a large snapper. The cat guarded the snapper while the dog ran to the house and summoned the children, who captured the loggerhead.

ASSEMBLYMAN OPPOSES.

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further hearing be postponed to next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. In the meantime the changes made by Mr. Riker will be properly fixed in the ordinance so that the latter can come before the Council in proper form.

In the regular order of business Mr. Newman moved that an electric light be placed on Rock avenue opposite the City Industrial Home. This was granted, after which the Council adjourned.

Miss Bowers, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

A LARGE store, a large experience and a large stock places us in a position to do the toy business of this community. Never before have the people of Plainfield been shown so great a variety of choice toys, selected for their attractiveness, durability and inexpensiveness. The time is now here for making your selections. Our stock is growing beautifully less day by day, and the crowds of shoppers are increasing accordingly We cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of making your purchases now. Later on our facilities for promptly serving the rush of buyers will be greatly taxed. Not only so, but our stock will be greatly depleted.

Don't get the impression from all this that toys are the only Holiday goods we have to offer. Sensible fancy goods in variety are scattered throughout the various departments. New, original and exclusive.

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More than 200 new Umbrellas arrived this week, affording a wide selection for intending purchasers. Good Umbrellas for Christmas gifts range from $1.00 to $4.75.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, December 10—Mrs. C. B. Taylor, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her niece from Paterson.

Alvah Gray, who owns a stone crusher in the mountains, is taking this slack time to make big improvements at the place. He is putting a small crusher alongside of the big one to crush slabs and turn out the dust and small stone that is so much in demand. He will also put in a new boiler and next summer will be ready with new apparatus to supply all his customers.

The coal dealers, who have scales, have been obliged to drop the price for weighing hay to 10 cents. It was formerly 15 cents, but when the men in the cities got to weighing for 10 cents, the outside people had to drop their prices to secure the business.

The postponed temperance meeting, which was to have been held last Sunday, will be held tomorrow night in the Methodist church. Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, will deliver a temperance address.

The high winds that have prevailed during the past week have prevented the workmen from building their scaffolding around the tower of the Presbyterian church to get up so as to straighten out the spire.

It was discovered yesterday that some time this week the wind had blown off a part of the roof on the roundhouse. Once before the wind played the same prank with the roundhouse.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Carman will be held this afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Interment will be at Bound Brook.

The roads are still so heavy in the mountains that the stone wagons are drawn to town with three horses.

Mrs. Biglow and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield.

Mrs. A. Wharton, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hyzer, of Brooklyn.

Miss Anna Southard, of New York, is spending a few days with friends on Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Dunham and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainfield.

Mrs. G. W. Churchill has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Herring, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Marlow and daughter, Miss Emma, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer is entertaining Mrs. Biglow, from out of town.

Harry Brokaw, of Bedford, Me., is spending the winter months here.

Charles Jennings, who has been quite ill, is out again at his work.

Miss Frances Jones, of Bedminister, is visiting Miss May Applegate.

Frank Glisby is moving from Dunellen to South Bound Brook.

Miss Florence Stafford has gone to Newark to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Bowyer has returned from a visit in Camden.

Mrs. Roy, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 10.—Bev. Frank Fletcher officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Jane VanNess, of South Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Samptown burying ground.

Mrs. Wrath, of Rutherford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Jenner.

There will be a song service at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Edwards, of Craig place, is quite ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Cashier Frank S. Runyon, of the First National Bank, is nursing a sore thumb.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Wm. P. VanHorn, of the borough, has just returned from a business trip to Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. George F. Randolph, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Philadelphia.

George R. Cornwall, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was visiting old friends here Thursday.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Madison avenue, attended a surprise party at Scotch Plains Thursday evening.

Assistant Baggagemaster Jacob Wagoner, of the North Avenue station, is detained at his home on Fourth street by illness.

Mrs. Henry, of East Third street, who has been in New York undergoing an operation for throat trouble, has returned home cured.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University after attending the funeral of his grandfather in this city.

Rev. A. E. Main and wife, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will give a reception to the members of the church and congregation tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 10.—Jacob V. Coles, a life long resident of the Plains died at his home on Front street Thursday morning. Mr. Coles' illness has been of a long duration and the end was not unexpected as he had passed the three score and ten mark and had reached the ripe old age of 87 years, all of which had been passed in the house in which he died. Funeral services will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The deceased leaves a wife and six children, one of whom is Mrs. Hezikiah Hand, of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield.

Miss Salame, a native Syrian, will give an address tomorrow evening in the Baptist church. Miss Salame is now prosecuting a course of study at the Baptist Training School in Philadelphia. The speaker, who comes well recommended, will dress in her native costume.

The two robberies of Thursday evening have been the talk of the town since, and all the old residents have gotten down their muskets and each one is ready to give the invaders a warm reception should they call again.

Samuel M. Ball, an old resident of this place and a veteran of the late war, lies seriously ill at his home on Front street and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Woodruff commences tomorrow evening a series of sermons on subjects furnished by members of his church and congregation.

The contract case of Stobker against Walter's in Judge Clark's court has been adjourned until the 12th.

George R. Nichol has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 10—The Westfield Club bowling team is now second in the Central Journal League, having won from the Elizabeth team Thursday evening. The Westfield team will go to Plainfield Wednesday evening of next week to bowl the Park Club team.

The Ministering Children's League and the Mission Circle of the Congregational church held a Christmas sale at the church last evening. Among those who had charge of tables were Misses Edith Cowperwaitt, Ethel Brown, Francis Pendil, Minnie Metzart Maud Wrenn, Ruth Alpers, Louie, Sever, Florence Jones, M. L. Moore, Bessie Arnold and Marion Jackson.

Dr. James S. Green, of the staff of the General Hospital at Elizabeth, performed an autopsy on the body of John Keenan, who died under peculiar circumstances Wednesday evening, this morning. The inquest will be continued in the sewer office Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Monday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year. The grand regent and staff will be present at the meeting. There will also be a programme of vocal and instrumental music.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Henry Acker, of Washingtonville, is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned from visiting friends at Orange.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Lucile Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining a friend from Easton, Pa.

Thomas King, of this city, has gone to Honduras, Central America, where he is in business.

Miss Florence Rugg, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a visit with Dunellen friends.

There is a noticeable improvement in the condition of J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

H. Oscar Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in Easton.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Stelton.

Howard Roome, of Washington Park, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Frederick Franke have arrived safely in Europe on their wedding tour.

Miss Young, of Central avenue, is entertaining a few friends from Roycefield, Somerset county.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has returned after a visit in Newark and Riverside.

Miss Florence Beal, of South avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening.

Harry Bush, of West Second street, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported slightly improved.

William Jeffreys and Raymond Poole attended the races at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill for sometime past, is on the road to recovery.

John Powers, the popular borough druggist, attended the cycle race in New York last Thursday evening.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fi'th street, has been confined to her home for several days with the grip.

There is no change reported in the condition of W. R. Moore, of New street, who is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Dassori, who spoke at the C. E sociable Thursday, was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs Randolph, of Elmwood place, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, have gone to New York, where they will take up their residence.

Miss Gillespie, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of A. M. Griffin, of Prospect place, returned home yesterday.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has returned to Yale University after attending the funeral of his grandfather in this city.

Miss Ella Conover, of the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, has returned to her duties, after being in this city for three weeks taking care of her brother.

While in this city, Madame Rio and Miss Marguerite Keys, both of whom took part in the concert at the Casino last Thursday evening, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Peck's store will be open evenings until Christmas.

—The Grocers' Protective Association will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—There will be the usual Christmas celebration this year at the Children's Home.

—Some of the small neighboring ponds are now eagerly sought by the skaters.

—The monthly meeting of the T. A. B. Association will be held Monday evening.

—An important meeting of the G. A. R. Post will be held next week Tuesday evening.

—Wm. Hewson will lead the meeting at the W. C. T. U. this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Attorney J. P. D. Kirch will soon have a telephone in his office on North avenue.

—VanEmburgh & Son have a phonograph in their store to entertain the customers and clerks.

—The board of directors of the American Tract Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—James A. Stafford will have charge of the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

—The telephone pay station has been taken out of the Grant Avenue railroad station owing to lack of patronage.

—The fire department will probably take charge of the new enginehouse in the West End about the first of January.

—Rev. James E. Holmes, of Hempstead, L. I., will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

—The women of the Church of the Redeemer are holding a tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson, of Greenbrook road.

—The fire gong yesterday and Thursday mornings could be distinctly heard in Westfield, and the number of the box could be counted.

—A good assortment of Christmas and New Years cards and calendars, also gifts suitable for the season at Swain's fine art store 317 West Front street. 12-9-2

—In a short time the Plainfield Electric Light Co., will be able to occupy their remodelled place on West Second street. The work is rapidly being completed.

—A valuable bulldog owned by Edmund Waldorf, of LaGrande avenue, had to be killed a few days ago because he was mad. Frisbie, the invincible, did the act.

—Thursday and Friday evenings of next week a bazaar will be held in Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Queen Esther Band. There will be a number of features.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

BENJAMIN A. HEGEMAN, Executor.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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DIED.

COLES—At Scotch Plains, December 8, 1898, Jacob V. Coles, in his 88th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Front street, Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

FLYNN—In this city, December 9, 1898, James Flynn, aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 227 Plainfield avenue, Sunday afternoon at 1:30, and from St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock.

FRENCH—In this city, Friday, December 9, 1898, Adelia H. French, daughter of the late Moses H. French.
Funeral services Sunday, December 11, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Morgan C. Bird, 325 Park Ave., at 2:30 p. m. Interment, Hillside.

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The New York snake show as a wriggling rival of the horse show, made a record for itself. It was about the weirdist thing New York has seen in many a day. The snakes themselves were not so remarkable. Plenty of New Yorkers, who have occasional little snake shows of their own, have seen funnier specimens. But the exhibition at the Grand Central Palace didn't have to depend entirely on its reptiles. Women hate snakes and love horses, but they helped the snake show along with the same fervor they devoted to the Horse Show.

Some men, as before said, have grown so used to seeing queer snakes that plain common serpents, with no appendages excepting rattles, bore them. Anything less spicy than a green and violet specimen with a filbertigibbet head, sapphire wings and a fantail seems tame to their jaded appetites. These eccentric specimens are not uncommon in New York. But while plenty of men know a snake when they see it and even when they don't see it, not one man in a million has ever beheld his wife amiably juggling with the serpents he saw or with those he thought he saw. He had to go to the snake show in order to realize this vision. After he had seen his wife tickle the boa under the chin and heard her talk baby talk to the cannibal king, he wanted to ask some body to introduce him to her so that he could get acquainted all over again.

The hall where the exhibition was held suggested a warm summer day in Tophet. Thermometers were not provided, but any one especially anxious to be on the safe side would have guessed that the mercury would hustle up to 90 degrees without loss of time. The snakes liked it. The fifteen baby rattlers stood on their tip tails and stuck out their tongues in the friskiest kind of way. In the middle of the afternoon the big snakes got a live rat apiece and testified their appreciation of the favor by acting their prettiest. But the most interesting exhibit was the crowd. At first the men and women peered into the boxes saying "Ugh!" and "Oh, my!" and tapping on the glass to rouse the snakes inside. Pretty soon some woman says to Mr. Higby:

"What kind of a snake is that big one?"

"A boa constrictor."

"Oh, my! How long is he?"

"Eight feet. He is getting ready to shed his skin. That's the reason he's so dull."

"Oh, my! How can you tell when he is going to shed?"

"By his eyes," and Mr. Higby calmly opens the case, which contains the boa with four smaller snakes, slaps the others lightly in the face to make them keep away, and hauls out the great coils of the constrictor.

The crowd stares and when Mr. Higby lays the big snake on the floor the people edge respectfully away. The other day when the boa was put on the floor a man was standing at another case with his back to the crowd. The movement of the people back of him as they edged away in a circle made him turn around and brought him face to face with the constrictor, which was perfectly free. The man didn't make a sound, but plunged madly through the crowd, almost upsetting two or three men who happened to be in his road. Of course, everybody laughed and the man came back rather sheepishly.

An incident like this generally started the real show, and from that time some of the snakes were scarcely inside of their cases. Men and women walked about in the crowd with the serpents twined about their arms and necks, or holding one in a mass of knots among the fingers of one hand. It was the commonest thing to see a well dressed woman go up to a snake which some one was holding and stroke it with her bare hand.

"Did you ever touch a snake before now?" the reporter asked such a woman.

"No."

"Why do you now?"

"Well, if it won't hurt this man it won't hurt me."

"But how about the repugnance women are supposed to have for snakes?"

"Well, I was curious to know how it would feel, and I suppose my curiosity overcame my repugnance. Really it isn't unpleasant to touch them," closing her fingers around the snake and passing her hand up and down. "It's cold, but it is perfectly dry. I always had an idea they were slimy."

"Doesn't that beat all?" a man said as the woman turned away. "What gets into women, anyway? Why, I brought my wife and my little four-year-old boy here yesterday afternoon and inside of half an hour my wife was patting the boa on the head while my boy was pulling its tail."

The manager of the show stood around beaming placidly.

"This is the easiest show I ever had to run," he said. It just runs itself. Let some of the women play with the snakes and the men and the rest of the women stand around and watch, and it's all they ask. I hadn't any more idea that this was going to turn into a sort of free-for-all affair than I had that the snakes would grow feet and walk around the hall. The only trouble is to keep enough of the snakes in the boxes to have a few for people to look at that way. I've had to label the rattlers and copperheads 'Danger.' If I didn't, people would be inviting a Coroner's inquest by trying to pick the rattles off the tails for souvenirs.

"Well, I have one other trouble: that's so. You see, we have to give the snakes live rats to eat, and some people raised a howl about it. It is kind of pitiful to see one of the little fellows crouched down in a corner, his hair just standing on end, waiting to be made a meal of. But, you see, I'm between two fires. I've got to let the rats be killed and eaten by the snakes or I've got to let the snakes starve to death for lack of the rats. And there you are."

THE DEPARTMENT STORE OCTOPUS.

Book Dealers the First to Be Driven Out of Trade in the Metropolis.

The great revolution which the department store has made in the dry goods trade is indicated by the publication by one of the largest dry goods houses in New York of a bulky catalogue of books which it offers to its customers. This company, as is well known, has long been foremost among the great wholesale dry goods houses of the country.

A frontispiece in the fat octavo pamphlet is a photolithograph of the company's "publishing or book section," and it depicts a wareroom which in the size and the magnitude and multiplicity of its contents is exceeded by those few of the greatest publishing houses of the country. The preface to the catalogue announces that this company, only lately confined to the dry goods business, will supply "every book issued by any publisher."

This is a revolution which affects not merely the dry goods trade, but also and seriously the trade of the retail bookseller in all parts of the Union. It is practically driving him out of business, for the department store, with many varieties of goods from which to make a profit, has advantages over him with which he cannot compete. He complains that the department stores, as purchasers of great quantities of books, get special discounts from publishers, but that is inevitable. Such large buyers obtain them in every trade. The manufacturer, always eager to sell his wares, is ready to make concessions on purchases of so great magnitude, more especially when, as it is so often the case with the department stores, they are for cash. Moreover, the margin of profit a small and special dealer must charge in order to keep his head above water is not required by the great and miscellaneous dealer. This gives the department store peculiar advantages in the matter of books, for in their wholesale prices the discount from the nominal retail price is unusually large. If then, the large buyer obtains a further discount because of the magnitude of his orders, he can get his full average of profit even after cutting prices considerably below the list prices advertised by the publisher.

That a great dry goods house of wholesale supply should have made the distribution of books one of its most important features, suggests that the retail bookseller is likely to be utterly driven to the wall by this revolution and evolution of trade. It suggests also the fact that, because of the small profits now obtainable from dry goods alone, the large variety of wares offered by the department store has been made necessary for a dealer seeking anything approaching a large aggregate of profits.

A Blackbird's Strategy.

Most birds are very courageous, and when the young birds are threatened with danger, the old birds will do all in their power to aid and protect them. A lady who takes a great interest in birds and their doings, relates a touching story, which well illustrates this characteristic.

"Early one morning," she says, "I was called to the window by a great noise among the bird folk of the garden, and saw the following scene: A young blackbird was standing, fascinated by a cat, who was crouched under a bush ready to spring on him. An old blackbird, on a maple tree close by, was uttering loud and agitated cries, and there was a general chirping of anger and sympathy from other birds all around. After a few seconds the cat sprang on the young bird. At that instant the old bird came down on the cat. There was a moment's struggle, the bird beating her wings violently in the cat's face and pecking at her eyes. Then the cat jumped back to her bush, the young bird made off with long hops, and the old one flew up to the maple, amid a jubilant chorus of commendation, which lasted some minutes. I never saw this before, though I have seen a robin come quite close to a cat stalking another bird, and scold and flap his wings in her face."—Golden Days.

Merely a Matter of Yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone had such a good memory himself that he was inclined to be impatient with those who had not. At a dinner in London a few years ago he was sketching, to the delight of the company, a stirring scene in the House of Commons in the early forties. Lord Granville was a guest at the dinner, and was in the Commons at the time of the events to which Gladstone referred. "Did you take part in the division?" asked Mr. Gladstone of Lord Granville. "I'm sure I don't know," replied Lord Granville. "I can't remember whether I did or not." "Not remember," fairly shouted Gladstone, "why, it was only forty-eight years ago!"—Syracuse Standard.

Learning How to Pluck.

"Pluck is the secret of success in Wall street." "Well, I'll give you $10,000 if you'll teach me your method of plucking."—Brooklyn Life.

SATIN ONE OF THE COMBINATIONS.

White Lace Arranged With Scarf Effect on the Bodice.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Certainly if variety is one of the charms of dress, then fashion has more than it usually has to recommend it this season. There are hardly two gowns alike in every detail, and fancy seems to range anywhere between a long redingote and a short jacket or a quite round waist. Bodices with plain backs are coming into favor again, and some of the models have the old-fashioned number of seams; but these are the rare exception as yet.

Satin matching the cloth in color is one of the season's combinations, the lower part of the skirt being entirely of the satin. One thing which is very evident in the detail of trimming and

finish generally is that nothing except cream lace is so universally used as the black and white effects. This is especially true of red gowns, which almost invariably have some touch of this popular combination. A piping of black satin with one of white set close to it and a row of black braid sewn close to one of white are both effective ways of producing the desired result. A wide collar of white satin covered with lace, or of white cloth is very striking on red gowns and quite as stunning on black costumes. Rows of stitching are the

usual finish for the cloth collars and the satin ones as well when no lace is used. In fact, stitching is the latest and most chic of all the modes of trimming without regard for the elegance of the material.

A dark heliotrope with a touch of pale blue in the trimming on the bodice is another fashionable combination. The use of pale blue, especially in miroir velvet, seems to be very general. Persian effects in embroidery are used on cloth gowns and satin waists alike, with charming effect in

both cases. A very effective substitute is produced by rows of feather stitching outlining narrow white satin bands and dobe in crewels of different colors. The feather stitching is spread out in a sprawling fashion, each vine being outlined with a strong contrasting color. The Persian embroidery is a white silk waist is charming.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Altena. In einer zu Dahlerbrück abgehaltenen Versammlung von Behörden, Interessenten u. s. w. wurde die Erbauung zweier Thalsperren an der oberen Volme, je einer im Jübachthal und im Glörthal, beschlossen. Dem Vernehmen nach ist finanzielle Unterstützung von der Regierung zu erwarten.

Bochum. Wegen Wechselfälschung in größerem Umfang ist im benachbarten Grumme der Bauunternehmer Krenzer verhaftet worden. Man schätzt die in Betracht kommende Summe auf 50,000 bis 70,000 Mark.

Iserlohn. Die Maschinenfabrik Dahlhaus dahier ist ein Raub der Flammen geworden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der konservative Landtagsabgeordnete Kommerzienrath Rostosky ist gestorben. Er war einer der bekanntesten sächsischen Großindustriellen, Begründer der ersten größten Holzschleiferei in Sachsen und Vorsitzender des von ihm in's Leben gerufenen „Verbandes sächsischer Papierfabrikanten."—Von 8927 sächsischen Volksschullehrern sind nach dem amtlichen Schulbericht für das Königreich Sachsen 2365 unverheirathet. In der letzten Delegirtenversammlung des Allgemeinen sächsischen Lehrervereins wurde diese Ehelosigkeit im Wesentlichen auf „schlechte Besoldung" zurückgeführt. Doch erkannte man in der Versammlung selbst an, daß die materiellen Verhältnisse der Lehrer in Sachsen in den letzten Jahren erheblich besser geworden seien.

Chemnitz. Auf städtische Kosten wurden hier mehrere von einem tollwuthkranken Hunde gebissene Personen zur Impfung in das Institut für Infektionskrankheiten in Berlin untergebracht. Zur Deckung derartiger Fälle soll in den Haushaltsplan künftig ein zur Verfügung des Raths stehender Dispositionsfonds aufgenommen werden.

Leipzig. Der hier zu seinem diesjährigen Verbandstag zusammengetretene Verein Deutscher Fahrradfabrikanten beschloß, bei dem Landtage gegen das Verbot des Mitnehmens von Fahrrädern in Schnellzügen vorstellig zu werden, weil dadurch die Fahrradindustrie schwer geschädigt wird.—Der langjährige Vorkämpfer für erziehliche Knaben-Handarbeit, Seminardirektor Dr. Goetze, ist hier gestorben.

Klingenthal. Erhebliches Aufsehen erregt hier die Verhaftung des bekannten Hypothekenagenten Kehr durch die Staatsanwaltschaft in Plauen. Kehr soll 13,000 Mark, die ihm zur Unterbringung auf gute Hypotheken übergeben waren, unterschlagen haben. Dieselbe Behörde verhaftete auch den Webwaarenfabrikanten Kunz aus Sachswitz, der im Verdacht steht, die große, gänzlich eingeäscherte Floß'sche Fabrik in Neyschau vorsätzlich in Brand gesetzt zu haben.

Plauen. Die hier tagende Präsidialkonferenz sämmtlicher Handelskammern des Königreichs Sachsen erklärte sich einstimmig für den Fortbestand der jetzigen Einrichtung der Reichsbank und gegen die Verstaatlichung, ferner für zehnjährige Verlängerung des Rechts zur Notenausgabe für die Privatbanken, insbesondere die Sächsische Bank.

Thüringische Staaten.

Jena. Der im vorigen Jahre gegründeten Jenaer Baugenossenschaft hat Professor Abbe in Gemeinschaft mit Dr. Schott ein Kapital von 20,000 Mark a fond perdu überwiesen und weitere 20,000 Mark zu 3 Prozent auf 15 Jahre unkündbar in Aussicht gestellt.

Koburg. Der vom Ministerium nicht bestätigte Landrathsamtssekretär Altenstätter ist von den Stadtverordneten wiederum zum Stadtkämmerer und zweiten Bürgermeister gewählt worden.

Sondershausen. Hier starb dieser Tage im Alter von 74 Jahren der Schuhmacher Winterstein, ein thüringischer Hans Sachs, der drei Bände Gedichte verfaßt hat, die in Volkskreisen vielen Anklang fanden.

Weimar. Der Landgerichtsrath Dr. Kuhlmann, der in Blankenburg am Harz gestorben ist, hat unserer Stadt 100,000 Mark hinterlassen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In dichtem Nebel gerieth der mit Baumwolle, Roheisen und Stückgütern von Norfolk hierher bestimmte englische Dampfer „Bede" beim Einlaufen in die Elbe auf dem Mittelrücken an Grund und brach, als Ebbe eintrat, in der Mitte durch. Er gilt als verloren, doch hofft man, einen Theil der Ladung zu retten. Die Mannschaft wurde gerettet.—Der für die Untersuchung und Lagerung amerikanischen Obstes neuerbaute Quaischuppen am Hansahöft ist seiner Bestimmung übergeben worden.—Die in St. Pauli mit einem Kostenaufwand von 750,000 Mark errichtete Fischmarkthalle wurde ebenfalls dem Verkehr übergeben. Die alte Fischmarkthalle wurde geschlossen.

Bremen. Die Firma Rickmers errichtet unter dem Namen „Rickmers Zentse-Linie" eine neue Dampfer-Linie zwischen Shanghai und Hangkow, die erste Dampfer-Linie, welche auf einem chinesischen Strome die deutsche Flagge zeigt.

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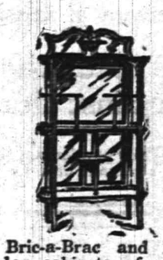

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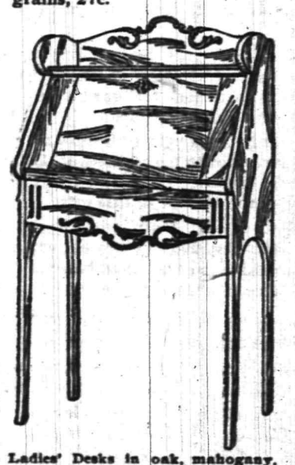

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 0 0, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 41, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 03, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays, ex 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 05, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 3 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 26 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 18 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 15, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 33 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 22 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 22 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

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All day had sung a feeble song
That none had paused to hear.

But as she sang she caught the name
Of Santa Claus, and how
On Christmas night he often came
To hungry children now.
And so she waited in the dark
For Santa Claus to come
Till in her breast the feeble spark
Of hope grew faint and numb.

She thought because she had no light
He failed to bring her share,
And crept at last into the night
To lead the good saint there.
And Christmas morning came, and lo!
Her dead face smiled, because
Amid a whirling drift of snow
Her little weary soul I know
Had found its Santa Claus.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

When the gate creaked that October night, Marion Hartley, wife of the unsuccessful author-playwright, was torturing her wits afresh for a way to secretly induce some theatrical manager to recognize her husband's genius. Her flush faded as she heard admitted a man with a slow voice and a deliberate step. Both were unpleasantly familiar.

"Good evening," he said, bowing studiously. Tall, broad and prefectly dressed, he possessed a face only spoiled by its expression. "Is he accessible? Ah, yes, I see his light in there. Afraid I must disturb his inspiration, then."

"Indeed? He is very busy," she simply said.

"Of course." He sat down. "Er—may I ask how the great play progresses?"

No answer. It had come back that morning for the fourth time—declined. She pretended to sew until the position grew unbearable, and then rose and

"EH? THERE!"

tapped at the door of that inner room in which her husband spent more hours than she liked to total. No reply.

"Gilbert, dear, don't start," was whispered fearfully. He is here again—that Mr. Mainwaring. What shall"——

Why, he was not scribbling away feverishly. His head had fallen forward—asleep? When she touched him, he slowly roused to stare past her with eyes so dilated that she almost shrank.

"Gilbert, don't!" She was unconsciously on her knees now. "Oh, give it up, if it's killing you! I'll work, husband!"

"Eh? There! I was dreaming—my plot was just coming to me, and you—you disturb me so!" he said, putting her arms away. "If I lose grip of it this time, it—it—may mean madness! Marion, it was sublime! Only go away—do!

He found his pen and started. Awed, apprehensive, too, she hung there as though hesitating whether to obey or snatch his precious manuscript away. Finally she stole out and stood guard at his door.

"My husband cannot see you tonight."

"Oh, very good, madam! Half this house was furnished with the £100 he coolly borrowed through me—before I knew, of course. Sympathy means forbearance. As you don't want it, I'll sell him up now!"

"You—you will not!" She ran and caught his arm. "I did not know it. I simply say—if you but knew how he has slaved and tried! Let me tell you something. Wait—and his play will be accepted. Yes! To-night he has found his plot—the great idea he has missed for months. There!"

"Found his plot?" He stared incredulously, appearing to weigh the chances. "Bah! That was to have thrilled creation long ago. I will call once again next week, and then"—— He went out without finishing it.

In a sort of stupor Marion sat down and waited—waited hour after hour. Then at last Gilbert came groping out, one hand pressed to his head, his face haggard, but ecstatic. Not even her white and hopeless face struck his attention.

"Done it!" he gasped. "I was coming to wake you. They—they say that every man is capable of one stroke of genius. Listen to this—but the room seems—why, Marion, I—I"——

The manuscript fell. She realized something and sprang forward. He had swayed and then toppled down.

Twelve hours later found him in the heat of unmistakable delirium. And the play! It was lying neglected upon his study desk. Weeks would pass, the bluff old doctor said, before his sanity could return. It meant that the home must vanish, bit by bit—but what of that? Night and day she hovered over him. He had tried and failed. Only to save his reason! And then she would try, herself.

In the first excitement she quite forgot Mainwaring, and his last veiled threat, until, precisely seven days after his previous visit, the girl informed her that that gentleman and a "friend" were waiting in the sitting room. Both frightened and desperate, she went down as far as the doorway.

"He is ill," she said, her face a study in supplication. "He knows nothing—perhaps never will again."

"There!" Mainwaring's teeth snapped. "What did I say? A planned affair! My friend here wants his money—or some equivalent. There is the agreement. I stay until I see your husband."

Marion managed to get "Then you must stay" past the lump in her throat. Then she ran back and locked the bedroom door.

"They've gone, ma'am," came through the keyhole at last. "They mumbled away for a time, and then they were suddenly quiet. I think they were frightened. They almost crept out."

Marion, sitting back from Gilbert's wild stare, found temporary relief in a stream of tears.

The first gleam of sunshine came at the end of three awful weeks. Hartley, physically safe, could cross his bedroom. Only it terrified her to realize that he was but a living automation. Six weeks, and the mysterious stupor showed no signs of lifting. And when he crept down stairs again it was only to sit staring vacantly through the hours and Christmas was close at hand—dear, joyous Christmas!

"It's most strange," said the doctor, one day. "I've been thinking—what mild excitement would be likely to rouse him."

"Oh, the theatre—the play," she answered mechanically.

"Then take him. Here. There's a matinee advertised for to-morrow at the Jollity—some new and wonderful drama to be tried. The very thing!"

Gilbert, never seeming to wonder where the money came from, assented, and accordingly that next day, Christmas eve, found them both seated in the Jollity. If this failed—

The play commenced, but Marion herself had not come to be thrilled. holding her husband's hand tightly, she sat stealthily watching for a sign of dawning comprehension. In vain. During the first and second acts his expression remained all but lifeless. Suddenly, however, Marion almost cried out. His thin fingers had been quivering. Now, half way through the last act, they closed upon her own crushingly. The lights were low, but she could see his eyes dilating. Only too thankful that every one appeared engrossed by the play, she whisperingly implored:

"Try, try and keep calm, dear! It's nearly over."

"My plot—my play!" he said. "You—you have let them steal my brains!"

For the moment she was stupefied. Then, "Nonsense, dear," she whispered back. "It is safe."

"My very words," he gasped, not heeding. "Let me go. I've been robbed—robbed! I'll shout it all over the city!"

Then, indeed, she stared and tried to realize the play, but he was struggling past. There would be a scene. So, holding his hand still, she followed him out into the corridor. Before she could prevent it he had gripped an attendant's shoulder.

"Your manager—at once!" he breathed. "Your manager!" he repeated, as a swell of applause drowned the man's reply.

"The manager is in the box over there. What name shall I say?"

"Gilbert Hartley, the author of this play!"

They followed him 'round winding corridors an up to the door of a box. Two gentlemen were just emerging

"I WROTE IT."

laughingly when the white-faced man and whiter-faced woman barred their way.

"Not yet! I demand," said Gilbert, pointing, "the identity of the man who writes himself the author of that play."

"Why," said one, coolly, "I happen to be the author. Anything amiss?"

"You!" Hartley, looking like one just risen from the grave, put out two working hands. "Come here! Look me in the face. I wrote it—almost as it stands. If my manuscript is gone you—have stolen it."

The finale was at hand. The audience, little dreaming of that side drama, sat spellbound. Then a crazy, unmistakable cheering rose to the roof.

"Author! Author!" went up. The situation was critical, the manager stupefied.

The "author," with Marion's wide, pleading eyes upon him, hesitated. Then he blurted out:

"No fraud at all! I bought that manuscript in a crude state from a man who claimed to have produced it. There is nothing discreditable——"

"His name?"

"I—I cannot give it. He was here just now. Prove that he stole it and I am willing to divide all——"

The cries for "Author" were growing deafening, when Marion gave that little scream of realization and said:

"He was here—Gilbert, look—Mainwaring! He came for his money that day! He stole the papers for spite thinking that you might never know. Deny that name if you can!" she finished breathlessly, staring into the other man's eyes.

"Madam, I can't." Swallowing a lump, he gripped Hartley's hand. "Sir, my reputation is at stake. I must appear with you as joint author, but I promise you two-thirds of all royalties."

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The audience was upon its feet, staring about in wonderment when the curtain waved. Two men stood bowing in the footlight glow, and the foremost was Gilbert Hartley. Neither ventured a speech, and not a few people were puzzled afresh when next day a joint authorship was publicly announced, but the play itself was unanimously voted a thrilling success, and that was enough.

Enough—yes! Later that day, when the bells were pealing, Marion crept up behind her husband and placed a twisted sprig of holly upon his tired head.

"Laureled!" she whispered. "A little alliteration, dear—my king, my king, crowned on Christmas even!"

And Mainwaring? Well, they simply allowed him to slip into oblivion. A long way up the ladder of literary fame, and climbing still, Gilbert Hartley can easily afford to be merciful to the man who tried to topple him off the first rung.

His Thankfulness.

Askins—What makes you look so cheerful, Lanks?

Lanks (who boards)—Why, three of my fellow-boarders were taken suddenly ill while eating their Christmas dinners—one with a stroke of paralysis, another with heart disease, and the third with a fit.

"Great Scott! What cause for rejoicing is there in that?"

"Why, don't you see? I ate their share of the dinner, along with my own, and so managed to fully satisfy my appetite."

Reminder of an Old Custom.

Hundreds of old country people, especially of Irish birth, will remember the Christmas candle which is lighted and placed in the window at midnight of Christmas even and allowed to burn there on the successive nights until it is all consumed. It is one of the most interesting of all the customs associated with the religious celebration of the Christian festival. It is symbolic, of course, of the "Light of the World," but some hold that with the mistletoe, the holly and the festive practices of the season it goes back to Druid or pagan origin and is derived from some olden symbolism of the returning warmth of the sun. However this may be, it is not generally known that the custom has been preserved in Canada to this day by a few old country people, comparatively speaking, to whom Christmas would not bear its holy message without the tall wax candle shining in their window.

Christmas Flowers.

The Meteor rose is the favorite flower to go with holly, as its red is of much the same tint as that of the holly berry. Many person, however, do not stop to consider harmony of color and will combine orchids or any other flowers which they may fancy with the Christmas greens. But the latter always predominates in Christmas decorations, because these are intended to last throughout the entire week. Flowers, of course, would fade, but the inexpensive greens remain fresh.

Girls Limited to Dolls.

Girls are not ambitious in the matter of toys. Dolls, and all that go with them, constitute almost the only class of toys especially for girls. With all the other toys, excepting perhaps the animals, the idea of a boy is indelibly associated. And, while everything else in the line of toys has advanced, dolls have remained stationary. They are more elaborately dressed, of course, but they could roll and open and shut their eyes, and even say "Papa" and "Mama" years ago.

Most of the dolls, particularly the fine ones, are of foreign make—that is, in the flesh. When it comes to dressing them France and Germany stand aside for America. Over here we want our doll to appear neither clumsy, as the Germans dress her, nor flashy, as the French will have her.

Mistletoe and Holly.

Mistletoe is the most expensive of the decorations identified with Christmas, for the best mistletoe comes from England and France and has to be imported at considerable expense. The best holly comes from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and goes under the name of Virginia holly. Most of the Christmas trees come from the Berkshires and Maine.

A Limited Receptacle.

Hortense—Poor Arabella!

Arabella McGinnis—Wot's de matter wid me?

Hortense—Why, yer so thin dat dere won't be room for anyt'ing but a stick o' candy in yer stockin'.

HE GOT A LESSON IN SPANISH.

Chicago Student Who Mastered the Mystery of the "J."

One of the students of the University of Chicago went to a restaurant on Jackson street with two friends who had fought with the First regiment at Santiago. Naturally they talked of the war, and although the student showed considerable knowledge of the campaign, his pronunciation of Spanish proper names was bad. Invariably he gave the Spanish "J" its English sound.

His companions who were better posted on the Castilian tongue, stood it as long as they could, and finally one of them said: "See here, if you want to talk war with us you must pronounce those Spanish words as they should be. Say 'San Huan' and 'Montcho,' and remember that 'Hunta' is proper. Don't give the words the 'J' sound. There is no 'J.' It's pronounced 'H'—always."

"[illegible]," returned the student, [illegible] sneer of sarcasm, for he was [illegible]g angry. "Then I suppose your [illegible] is 'Hohn,' not 'John,' as it used to be before you went to Cuba; and perhaps you want me to tell you that this restaurant is on 'Hackson street.'

The derisive laugh that followed so angered the student that he leaped to his feet.

"I want you to understand," he shouted, "that I am a 'hentleman! Hump onto me, you hackasses and I'll show you this is no hoking matter. By the humping Herusalem, you haven't any more sense than a hackrabbit. If you insinuate that I'm a country hake, I'll break your haw. By Himiny, I'm going."

And the indignant student put on his hat and stalked out.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Brakemen as Amateur Oculists.

The ease with which brakemen on railroad trains remove from passengers' eyes cinders which fly into them every time the engine sends out a puff of smoke is a cause for comment. On a New York Central train running between here and Niagara Falls is a young man who is a genius as an oculist, and his services are in great demand. It is whispered among the train hands that his income is very largely increased through his ability to operate on passengers so afflicted, and that gratitude after the removal of the disturbing cinder is not measured and his largesse is real and in proportion to the pain borne by the sufferer.

A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom the writer talked recently while on a train for Niagara Falls said that he was kept busy after the train had crossed the Harlem Bridge in removing cinders.

"They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the train after we leave the 138th street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinder into a bad corner and are ready for any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a course of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many times over."—New York Herald.

Wise Forethought of an Elephant.

One winter, at St. Louis, two elephants were stabled in an outhouse near the writer's rooms. One warm, bright day early in the spring one of these creatures was brought out into the alley behind the stable, in order that it might be given a bath. A horse attached to a loaded coal cart became frightened and ran at full speed down the alley toward the elephant. The latter heard the nois and saw the horse rushing toward him. He seemed to take in the situation at once; for, dropping to his knees, he drew in his trunk beneath his body, drew in his legs, and bowed his head. The horse, in his mad rush, ran completely over the elephant, dragging the heavy cart with him. Beyond a few slight scratches and bruises the elephant was uninjured. Had it not been for his wise foresight and his efficient method of self-protection, he might have been severely injured perhaps killed, by impact of the maddened horse and heavy cart. In this instance there was an undoubted manifestation of correlative ideation. The immediate adoption of the only efficient means of avoiding injury clearly demonstrates the truthfulness of this assertion, especially so since there was nothing instinctive in the action of the elephant. In a state of nature, elephants are not confined in narrow alleys, neither are they charged by runaway horses.

Story of Ben Butler.

An old friend of General Butler tells a new story of the soldier lawyer. According to it, toward the close of his career, when he ranked well toward the top of the bar for criminal cases, Butler was sent for by a prisoner charged with murder. Upon his arrival in the cell of the accused man, a distressing scene was enacted. The prisoner at once became hysterical and implored the lawyer's assistance. "General," he cried, "I want you to defend me. You must defend me. I'm in danger of being hanged, and I know you can get me off if anybody can." "Are you guilty or are you innocent?" calmly inquired the general. "Oh, I am innocent, entirely innocent," protested the prisoner with tears. "Then you don't need me," quietly responded General Butler, rising and reaching for his hat. "Innocent men are not hanged in Massachusetts. Good day, sir."

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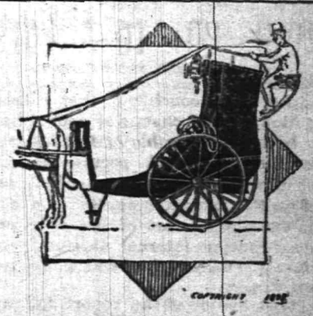

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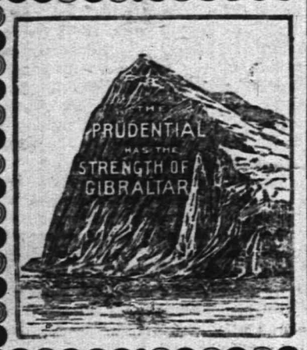

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TO BE PUT TO A VOTE.

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forced to the conclusion that consolidation without change of county lines is both impracticable and undesirable because it would secure but the shadow of the unity desired, and place the new community in a condition which must of necessity produce constant internal dissension and unrest. The cure would be worse than the disease.

A discussion of the report followed but the members of the committee could not fail to see that while they might have the form of a consolidation, the reality would not be unless the county lines were changed.

The necessity of starting an agitation in behalf of the movement was pointed out and several of the members thought that the best way to accomplish that was to introduce a bill into the next Legislature changing the county line so that both city and borough would be in either Somerset or Union county. This was strongly opposed on the ground that as yet there was no public exhibition of feeling in favor of consolidation and that consequently the Legislative representatives from all over the State, whose support might be secured if there was a united demand from the people, would be forced to take sides against it.

The committee was given to understand that at present Somerset county, outside of North Plainfield, was strongly opposed to consolidation in either of the two counties and that consequently the representives of that county in the Legislature would be forced to oppose it if an attempt was made now to get a bill through.

It was finally decided that it would be better to give the people a chance to express their opinion first. As a result, Mr. Saunders introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of three members be appointed by the chair for the purpose of submitting to the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield at the next election a proposition for the consolidation of the two municipalities and if such proposition is favorably received this committee is authorized to prepare a bill for submission to the Legislature.

Chairman Gilbert appointed S. St. John McCutchen, Wm. L. Saunders and Frank W. Runyon as the committee of three. They will also look after the formation of a literary bureau to bring before the people of city and borough the advantages of consolidation. It is understood that the proportion will be by changing the county line one way or the other.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Henry Liefke, West Front street baker, has a very choice assortment of delicious cakes, pies and confectionery for his holiday trade. He keeps the best goods to be found anywhere. Give him a call before purchasing for Christmas.

—B. S. Braider, of the borough, has resigned his position as manager for the co-operative grocery store, after a little over two years' service. The association presented him with a first-class recommendation, signed by the president, secretary and board of directors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, has been attending the bicycle races in New York.

Miss Meriam Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home with a severe attack of sore throat.

Mrs. Julia A. Hall, of Fishkill, N.Y., mother of Druggist Chas. H. Hall, is visiting at the home of her son, 66 Duer street.

T. E. Warman, of Grove street, has gone to attend the funeral of his father, Rev. John F. Warman, at Nazareth, Pa.

PUT A RING ON HER FINGER.

Young Moffet Didn't Call a Minister to Marry Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, December 10.—The suit of the United States Trust Company against James Maxwell, as executor of the estate of wealthy James Moffet, Sr., of Plainfield, N. J., who died in 1887, was continued berore Justice Stover in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Thomas Duane, brother-in-law of Mrs. Moffet, and a storekeeper in the New York Fire Department, testified that he was introduced to James Moffet, Jr., by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Moffet, in July, 1873, at Rutherford. In December of that year Moffet visited him one day and said:

"Tom, Nell and I are married."

"I asked him," said Duane, "what minister had performed the ceremony. He said he had no minister, but he had put a put a ring on Nell's finger, which was as good as any ceremony."

Other witnesses testified they always understood young Moffet was was married, and the trial was adjourned until Monday.

WESTFIELD SHOE STORE ROBBED.

Burglars Smash a Front Window and Get Away With a Quantity of Goods.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 10—Burglars attempted to out out the the glass front of Piker's shoe store on Broad street in Westfield last night. Failing in this they threw a brick through the window, and entering, began to pack up shoes and boots.

A florist of the name of Duer passed by and called to one of the men, believing he was Piker. The robber fired off a revolver and he ran away, but returned at once. The burglars had fled, taking a large quantity of boots and shoes.

They escaped through an alley and went toward Rahway. Half the town was aroused, and the thieves were followed, but eluded their pursuers.

Prospect Club Officers.

The Prospect Social Club has elected the following officers: President, Thomas Stephenson; vice-president, Audley Marsh; secretary, Frank Shattle; treasurer, Samuel Goff. January 19th, 1899, a championship prize waltz will be held.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. T. Logan Murphy will officiate.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Miss Florence Hawkins will speak; T. A. Cuming will sing.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Entering the Cloud;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, evangelistic service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Is Life Worth Living?"

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Books and Reading;" 11:30, Sunday-school. Mr. Nickerson will address the adult class in the study of early church history.

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Making of Man;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

German church, Grove street and Mercer avenue—Holy Communion.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—Evening, 7:45, fifteen-minute song service; 8, Rev. J. O. McKelvey will preach the second sermon in the course of sermons to men, topic, "Jesus, and the Brotherhood of Man."

Church of the Redeemer, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, and sermon by Rev. Floyd Appleton; 4:30, even song.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Lord's Carpenters;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Was Adam Too Severely Punished for Eating an Apple?"

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Pauline Spirit of Service;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, leader, Miss Agnes Tingley; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Pharisee and the Publican."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, men's meeting. S. B. Frank, "The Hebrew Christian," will speak, and the male choir will sing.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Cleansing Power;" 3, Sunday-school; 4, Holy Communion; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subject, "Who Is This at the Door?"

Grace P. E. church. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Working Through Christ;" 3, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Fire in a Glass."

WESTFIELD AVENUE REPORT.

Commission to Present it in Court in January.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Dec. 10.—It had been arranged that the report of the commission appointed to condemn lands along Westfield avenue should be made before the court yesterday, but the programme was altered and a new date has been set. The report will now be presented at the first day of the January term.

The commissioners have had their report completed and ready for presentation to the court for several weeks. A day was arranged for its presentation several weeks ago, but Judge VanSyckel, to whom the report must be made, was unable to come to Elizabeth, and so postponed the time until today, but several days ago it was discovered that this would not be a very convenient day either for the Judge or some of the commissioners. Therefore the time was again postponed.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Music World.

Flushed with his triumphs won in Philadelphia last week, when he gave the initial performance on any stage of "Rupert of Hentzau," that talented young actor, James K. Hackett, will make his first appearance in this city as a star this evening. Mr. Hackett will be seen at Music Hall surrounded by the original company, scenery, costumes and auxiliaries which made "Rupert of Hentzau" such a very great success in the Quaker City. This play is by Anthony Hope, who also wrote "The Prisoner of Zenda," one of the greatest dramatic successes of modern times. "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," and is the author of the much discussed and celebrated "Dolly Dialogues." "Rupert of Hentzau" is in four acts and six scenes and it is not too much to say that it is fully as strong a drama as its predecessor, "The Prisoner of Renda." Mr. Hackett's fine presence, deep toned, and melodious voice, excellent physique and easy, graceful carriage, particularly fit him for the portrayal of romantic roles such as Rassendyll, the young Englishman in "Rupert of Hentzau." The role he plays is really a dual part for he also appears as King Rudolph V, of Ruritania. His leading lady is Katherine Grey, who will play Queen Flavia, and her work was greatly praised by the Philadelphia press, where the company appeared last week. Others in the cast who play important roles are Charles B. Pope, as Colonel Sapt; Arthur Hoops, as Rupert; Brigham Royce, as Fritz; Duncan Preston, as Bernenstein; George Allison, as Rischenheim; Sydney Price, as the Chancellor; E. W. Thomas, as Bauer; Longley Taylor, as the English servant; George W. Lynch, as Simon the King's chief huntsman; Edward Donnelly, as Herbert, the King's forester; Mabel Amber, as Rosa Holf; Gertrude Rivers, as Helga and Evelyn Carter as Mother Holf. The engagement will be for one night only.

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Two hours and a half of solid fun; two hours a a half of farce comedy, abounding in bright lines and comical situations; a comedy so liberally punctuated by the laughs of the audience that it is almost a mass of punctuation marks, and that's "What Happened to Jones." This farce by George H. Broadhurst is said to be a most pleasing surprise and will undoubtedly receive hearty welcome at Music Hall next Wednesday night. When Jones arrives on the scene and the things commence happening to him and they happen so fast and in so many unexpected ways, one's sides ache with laughter. There is a man with the uncommon cognomen of Jones, "Just Jones," as he says. He and the master of a certain residence, together with a young man affianced to the master's daughter, get into a scrape owing to the fact that they went to a prize fight. The three of them escape the police and seek refuge in the house of Goodly. The latter's brother, who is a bishop, is expected from Australia and a suit of new clothes has just come. In order to hide his identity Jones, with the consent of Goodly and his prospective son-in-law, dons the clerical garments and impersonates the bishop, taking all the liberties of a relative. Then the real bishop arrives on the scene and some more things happen to Jones.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a good line of Alfred Dolge celebrated felt slippers among other good things for holiday presents.

—Health Inspector Addis notified Michael Higgins today to remove the rotten cabbages in his garden, or else suffer the penalties of the law. The garden has been complained of.

BITS OF NEWS.

John Wood of Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday celebrated his 102d birthday anniversary and received many congratulations.

Fire in the works of the Standard Oil Company at Los Angeles, California, has entirely consumed the property. The total loss is estimated at $225,000.

One hundred and fifty hunters have organized in Debequa, Colorado, to shoot mountain lions, bears and other wild animals that prey upon the live stock of ranchers.

The steamship Saale, which arrived in New York from Europe yesterday, brought seven hundred thousand francs in gold, consigned to the National City Bank in transit for Cuba, one of several recent similar shipments.

The United States government yesterday purchased at private sale the Lookout Point property near Chattanooga, Tenn. One stipulation in the contract was that the $80,000 monument which the state of New York contemplated erecting on the summit should not be put up.

From the effects of too much applejack Theodore Hopkins of Dover, Del., recovered to find himself prepared for the grave by kind friends, who thought that he was dead, when he was only dead drunk. He had a narrow escape from being buried alive, and has taken the pledge.

SPORTING.

ROD AND GUN.

At the shoot held by the Elizabeth Gun Club on their grounds Tuesday, Charles Howard, of this city, shot a match for $25 with Clarence Lambert. The match was at 25 live birds. Howard brought down 19 and Lambert 16. There will be another match between local talent Tuesday at the same grounds.

BASKET BALL.

In the team contest at the Y. M. C. A. gynasium a match between A and C teams was set down for last evening. The members of the C team did not come and so Physical Director Heywood declared the match forfeited to A by a score of 2 to 0.

Chicken Thieves in West End.

Chicken thieves are working in the west end of the city. A few nights ago W. McD. Coriell lost twenty chickens, and Wednesday James McCarty had twenty-five fowls stolen. The thieves are being watched for with shotguns, and if they are caught they will be given a dose of lead in a prompt manner.

The Greatest Bargains

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High-grade and Up-to-date

CLOTHING!

ever offered, and just when you want them, at prices that will hardly pay for the bare material in the garment. Each and every article guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

You can give nothing more appropriate for a

CHRISTMAS GIFT

to your friends or relatives than a suit, overcoat, ulster or trousers, and remember that this sale will begin Saturday, Dec. 10, 1898, at 8 a. m., for ONE WEEK ONLY.

Here is the price list, read it and if you have a clothing need come, the quicker you come a finer selection you find. Men's suits worth $7, $8 and $9 at $3.50. Men's suits worth $10, $11, $12 at $4.90. Men's suits worth $12, $13, $14, at $6.50. Men's clay diagonal coats and vests, frock or sack, worth $10 at $4.90. Men's overcoats worth $9, $10, $11, at $4.75. Men's overcoats worth $10, $12 and $14, at $6. Men's overcoats worth $11, $13, $15, at $7.25. Men's finest overcoats, worth $18, at $8.50. Men's silk or satin lined, best finish, quality guaranteed, worth from $20 to $22, at $9.50. Men's trousers, worth $1.75, at $1. Men's trousers, worth $3.25 at $1.75. Men's trousers, worth $4, at $2.25. Boys' reefers, worth $2.50, at $1.25. Boys' reefers, worth $3.50, at $1.90. Boys' top coats, worth $6, at $2.75. Boys' long pants suits, worth $7, at $3.50. Boys' knee pants suits, size 3 to 15, worth $3 and $4, at $1.75. Boys' fine knee pants suits, worth $4, at $2.50. Men's ulsters, worth $6, at $2.75. Men's good ulsters, worth $9, at $4.50. Extra fine ulsters, strictly all wool, worth from $15 to $18, at $8.50. Men's reefers with storm collars, worth $6, at 2.75.

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick, by buying clothing to the amount of 5.00 or over, will have their fare paid.

Come early and avoid the rush!

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The regular $2.50 MATTRESS sold by us for the past two months at

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The news is told briefly as possible for the reason that the buying is already in full swing throughout the store. Never was there a season when the best of distinctly holiday things approached the lowness of prices that now rule here. Other than holiday lines of merchandise bid for your favor with equal force by reason of their exceptional merit and exceptional value. Notably the offerings of ladies' Capes, Coats, Suits and Waists.

Hankerchiefs.

Ladies' Japanette Hdkfs., with silk initial at 5c.

Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 25c.

Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs full size, at 10c.

Gent's Japanette Hdkfs, with silk initials, at 10c., 3 for 25c.

Gloves

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 button clasp, in all the newest shades of reds and browns, also black and white with black stitching, special at 69c. pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves in all sizes, at 99c. worth $1.25.

Men's extra heavy Bearskin Gloves, Buck Palms, the best and strongest Glove in the market, at $1.25 and $1.49.

Toys,

Dolls, Games, Books and Furniture, in every grade and style.

Dolls from 1c. upwards.

Toys in rubber, wood and iron, at all prices.

We also carry a complete line of Christmas tree Ornaments.

Doll baby Carriages, Juvenile Books, in fact everything to amuse and instruct the young as well as old in as complete an assortment as anywhere in the city.

Elegant Lamps, Bric a Brac.

Bisque figures, Vases and Silver Ornaments, Fancy Cups, Tea and Dinner Sets and fine Cut Glass Ware, equal to the best imported goods, at quick selling prices.

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ORDER QUICK—READY FOR DELIVERY NOV. 1st.

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Have You Tried Plainfield's Popular Drink?

It is

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Start the day right by always having it for your breakfast.

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An Improved, Rapid, Legible System learned in three months, at

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Complete course of 20 lessons at reduced rate to those registering before Jan. 1st. Afternoon, $15; evening, $12.

Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

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SOMERSET HOTEL,

Somerset Street and Lincoln Place.

W. F. DREYER - Manager.

Undergoing a thorough renovation, and when completed the public will find this a first-class hotel in every respect. 10 27 tf

The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, 508 Park avenue. Christmas sale, beginning December 9th. The sale will embrace articles suitable for holiday gifts, including decorated China, handsome collection of fancy work and a great variety of dolls. 12 3 6

Philadelphia Confectionery Co.

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The largest assortment of

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in this city. Candies are all made on the premises. Great assortment of

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Holiday Goods

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening weather with Snow tonight, probably turning to Rain Tuesday; Colder by Tuesday night. Thermometer 38.

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PAID AT "TUNLAW" ACCORDING TO AGES.

Tea and Birthday Party Given by Miss Wilson.

TO AID REDEEMER CHURCH.

PROFITS TO INCREASE THE BUILDING FUND.

The Home of Mayor Wilson Made Resplendent With Choice Decorations, With Pink the Prevailing Color—Large Attendance of Guests, Many Being From Out of Town—Those Who Assisted.

One of the delightful social events of the season was the tea and birthday party given Saturday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock by Miss Minnie Wilson at her beautiful home, "Tunlaw," in the borough. It was very largely attended by people from this city and borough, as well as many out-of-town people, including many of the local clergy. In fact, nearly every church was represented.

The affair was given for the benefit of the Church of the Redeemer building fund, and from a financial and social standpoint it was in every particular a success. Miss Wilson arranged and gave the entire affair, and she had the assistance of many of the ladies from the Church of the Redeemer. The home was resplendent in choice decorations, the principle color being pink. The decorations consisted of nature's rarest and choicest flowers, arranged in a way that brought forth the admiration of everyone present. The same flowers that were used for decoration were sold during the set hours and a handsome profit was realized therefrom. Of course the greatest profit was realized from the receipt of the birthday sacks, in which the recipient had placed cents to represent as many years as they were old. These sacks were displayed after the money was removed and it presented a very pretty sight. It is thought that the receipts will be considerable over $100.

Miss Wilson received the guests and she was assisted by Mrs. W. M. Downey, wife of Rev. Mr. Downey, rector of the church. Everyone present remarked the entire absence of formality, and the hospitality of the hostess was proverbial.

Those who poured tea and bouillon were Mrs. Maurice Audsley and Mrs. Frank Rowley, while those in the dining room included Miss Barlow, Miss Moore, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Faber, Miss Dora Waring, Miss Phillips, Miss May Audsley, of the borough, and Miss Wisner, of Brooklyn. The very handsome flower booth was in charge of Miss Helen Phillips, and the supply of flowers was entirely exhausted.

The money received will be added to the church building fund which at present is assuming large proportions. The lot upon which the church will be erected has been secured and paid for, and before the edifice is started a goodly sum is desired. That amount is rapidly being reached and before a great while the work of erecting the new church will be started. These teas will be continued during the winter at frequent intervals.

Accused of Attacking Shrager.

John Lines was arraigned before City Judge Stillman this morning charged with being one of the gang that attacked John Shrager, the Madison avenue tailor, the evening of Saturday, Nov. 19th. Lines admitted he was there, but his father demanded a trial for the lad. Lines was held in $100 bail, which was furnished by his father.

Bachelors' Club Disbands.

The Bachelors' Club, an organization of young men of this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent of its members. It was the custom to meet weekly and play whist. Several of the members have left town, others have lost interest and it was deemed best to give up the whole affair.

THE TROLLEY EXTENSION

F. E. KINSMAN WRITES SHARPLY ON THE SUBJECT.

He Says That He is Unable to Criticize the Proposed Ordinance in Detail Because of No Definite Information.

To the Editor of The Daily Press.—It is with great reluctance that I again feel compelled to take up the question of the extension of the Plainfield street railway. One of my personal friends said to me: "Why do you oppose it any longer? The Council have made up their minds to pass the ordinance and you are simply running your head against a stone wall." The Council alone can say whether he was right or wrong; as to my head, I will take care of that. There is not the slightest doubt but that I am running up against one of the shrewdest promoters in the State, but as far as promoters are concerned I have no fear. I run up against more or less of them almost every day. They are as numerous and as musical as the Jersey mosquito, and like that product of nature, the large majority are after the life blood of its sleeping victim. The streets of any city and town are the arteries, and that which passes through them is the life blood of the community.

Gentlemen of the Council, keep control of your arteries, keep your fingers on the pulse, that you may regulate its ebb and flow. Unfortunately, I am unable to criticize the proposed ordinance in detail for the reason that so much of the Council's time was spent in private interview with the chief promoter of the extension plan at the last public hearing, that the hour got so late, and the pressure of other business before that special meeting of the Council was so great that I was ruled out of order when I arose to ask when and where the public could see the ordinance upon which we are supposed to form an opinion and if possible express our views tonight. I sincerely hope that Mr. Riker and his brother will come out in the open, and give their reasons for being so quickly and profoundly impressed with the importance and wishes of the Board of Trade. I feel confident that the kind-hearted and indulgent people of Plainfield will forgive them if they should make more terrible threats provided they will repent when asked to by the Board of Trade.

F. E. Kinsman.

CONDE DIDN'T COME.

But His Dusky Acquaintances Did and Were Fined by Judge Stillman.

Patrolman Totten arrested two colored women and a white man Saturday evening for being disorderly on Front street. They were afterwards released by Sergeant Kiely to appear this morning before City Judge Stillman. The colored women, Mary Walker and Annie Parker, were arraigned this morning. Jacob Conde, of Manson place, failed to appear.

The circumstances were told and the Judge found both women guilty according to their own statement. He offered them their choice between a fine of $3 or ten days in the county jail. Both said they had no money.

Funeral of Miss French.

The funeral services of the late Miss Adelia H. French were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bird, on Park avenue. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated and spoke eloquent words concerning the exemplary Christian life of the departed. During the service Mrs. J. H. Manley sang impressively "Rock of Ages," and "Lead Kindly Light." The interment was in Hillside Cemetery and those who acted as pall-bearers were C. Frank French, N. W. French, Morgan Bird and L. E. Hart.

In Charge at Washingtonville.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, president of the Local Union Christian Endeavor, and Thomas A. Cuming, took charge of the service at the Washingtonville Memorial chapel last night. Miss Hawkins delivered a fine address, and Mr. Cuming sang two solos.

A Thing of Beauty—
THE DAILY PRESS'
Christmas Edition.
Issued Saturday, December 17th.
Superbly Illustrated in Colors.

NEW CITY OFFICERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE.

Were Sworn in by Mayor Fisk Saturday Afternoon.

HIS HONOR WAS FACETIOUS.

GAVE EACH ONE OF THEM A KINDLY WORD AT THE TIME.

All the Officers-elect, Except Mr. Rockfellow, Were on Hand—The Latter Had Taken Oath of Office a Few Days Before—Thirty-third Time That Constable Moffett Has Taken Oath of Office.

Mayor Fisk's office on Park avenue was an interesting place to be last Saturday afternoon when all of the new city officials presented themselves before him to take the oath of office. All appeared except Mayor-elect Rockfellow, who took the oath last week. As each one appeared and went through the form His Honor had a pleasant word to say. The first to take the oath was Collector James A. Martin, and after him the following appeared: Councilmen R. I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, Frank H. Smith, B. Frank Coriell; School Commissioner W. R. Richards; City Judge Wm. N. Runyon; Justices of the Peace J. E. Mosher, Adam Young, John Naegel, H. C. Corsa; Constables John Gjetleesen, Amos Moffett, P. V. Weaver and John Sheehan.

The Mayor extended to each a hearty handshake and stated that it afforded him great pleasure to perform the deed that installed them into office. Constable Amos Moffett was sworn in for the thirty-third time.

Justice of the Peace John Naegel informed the Mayor that he had not tried a case since he first took the office, but was hoping that things would come his way soon.

The Mayor told Constable Weaver that he was pleased to swear in a good-looking member of the Citizens' ticket. And so on through the list everyone was congratulated by the Mayor.

Many of the officials sworn in expressed regrets that Mr. Fisk was not going to remain in office to look after the city as he has in the past. The Mayor thanked all for their kind expressions and stated that he would be pleased to watch the doings of the officials from the outside.

SEVEN YEARS HERE.

Anniversary of Seventh-Day Baptist Endeavor Society.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was observed Saturday morning with appropriate exercises. The service took the place of the regular morning service in the church. Miss Luella Clawson, president of the society, presided.

The report of the secretary, Asa Randolph, was read by him giving an interesting sketch of the year's work. He showed that in the seven years of life, the society had contributed over $1,400 toward missionary and tract work. There are now 72 active members, a net increase of 4 over last year. The entire increase amounted to 14. The society is educating a girl at Alfred University and contributing toward Salem College.

The report of the junior superintendent, Orra Rogers, showed that there were 35 children in the junior society from 27 families.

The address was made by Rev. Geo. B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in New York. His subject was "The Bible From a Literary Point of View."

SAY HE ABUSES HIS WIFE.

Serious Charge Made Against a Man in the Borough.

George Benson, of the borough, was arrested last Saturday by Marshal Wise on a complaint made by his brother-in-law, Frank Hull, a former night-watchman. The complaint charges that Benson ill-treated his wife Thursday last. In default of bail Benson was confined in the borough lockup until yesterday morning, when Councilman Woolston, for whom Benson works, furnished bail for his release to appear for trial this morning 9 o'clock.

This morning when Benson was arraigned before Recorder Long he pleaded non vult and asked for time to secure a lawyer. This concession was granted and Lawyer Frank Blatz was employed. Mr. Woolston continued as bondsman, and the trial was set down for this afternoon.

Daniel C. Main, student in Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, has gone there today to take some examinations in the hope of keeping up with his class, notwithstanding his absence while in the army.

M'CUE IS A SPRINTER

CAPTURED JACK FILMORE AFTER A LIVELY CHASE.

He First Ran the Unlucky Young Man Through Green Brook—Filmore Was Troubling His Wife, 'Tis Said.

John Filmore, commonly known as "Jack," learned two facts yesterday. Experience was his teacher. He discovered that the water of Green brook were a trifle chilly at this time of the year and he also made the discovery that Patrolman Tom McCue is a sprinter.

Jack went out yesterday afternoon. His wife and his mother in law say he was drunk and Jack admits the fact. He claims his wife sent for him. Now Filmore and his wife don't live together. She abides with her mother, Mrs. Veremule, in the little cottage on Watchung avenue, between the mill race and the Green brook. He boards wherever he can.

He went to the house yesterday afternoon and demanded admittance. His mother-in-law met him and told him to go away. Then Jack forgot himself and made insulting remarks about his wife. His abuse grew so vile that his wife slipped out and went for Patrolman McCue.

When Jack sighted the bluecoat he departed hurriedly. He went in the opposite direction without much regard to where it led him. Green brook happened to be in his path and he waded through. That took him into Somerset county, a free but chilly man.

Half an hour later McCue saw him go into Margentino's store on Park avenue to warm up. McCue followed. Jack departed by the back door with the officer in pursuit. They ran through Tier's alley into Park avenue and thence to Front street. Jack ran fast, but the policeman ran faster and won the race.

After hearing the story Judge Stillman fined Filmore $5, with the privilege of taking ten days in jail.

TO VISIT PALESTINE.

DR. RICHARDS TO JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND.

He Will Accompany the Tour Being Arranged by A. V. D. Honeyman—Several Other Notables to Join Party.

Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of this city, has received the unanimous consent of his church session to take a three months' vacation next spring to visit the Holy Land. The session heard that the doctor had a desire to go at some time in the future, and of their own accord met last week and passed the resolution named above. They expressed themselves as greatly gratified that he thought of visiting Palestine, because the impressions he would bring back would serve to enrich his sermons for a long time in the future. The doctor expects to go with the party conducted by A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, who is a member of his congregation.

Mr. Honeyman, on being interviewed this morning as to the prospects of his Palestine excursion and who otherwise were going, stated that the party already numbered fifteen and would not exceed twenty, that being a convenient number to handle in Oriental countries. Rev. T. E. Davis, the well-known Christian Endeavorer, of Bound Brook, has announced to his people that he is to be one of the party and so he may be named, but otherwise Mr. Honeyman said that he was "not permitted to publish names, some people not liking it. It is enough to say that there will be two ex Judges, several clergymen, several business men and at least ten bright, intelligent ladies. We go to see the most possible in three months and expect to take along a library of fifty books, have the best obtainable couriers and give plenty of time to Greece and to Egypt as to Palestine."

The party will start February 25th and will visit Southern Italy, spend a week in Greece, and there will be a side trip to Constantinople. The three weeks in the Holy Land will include Easter Sunday at Jerusalem and a regular caravan trip through that country from north to south. They will then spend two weeks in Egypt and the following two weeks in Italy, reaching home May 31st.

Arcanumites to Have a Good Time.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight at 7:30. It is expected this will be the best meeting of the year. The grand regent and staff will be present. There will be vocal and instrumental music and election of officers. Wm. N. Runyon and others will sing, and at the close of the evening refreshments will be served.

—Peck's store will be open evenings until Christmas.

REED TO WIELD GAVEL IN THE STATE SENATE.

Senator Ketcham, of Essex, Out of the Race.

JOHNSON TO BE LEADER.

BERGEN COUNTY MAN WILL BE IN LINE FOR PROMOTION.

It is Understood in State Political Circles That Senator Reed Will Be Out of the Senate After the Next Session—Senator Johnson Would Then Be the Logical President at Next Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12—The Presidency of the Senate being the only bone of contention of any consequence, the Republican politicians feel out of their element because they have nothing else to talk about. The contest for that office now lies between Senators Johnson and Reed, the prevailing opinion being that Senator Ketcham is virtually out of the race.

The Republican Senators, while they are willing to listen to the advice of the leaders of their party and do whatever is deemed necessary to promote its interests, yet with regard to the Senate office in question they do not see any good reason why they should forego their personal choice and vote for a presiding officer at the dictation of one county alone. In other words, they do not care to be coerced into voting for a man, no matter how qualified he may be for the office, when no special political purpose is to be served, and when their personal inclinations are for another. It is not that they dislike Senator Ketcham at all that they oppose him, but they prefer either Mr. Reed or Mr. Johnson.

It would seem that so far Mr. Reed has the call. He is about to enter upon the last year of his term, and his friends say he will not be a candidate for re-election. This, then, perhaps would be his last chance to become President of the Senate. Mr. Johnson is about to enter upon a new term of three years, and by withdrawing from the present contest an understanding could be arrived at by which he could get the office in 1900. Probably such an arrangement may meet with favorable consideration.

THE ELDER BROTHER.

Second of Series of Sermons to Young Men at Hope Chapel.

The second of the special sermons to young men was preached at Hope chapel last evening by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. His sermon was on "Jesus and the Brotherhood of Man. Our Elder Brother." His text was from Genesis 37:27, "For He is Our Brother in the Flesh."

He pointed out that Christ came on earth and became human and went through all the temptations that the rest of man has to meet. He further spoke on the principles that Christ expounded and how nothing would now meet with success unless it contained those same principles. The instruction to love your enemies, he pointed out, was illustrated in the recent war with Spain when the wounded and prisoners were humanely treated instead of being murdered as in conflicts in past centuries. He spoke of various organizations and said that they which lacked the principles of Christ had not and never would succeed. He talked of communism and pointed out that it had selfishness at its very root which would prevent its ever being successful. He closed with an appeal to follow closer in the steps of "The Elder Brother."

DR. BONDY ARRESTED AGAIN.

Accused of Fraud in Connection With a Chattel Mortgage.

The authorities at Bayonne sent a warrant here Saturday for the arrest of Dr. Bondy on a charge of fraud in connection with a chattel mortgage. Chief Grant and Roundsman Flynn arrested the doctor late in the evening at the home of Mrs. Huffman, of Terril road. He was arraigned before Justice Nash who held him in $500 bail for his appearance in Bayonne.

Chief Grant and Justice Nash, when seen this morning, did not recollect the name of the party who makes the complaint but he lives in Bayonne. The doctor is charged with giving a chattle mortgage on his belongings when there was already a mortgage on them for their full value. The prisoner was just released from the Jersey City jail after having settled up accounts with John Keely, J. A. Blatz, Robert Guttridge and others whom he bunconed out of money during the past few months and now is in difficulty again.

JENKINS DIDN'T HIT HIM.

IF HE HAD, THE CITY JUDGE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NEEDED.

Pugnacious Little Charlie Wyett Objected to His Wife Sitting at Table With Another Man—Trouble Followed.

The Wyetts celebrated their wedding anniversary in the City Court this morning. Six years have they been married, and it is now decidedly evident that marriage in their case, at least, has proved a dismal failure. It was the conclusion of a little drama in which Charles Wyett and his dusky spouse and one tall and powerful Sherman Jenkins were in the leading parts. It happened thuswise.

Wyett works at Aller's restaurant, Newark, and has been coming home every two weeks. On each and every occasion, there has been trouble before he departed.

"It isn't the drink alone," his wife told Judge Stillman. "But it's the devil that's in him."

Sherman Jenkins is a large and sturdy son of Ham who is employed by T. J. Carey. He has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Ceasar Peterson, of 507 East Sixth street. Mrs. Peterson's daughter, Mrs. Wyett, lives with her. After working late Saturday afternoon, Sherman came to the house and began a substantial meal. Mrs. Wyett sat at the table with him.

Wyett is rather tiny but with a wildly ferocious moustache that might awe a lesser man than Jenkins. He entered and demanded to know why this was. Jenkings despatched a large potato and paid no attention. Then the irate husband began to swear. Still Jenkins' eyes were riveted on his plate. Then Wyett waved his hands about and in the face of the diner. His actions grew so unpleasant that Jenkins finally rose in his seat and gave Wyett a push. He finally removed the husband from the room.

"If I'd hit him once, Judge," remarked Jenkins, "there wouldn't have been any need of you." The Judge fined Wyett $5.

"Why can't he stay away and leave me be?" exclaimed the wife. "I don't want him." Then the Judge exclaimed that he didn't have anything to do with that.

LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR.

Sons of Veterans End a Successful Week's Event.

The last of the fair which has been conducted by the Sons of Veterans during the past week, was seen Saturday night when the bazaar closed with a grand sale of everything left, and a general cleaning out of the hall. The attendance was very large, and the weather having been so favorable to them all the week it is estimated that the proceeds will amount to $250.

Saturday night ended the contests, too, and the prize winners carried away the prizes. The contests were for collecting money, and George Wilson received the camera outfit. Miss Emma Naylor won the gold watch, but Miss Porter was such a close second that the committee decided to reward her in some way, and gave her a silver watch.

John Higgins, of the West End Hose Company, ran against Charles Smith, of Plainfield, for the fireman's hat and won it. Miss Maggie Kennedy won the gold watch chain. It is to the efforts of these workers that the amount raised is so large.

AT HOME TO CONGREGATION.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Main Entertained Their Parishoners.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Main gave a charming "at home" to the congregation of the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at their home on Central avenue. They were assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw, of New York.

The affair was very largely attended by the people of the congregation. Tea and wafers were served under the direction of the Misses May Tomlinson, Ida Randolph, Ida Spicer, Ernestine Smith, Elizabeth Allis and Mabel Maxson. They were assisted by the Misses Bessie F. Randolph, Mertie Randolph, Ethel Titsworth, Ethel Williams and May Ross; and J. Stanley Mosher, Harry Rogers, Frank Maxson and George Main.

A phonograph, under the charge of W. H. Rogers, entertained for part of the evening.

Epidemic in the Schools.

For several weeks past there has been a skin disease of a contagious nature prevalent among the pupils attending the public schools. It generally broke out on the hands or face, though sometimes it appeared all over the body. The medical name for it is impetigo. Local physicians say that it is dying out now.

—VanEmburgh & Son have a phonograph in their store to entertain the customers and clerks.

CHANGES THAT OCCUR WITH CITY FATHERS

Record of the Council Members That Will Retire.

CORIELL FOR PRESIDENT.

COUNILMAN-ELECT FROM THIRD WARD WILL PROBABLY PRESIDE.

Mr. Barrows Does Not Care to Occupy the Chair, as He is Inclined to be too Aggressive on the Floor—Caucus of Republicans With Mayor Will Shortly be Held—Mr. Andrews May Resign.

Regarding the Common Council for 1898 there are some interesting features. Those of the present Council that hold over include Messrs. Barrows, Andrews, VanHerwerden, Hetfield, Homan, Liefke and Buckle, while President Baker and Councilmen Newman, Moffett and Runyon go out. Mr. Baker has served but one term in the Council, but he has made an excellent presiding officer. His decisions have in general been accurate and he has not allowed the members on the floor to get too far away from the business to be transacted.

Councilman Runyon has served but two terms, but he has made a good record in the various departments that has engaged his attention. He has closely attended to business and by faithfully looking after everything that has come under his observation he has gained a deal of experience that will guide him in no small measures as City Judge, for he will know much of the work that engages the attention of the Council and City Judge. As for Mr. Moffett, he has been a faithful attendant at all meetings and has attended to his duties. He has tried to serve the city well and conscientiously. Mr. Moffett has served the Council several terms, but will now probably retire permanently from the political field.

Mr. Newman has served two years, and while his duties have not been great, he has looked after everything that has been given him and has been a good city father.

The new Council will be composed of the following persons: Messrs. Andrews, Barrows, Homan, Van Herwerden, Liefke, Buckle, Tolles, Smith, Mellick, Coriell and Hetfield. The chances are strongly in favor of B. Frank Coriell being the president of the new Council. He has served the city and Council before in such a capacity and is fully acquainted with the duties of a presiding officer. Mr. Barrows has been suggested for the presidency, but his aggressiveness will hardly permit him to accept. He has been somewhat of a leader on the floor and it is thought that he will prefer to stay there.

By the change in the Council the entire fire committee retires. Who will compose that committee next year it is hard to tell. There will be good material to draw from and no doubt every committee will be an efficient one. Sometime during this month there will be a caucus of the new Mayor and Council to prepare for next year's work so far as the arrangement of the committees are concerned.

It would not be surprising to the friends of Mr. Andrews if he should resign from the Council during the coming year. He has threatened several times this year to retire, but has been prevailed upon to continue. He is likely, however, to retire early in 1899.

JUDGE STILLMAN ON THE BENCH.

Had His First Active Work in the City Court This Morning.

City Judge William M. Stillman, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge DeMeza, had his first active work this morning in the City Court. City Judge-elect W. N. Runyon was also present and was given a place on the bench where he could see how it was done.

Judge Stillman had quite a batch of offenders on which he had to pass sentence. None of the cases were particularly aggravated and no serious punishment was meted out. Judge Stillman has had practice on the local bench before so the routine of the court was not new to him.

Lacerated Her Scalp.

Last Saturday evening Helen Wooley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wooley, of West Front street, fell down at the corner of Front and Grove streets and received a severe laceration of the scalp. She was taken to the office of Dr. Adams, where proper treatment was given. The doctor was obliged to take several stitches in the cut. Although the little one suffers much pain, the injury is not a serious one and will heal in a short time.

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The National disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Worthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter,) vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR

Some Big Problems Awaiting Settlement at Kansas City.

GATHERING OPENS TO-DAY

A Resolution Will be Introduced to Abolish the Employment of Women by the Government; Also One Requiring Overpay from Excess of Eight Hours Labor in Navy Yards and Arsenals.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—At Kansas City to-day the American Federation of Labor, the greatest organization the workingmen of America have, meets in annual gathering. It moreover promises to be an exceedingly lively gathering, for the recent trouble in connection with the lapsing of the miners has aroused much opposition to all the officers.

James O'Connell, president of the Machinists' Union, and D. Douglass Wilson, editor of the Chicago Federation organ, will contest for the office of the presidency with the incumbent, Sampel Gompers.

Among other resolutions to be introduced is one stating that woman is physically incapable of continual manual labor without injuring herself, and eventually coming generations, and that her rightful place is the home for which she is intended and best adapted. The convention will be asked to draft a bill to be introduced into congress to remove all women in the employ of the government, and thereby inaugurate a precedent for the removal of women from the every day walks of life and relegate her to the home.

FRANK MORRISON, SECRETARY.

In view of the many labor laws that have been decided as unconstitutional by the courts, the barbers will ask the convention to draft a bill for Congress and also for state legislatures to the effect that all bills on their introduction to a legislature should be referred to the supreme court of the United States or of the state to determine as to their constitutionality before action is taken by the legislative body.

The National Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union will demand that all United States paper money, securities, notes, bonds, checks and revenue stamps shall be printed in the highest style of the art of plate printing from hand roller presses, so as to secure the government and the public against loss by wear and by counterfeiting.

The International Association of Machinists has a resolution to ask the United States government to allow extra pay to all employes who have worked over eight hours a day in navy yards and arsenals.

The silver men will also try to influence the convention in its favor. The Federal Union of Ouray, Colorado, will introduce a resolution stating that the world wide attempt of the money power to fasten the single gold standard of currency upon the people of all nations has proved disastrous in practice and unwise in theory, and has been inimical to the producing classes, and demanding that the United States shall no longer be a party to the conspiracy of the wealthy classes, but return without delay to the just and equitable standard adopted by the founders of the government.

JAMES O'CONNEL, CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

William Thorne of the Gasmen's Union, and general secretary of the National Union of Gasworkers and General Laborers of Great Britain, and Ireland, accompanied by William Inslip of the Boot and Shoe Makers' Union of England, are delegates to the convention. Thorne comes to this country as the representative of 1,250,000 English trade unionists to urge the formation of an international union.

The threatened schism in the ranks of the Federation, brought about by the formation of the Western Federation of Labor, which contemplates the amalgamation of all unions west of the Mississippi river, also gives promise of causing the convention much worry.

A novel proposition submitted by one of the local unions provides for doing away with the boycott, and in its place to have all local unions levy a fine on members purchasing non-union made goods. It is claimed that in many cases the boycott is illegally used and used against those whom it should not be, and that this indiscriminate use has had a tendency to weaken the cause of organized labor. It is contended that the same ends could be reached by buying nothing but label goods, which would guarantee that they were the product of union labor.

THE CYCLE RACE ENDED.

Miller Wins Breaking the Six Day Record and Wede.

New York, December 12.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago won the great six-day bicycle race that closed at Madison Square Garden Saturday night at 1 P. M.

He not only won the race; he broke his own and the world's six-day record made by himself at the Garden last year, and won a bride as well, for he was married to Miss Genevieve Hanson, of Chicago, in Madison Square Garden yesterday in the presence of a great crowd.

Last year Miller rode 1,938 miles and 183 yards, doing practically no riding during the last six hours of the race.

In the race just finished he covered 2,007 wiles and 704 yards, and could easily have covered 2,025 miles or more. But he could not be beaten, he took matters easily yesterday. He even devoted one hour to getting married.

Thirty-one men started in the race and twelve finished. None of the twelve who finished changed his position on the score board yesterday. Eleven of them covered more than 1,500 miles.

The winner gets a prize of $1,500, with $200 added for breaking the record. Waller, the second man, who also has broken Miller's record of last year, gets a prize of $1,000.

The prize for the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth men were $600, $400, $300, $200, $150 and $125, respectively.

All the racers left the track at 9 p. m., but returned at 9.50 p. m. to give the 10,000 persons present a chance to cheer them ten minutes before the contest officially closed.

Miller was in fine condition, all things considered, at the finish.

GEN. MILES BRINGS SUIT.

He and His Artist Remington Sue for Infringement of Their Copyright.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—General Nelson A. Miles and Frederic Remington, the artist, have commenced suit in the United States circuit court against the Werner Company of Akron, Ohio, and Richard P. Marvin, receiver of that company, because of an alleged infringement of a copyright

General Miles says in the petition that he is the author of a book entitled "Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles; or From New England to the Golden Gate," embracing the story of his Indian campaign and illustrated with pictures by Frederic Remington and other artists.

General Miles alleges that he secured a copyright of the book on March 4, 1897, and that the copyright included reproductions of original sketches by Remington, who had an equitable interest in the copyright.

Werner & Company had a contract to publish the book, but under the agreement the illustrations were to be used solely for that book.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendants have unlawfully published a volume under the title of "Remington's Frontier Sketches," which is an infringement upon the copyright, for the reason that the identical reproduction of Remington's sketches are reprinted in that book. Judge Ricks granted a temporary restraining order against Werner & Co.

Strange Flood in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 12.—For several hours yesterday an area of twenty blocks in the Twenty-eighth ward in this city was inundated by raging waters, which washed out the foundations of houses, tore down trolley and telegraph poles, prisoned people in their houses and nearly drowned some who were caught by the flood.

Indeed three persons were rescued as if at sea, with life lines, and it is the opinion of the police and water works officials that had the flood come a few hours later some lives would surely have been sacrificed. The damage may reach $500,000.

The flood was caused by the bursting of a water main four feet in diameter at Court street and Central avenue.

The noise made by the rushing torrent was as great as that from a battery of big guns and jarred the houses for blocks around so that the window panes were broken.

The streets were swept by a flood that carried with it wagons, poles, uptown cobblestones, cellar doors and a miscellaneous mass of debris that the water gathered in its course.

For the first hour 1,500,000 gallons, it is estimated, rushed through the streets, and there was little diminution for three hours, when the pressure of the Ridgewood reservoir was withdrawn.

To Don Peace Paint.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Admiral Dewey's warships and the warships of the North Atlantic squadron will be painted white in the next few weeks.

The discontinuance of the drab paint will cost the department about $75,000. Heretofore, when the paint was rubbed from a vessel's side the ship was retouched.

Under the present orders all retouching must be done with white paint, which will necessitate the repainting of the entire ship.

Van Wyck Resumes Law Pratice.

New York, Dec. 12.—Augustus Van Wyck, late Democratic candidate for governor, has resumed the practice of law at No. 149 Broadway, after fourteen years as supreme court judge in Kings county. Notices were sent to his friends Saturday.

His offices are on the sixth floor of the Singer building at the corner of Liberty street. He has three large rooms, handsomely appointed.

Distress in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Sydney Chancey writes to the St. Johns papers detailing the wretched condition of the people living there. He declares that their circumstances are deplorable; that alarming destitution prevails along the whole coast line, and that prompt assistance is necessary to prevent wholesale starvation.

Suspected Murderer Caught.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 12.—Detective John R. Saville of Boston has arrived in Saco, having in custody George B. Dreikin, who is charged with the murder of Ivory F. Boothby of North Saco on the night of Sept. 14.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Seventy-one Days Taken to Complete the Document.

IT CONTAINS 17 ARTICLES

The Ceremonies Attending the Signing of the Document Were Impressive. A Bitter Moment for the Spaniards. The Work of Engrossing Caused Delay.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The treaty of peace was signed at 8.45 p. m. Saturday.

It has seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to substitute two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The commissioners signed it in duplicate. Each copy has the English and Spanish text in parellel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on that subject.

The document was prepared by Secretary Moore for the United States commission and by Senor Villaratia on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of Spain.

There was a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissioners for the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written.

Some American envoys were provided with handsome pens bought for the purpose.

The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table.

Arthur Ferguson the interpreter of the American commission, asked Senor Montero Rios to give him his pen, saying:

"Have you any desire to preserve the pen with which you will sign?"

"Not in the slightest" said the Spaniard, with a courtly bow.

The Americans arrived at the foreign ministry at 3.30 p. m., the Spaniards reaching there half an hour later.

Senor Rios, president of the Spanish commission, bundled up in a fur coat, ascended the steps leaning on a cane.

The Americans shook hands with the Spaniards when the latter entered the conference hall, but the faces of the representatives of Spain were exceedingly solemn. Apparently they thought it a funereal occasion.

The treaty was laid before the commission in sections in the hands of the engrossers before it was completed.

After being photographed the commissioners listened to the reading of the treaty until 5.55, at which hour they took a recess until 7 p. m., while awaiting the last sections of the treaty.

The long afternoon session and the subsequent recess were due to the facts that each article had to be carefully read and compared in Spanish and English, and that the engrossing of the last article in Spanish was incomplete.

This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank.

Judge William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator W. P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villarutia and General Cerero y Sanz—each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions.

Many officials interestedly watched every detail of the proceedings.

The last seal being impressed the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterwards commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics.

The signing was finished at 8.45. At that time the door of the chamber opened and Senor Villarutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor: "C'est fini."

The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villarutia and hurried silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages.

The American commissioners strolled out chatted complacently and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

Sagasta's Fall Expected.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—The position of the cabinet is critical. The resignation of the ministry is expected now that the peace treaty is signed.

Commercial circles have discounted the cabinet's collapse owing to the dull state of business and the heavy taxation.

The Imparcial hopes the government will unreservedly approve of the energetic conduct of the Spanish commissioners, and adds:

"Other nations must not think we are thorough cowards and will accept all kinds of humiliations. We congratulate the Spanish commissioners on rendering a great service to the nation, which owes them deep gratitude."

A Milk Trust in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Record says: The milk trust, with a capital stock of ten million dollars, is now an assured fact, and application will be made within ten days for articles of incorporation.

L. Z. Leiter and William C. Selpp are to be the largest stockholders, and each will be interested to the extent of $2,500,000.

"After milk has been sold for low prices until every rival has closed his shop and sold his wagons, the trust expects to regulate the price of milk on the price of butter.

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It is not yet decided whether Joseph Leiter or one of the Bowmans of the Bowman Dairy Company will be the manager.

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Coal Road Will be Built from the Lackawanna River to the Hudson.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Residents along the Delaware and Hudson canal who were depressed over the proposed abandonment of this coal carrying waterway, are encouraged by the news of the great railroad project of the Scranton, Honesdale and Eastern Railway to tunnel the Moosic mountain, a distance of one and three-quarter miles, and construct a coal road from the Lackawanna river to the Hudson.

The road will be 138 miles long and will be the only railroad the grades of which will permit the hauling of a long train of coal cars from the coal regions to theti de water or to the New England states without breaking bulk.

The road will be down grade all the way. It is proposed to reduce greatly the selling price of coal to dealers along the Hudson river, and all the towns along the route will be benefited by the cheaper rates and railroad facilities.

The Scranton, Honesdale and Eastern Railroad will have a capitalization of nine million dollars and is now being organized under the laws of Pennsylvania. The same corporation will organize under the laws of New ork state.

A contract for the construction of the Moosic tunnel has been given to a Chicago firm from specifications of the London Railway Construction Company, limited. The tunnel will be 8,-842 feet long and fourteen feet high, with a width of fourteen feet.

It is proposed to complete the tunnel within one year from January 1, 1899, for $421,730, being $65 per lineal foot.

Work will be commenced simultaneously at both ends. The number of workmen required will be four hundred. Twenty years ago the cost of such a tunnel would hove been $1,500,-000. The London Railway Construction Company will build the road.

TELEGRAPH LINES IN CUBA.

Gen. Greely Now Has a Large Force of Men Putting Up Wires.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—General Greely of the signal corps is preparing for a practical experiment in the government operation of the telegraph, and to this end Colonel Dunwoody, one of the most experienced and scientific officers in this branch of the service, has been ordered to Cuba to take charge of the extensive network of telegraph lines on the island.

He will leave next Wednesday and will make his headquarters at Havana. There are about two thousand miles of telegraph connecting the various main points to the island all owned by Spain and to be left behind when the evacuation is completed.

Eventually it is presumed these lines will belong to the Cuban government, but during the United States' military control of the island these two thousand miles of wire must be cared for and operated by the United States forces.

The regular force of the signal service will conduct the skilled work of operating the lines and Cubans employed on the rough work of repair and construction.

Several lines have been constructed in Santiago province and Pinar del Rio, and a detachment is now at work building a line from Puerto Principe to the coast. There are companies of signal service men at Santiago, Puerto Principe, Pinar del Rio and Havana, but this force will have to be considerably augmented when all the lines of the island come into the control of this government.

Big Tobacco Concern.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Continental Tobacco Company have been filed with the secretary of state in this city. The capital stock is $75,000,000, one-half of which is to be preferred with seven per cent. non-cumulative dividends, payable quarterly.

The company is authorized to cure leaf tobacco and manufacture tobacco in all its forms.

The incorporators are James B. Duke, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., John B. Cobb, Harrison J. Drummond, Mark Leopold, Frank R. Ray, Herbert L. Terrell, Oliver H. Payne, Thomas Atkinson, James B. Hughes, Paul Brown, Carel Doehroeffer, G. B. Schley and Oren Scott.

Late Saturday afternoon a meeting of the incorporators was held at Newark, N. J. The following officers were elected:

President—James B. Duke.
First vice president—Harrison I. Drummond.
Second Vice President—Frank H. Ray.
Third Vice President—Oren Scotten.
Treasurer—Pierrey Lorillard, Jr.
Secretary—David Kellar.

This is the outcome of the negotiations which opened last January for the amalgamation of the plug tobacco interests in this country.

New Yorkers Coming Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The latest instructions from the war department are that the New York regiment shall be transported to New York as a whole and not in battalions, as heretofore stated.

This will necessitate the postponement of the departure of the first battalion until the arrival of the balance of the regiment from Honolulu.

It will depend a great deal on the general health of the New orkers as to whether or not they will be sent home in time for Christmas.

A Battleship Damaged.

New York, Dec. 12.—The battleship Massachusetts, which left the navy yard for the Tompkinsville anchorage Saturday forenoon, prior to sailing for Hampton Roads, ran aground just off Governor's island and received injuries which not only necessitated her being towed back to the navy yard, but which will in all probability keep the vessel in dry dock for two or three months.

Still Another for Leiter.

New York, Dec. 2.—Joseph Leiter, by a deal completed Saturday, acquired complete control for foreign countries of the Hoadley-Knight compressed air patents, which were formerly owned by the International Air Power Company.

He is organizing an English syndicate and it is now almost completed.

A CANAL REPORT SOON

Nicaragua Commission to Submit Statement to the President.

ESTIMATE ON FOUR ROUTES

The Difficult Points in the Maritime Canal Company's Line Are to Be Avoided. The Work Can be Completed in Six Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—It is understood that the Nicaragua canal commission is preparing a preliminary report of its work, which it will submit to the president, probably in a few days.

This report will be immediately presented to Congress and will contain facts and figures which will be of great value in connection with the consideration of government aid for the proposed water way.

The report will submit estimates for four routes and canals with different numbers of locks. The variation in the route lies on the eastern side of the lake, it being necessary from the topographical character of the country to adopt the Maritime Canal Company's route from Brito to the lake, and through the lake to the San Juan river.

An important feature of the commission's report will be the recommendations it will make to avoid the Ochoa dam and San Francisco basin.

It will be recalled that the Ludlow board suggested that the Ochoa dam problem was the greatest that would be met, but in the opinion of members of the present commission the San Francisco basin contains much more serious difficulties.

The commission has, therefore, considered the practicability of avoiding the Ochoa dam and San Francisco basin, and has arrived at the conclusion that it would be cheaper or at least more advantageous to run the canal around Ochoa and the San Francisco basin, and thus avoid the dangers that exist at these two points.

The commission will find the canal practicable in all its details. Even the Ochoa dam and San Francisco divide can be crossed, though at heavy expense.

Estimates are submitted for a canal of thirty feet depth. No width is mentioned, but the canal in some places will be one hundred feet wide and in others it will be greater, dependent of course on the nature of the soil and the topography of the country through which it runs.

The commission will further find that the canal can be built in six years.

The final estimates as to cost have not yet been fully determined, but it is thought that the estimates on each of the four lines will not be less than $100,000,000, and will range above that figure considerably, though $115,000,000 is given as the mean.

Reinforcements for Dewey.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Admiral Dewey's fleet will be strengthened shortly by the addition of some serviceable gunboats.

The Bennington, now at Honolulu, has been ordered to proceed to Guam in the Ladrone group and make a survey of the harbor with a view to the establishment there of a naval station. This done, she will join Dewey's fleet. By that time, or before the Helena will have arrived at Manila, and the Concord and the Petrel, now cruising around in Chinese waters, will have returned, and altogether the Admiral will have a sufficient force of small vessels under his command to carry out the president's policy respecting the Philippines, and to bring into submission any of the islanders who may prove refractory, and to release any Spanish prisoners held in confinement by the insurgents.

The navy department is now convinced that it will not be practicable to carry out a project it had entertained at one time, looking to a considerable reduction of the United States naval force on the Asiatic station and has settled down to the conviction that the fleet must rather be considerably reinforced if the attempt is to be made to maintain law and order in the 1,200 Philippine islands, and still afford proper protection to the important interests of the United States along the great Asiatic coast line.

The combined naval forces of Great Britain and the United States in these waters will largely exceed those of any other two nations in that quarter of the world.

Bryan Ready to Quit.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska regiment has either forwarded his resignation to Washington or is about to do so.

Of this there seems to be no doubt. Saturday he called upon General Lee, commander of the Seventh corps, and General Keifer, commander of the Second division of the corps, of which Colonel Bryan's regiment is a part, and is understood to have announced his intention of quitting the service. General Lee is to sail for Cuba on the transport to-day and Colonel Bryan is believed to have hastened his decision in order that he might acquaint his corps commander with his intention prior to his departure for the island.

Neither of the commanding generals would discuss the matter and referred to Colonel Bryan as the source to get any news.

Scenes in Hungary's Diet.

Budapest, Dec. 12.—There were stormy scenes in the lower house of the Diet Saturday, and the session was suspended after a quarter of an hour owing to the opposition's uproar.

On the resumption of business Baron Banffy, the premier, rose to speak, and an opposition member named Kubik rushed at him.

The supporters of the premier clustered around him and all present in the house shouted and gesticulated.

The premier, however, remained calm, and did not move amidst the clamor until Kubik had disclaimed any intention of attacking him.

After this the premier announced that, owing to the illness of the president and vice president of the house, he had consulted with the king and was awaiting his decision as to the adjournment of the house.

GEN. GARCIA DEAD.

The Brave Cuban Leader Passes Away in Washington Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here Sunday morning shortly after ten o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week.

On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death.

In the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him. In his dying moments as all through his active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle he supposed was to occur to-morrow and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son.

General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, had a most active and varied life, much of which had been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished, so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiquani of Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Colquin on October 14, 1839, and was, therefore, in the 60th year of his age. General Garcia was educated in Havana and Spain.

PICQUART ON TRIAL.

The Court Martial of the French Soldier to Begin To-day.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The court martial of Lieutenant Colonel Picquart is scheduled to begin to-day, although the court of cassation may even at the last moment interfere and grant him a civil trial.

The charges against Picquart grow out of the Dreyfus case and are based on the disclosures which he made to the Dreyfus adherents. He is also charged with forgery of military docu-

LIEUT. COL. PICQUART.

ments, but this accusation will probably not be pressed. The court martial of Lieutenant Colonel Picquart is to be conducted by a secret military tribunal, and Paris looks for sensational developments during its continuance. In fact there are those who believe that both the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus adherents will bring about popular demonstrations which may end in a sanguinary conflict and the enactment of scenes like those of the commune of 1870.

Novelist William Black Dead.

London, Dec. 12.—The death is announced of William Black, the novelist.

The late William Black was born at Glasgow in 1841. His youthful ambition was to become an artist, and he studied for a time in the government school of art, in his native city, but eventually he drifted into journalism, becoming connected with the Glasgow Weekly Citizen before attaining his majority. In 864 he came to London and wrote for magazines. He was attached in the following year to the staff of the Morning Star, and was special correspondent for that paper during the Prusso-Austrian war of 1866, scenes from which appeared in his first novel, "Love or Marriage," published in 1867.

The author's next work of fiction was favorably received. It was entitled, "In Silk Attire," and a considerable portion of it was devoted to descriptions of peasant life in the Black Forest.

He has written a large number of successful novels.

Gov. Black Coming to New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—Black, Olcott & Gruber will be the new sign on the door of a large suite of law offices in the American Surety building, No. 100 Broadway, after January 1. Governor Frank S. Black will be the senior member, and associated with him will be Judge W. M. K. Olcott, who has declined an appointment as judge of general sessions, preferring active practice, and Abraham Gruber of the successful law firm of Gruber & Bonynge. Mr. Bonynge will enter the new firm as junior member. It is understood that the new firm will handle all kinds of legal business, with especial preference for commercial and corporation law.

Judge Showalter Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Judge John W. Showalter of the United States district court died Saturday. He had been ill with pneumonia. Judge Showalter was born in Kentucky in 1844. He was a graduate of Yale.

He came west in 1867 and practiced law in Chicago until February, 1896, when he was appointed to the federal bench by President Cleveland. He was unmarried.

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December 12—Concert at First Baptist church.
December 12—Common Council meets.
December 13—University Extension lecture at Y. M. C. A.
December 14—"What Happened to Jones" at Music Hall.
December 15—Pancake sociable in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school.
December 15—Lecture in Crescent Avenue chapel by Dr. Gunsaulus on "Savonarola."

Give the People a Chance.

There seems to be a general understanding among those versant in municipal affairs that the Common Council is likely to pass an ordinance on first reading this evening granting to the Plainfield Street Railway Company the right to construct and operate a trolley extension to the eastern limits of the city. So far as we know only those on the inner circle or in the extreme confidence of the city officials and the street railway people understand the exact terms of the franchise, except from what can be learned from indirect sources. Such information as has been secured with reference to the proposed franchise indicates that it is to be of ninety-nine years duration, subject to two readjustments in terms—one at the expiration of fifty years and again twenty-five years later.

Presuming that this information may be correct, and it probably is, it would seem that the members of the Council, in whose power it is to determine the various essentials of the ordinance, are going directly contrary to the sentiment expressed at public hearings within a few weeks anent the same franchise.

Until the people learn from direct sources what the terms of the proposed franchise are to be they are unable to express intelligent or effective opinion upon the bargain which the city is likely to enter into under the administration of its chosen representatives. While it is possible for men to get up and express their sentiments upon public franchises in general at any time, it is not fair for the Council to hold a hearing on the application of the Street Railway Company *for* an inestimably valuable franchise without the people knowing exactly on what terms it is intended the city shall secure, especially when it is only a matter of terms that interests the people—the trolley extensions being welcomed heartily if the people are protected.

If the ordinance should be introduced and passed on first reading tonight, we suppose that some of the Councilmen would say that that constituted a virtual bargain with the street railway promoters and that no matter how much opposition developed against the ordinance after the people had something substantial to work on they would be forced to support it in honor bound to themselves and the city likewise. Such action would be precipitate and unreasonable. The Councilmen are there to represent the people, and yet how are they to know the mind of the people if the latter are not provided with information on so important a matter as a public franchise previous to its being called up for official action. To read the ordinance tonight and then pass it on first reading a short time after would be a burlesque on a fair hearing.

The proper thing for the Common Council to do is to have the proposed ordinance read for the information of the public, then published as a corporation notice once, so that everyone may know of its provisions, and then hold a public hearing to learn what the people think of it. In that way public opinion of some weight and influence may be secured, but to "rush" the ordinance through this evening and officially endorse its provisions as a first passage would do, would smack of "star chamber" proceedings as well as misuse of power.

So far as we know there is but one man in Plainfield who but a short time ago opposed the granting of a long term franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company and now has changed his mind. He is Councilman VanHerwerden, the last man that should be expected to do such a thing. Councilman VanHerwerden two months ago opposed the granting of a franchise for a longer term than fifteen years; now he favors one for ninety-nine years.

Councilman Barrows expressed profound satisfaction some time ago in having the people attend the public hearings of the Common Council. When Councilman Barrows turns a public hearing into an hour and a half private conference, leaving the people to amuse themselves as best they can, he does not show much consistency.

Michael Higgins, one of the original Citizens' men of the Fourth ward, was a candidate for Street Commissioner in the event of Mr. Lounsbury's election as Mayor. Michael was taking time by the forelock and before the votes were cast had a petition in circulation urging his selection. There is nothing slow about Michael.

Chandler Riker stated before an Assembly committee last winter that twenty-five years was long enough to grant a franchise to a street railway company. Why don't the Common Council give Mr. Riker a dose of his own medicine that he prescribed as proper for traction companies.

It should be the duty of every man who feels an interest in the welfare of the city to attend the public hearing on the trolley franchise in the Common Council chamber tonight, and to urge the Council not to take hasty and precipitate action upon the proposed ordinance.

To the Common Council: Don't endorse an ordinance granting so important a thing as a trolley franchise, by passing it on first reading, until the people have at least had a little chance to know what the exact provisions are.

General Garcia, the Cuban patriot, is dead. He lived, however, to see his country relieved of its oppression, and therein he was happy.

If you want to be a perfect man after the first of January commence practicing on writing 1899 now.

We wonder what the chances of the Plainfield Councilmen would be in Chicago these days?

Now cometh the time when the letter carrier is overworked and overloaded.

We celebrate Christmas two weeks from today.

MAD MULLAH'S PLIGHT.

(Written for The Daily Press.)

There is war again in Swat,
All about—I don't know what;
And the tribesmen now hurrah
For the conquering Mad Mullah.

But they soon will cease their whoops—
Day by day the British troops
Nearer and still nearer draw,
Seeking for the Bad Mullah.

They for him will make it hot:
They will teach him what is Swat;
When he feels the Lion's paw
He will be the Sad Mullah.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The returns of the municipal election in Plainfield Wednesday contain but little consolation of Democratic or independent residents of Union county, and serves to substantiate the assertion that for hidebound partisanship no county in the State is populated by a narrower brand of Republicans than Union. Even on local elections, with no serious party issues or principles involved, they can be relied upon to vote the party ticket without a mark or scratch.—Summit Record.

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Senator Charles A. Reed holds views of a nearly similar character. Speaking the other day in a general way about the neglect of decent, intelligent people to do their duty at the polls he said: "It is incomprehensible to me how little value some people put upon the franchise—upon the right to say who shall manage the affairs of their municipality, State or Nation—a right for which their great-grandfathers offered up their lives. I believe that the way to make these people appreciate the importance of the franchise is to deprive them of it for a time. Then they'd miss it. I'd like to see it fixed so that if a man didn't vote at this election, say, he shouldn't be allowed to vote at the next election, but should have the franchise returned to him at the succeeding election after that. If all citizens were compelled to vote the corrupt element would not then count for so much. Certainly something must be done soon to cure the prevalent indifference among voters."—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It has been suggested that the members of the Park Club purchase some winter clothing for the piece of statuary that stands close by the clubhouse. This cold weather is very trying and passersby express feelings of sympathy for the statue.

—Already most of the new councilmen have received communications and petitions from their constituents asking for some favor.

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For Infants and Children.
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Holiday Goods
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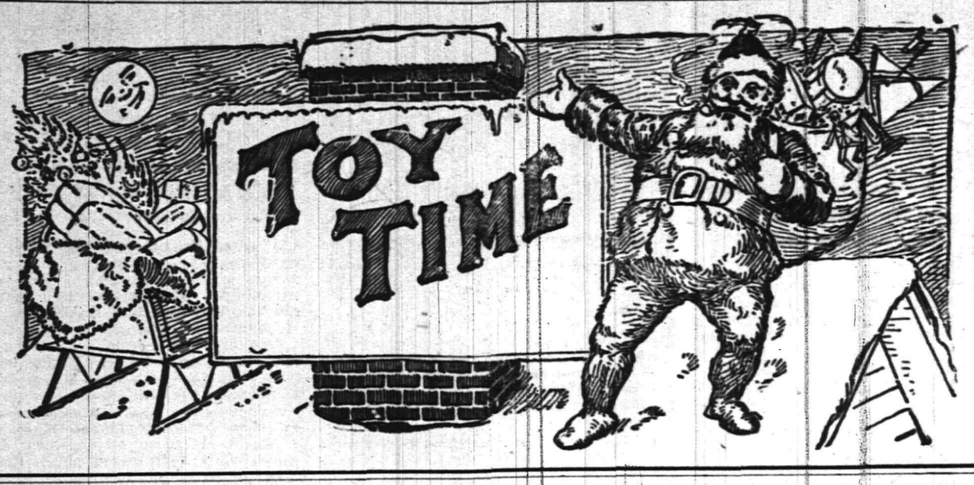

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A REALLY magnificent collection of Ornaments for Christmas trees and general Christmas decoration. A sample line sent an importer who does not handle them. We took the lot off his hands, at a low price, of course. Over two hundred different styles, all original in design. Large variety of

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We are through buying Books. Our stock is still large, but growing rapidly less. If we have any books you want, select them now. Next week it may be too late.

JUVENILE BOOKS, BIBLES, ETC.,
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One of the largest stocks in the State, the best selected stock we know of.
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WARM UNDERWEAR of all kinds for men, women and children.
Good, Warm COMFORTABLES filled with clean, white cotton and covered with choice patterns of Satine, etc. Wonderfully beautiful DOWN QUILTS, light, fluffy, warm, cheap. Whatever you do,

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Start the day right by always having it for your breakfast.
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Renaissance Scarfs, Squares, Centrepieces and Doylies
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Umbrellas.

More than 200 new Umbrellas arrived this week, affording a wide selection for intending purchasers. Good Umbrellas for Christmas gifts range from $1.00 to $4.75.

Kid Gloves at 69c.

A low price, but we chanced to buy 50 dozen, a manufacturer's assortment of various kinds, some worth as high as $1.50 a pair, none less than 98c. The entire assortment to go at 69c. a pair. The newest shades, button or clasp fastening. We would advise the patrons of our glove store to make an immediate selection before the best are gone.

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Also Overcoats, Ulsters and School Suits.
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Oh yes! They are the most appropriate and useful present you can give. The Alfred Dolge celebrated felt SLIPPERS. All gator, Vici Kid and Leather, etc. in the latest style slipper made. RUBBER BOOTS are a nice present for the boys and girls. Dress Suit Cases and Satchels. We are having a good sale on "SCROSS" the new shoe for women. They are a wonder in shoe art. Look at "Rough Rider." All of our lines are complete now and we guarantee good value and satisfaction every time. We can fit you. J. & M. fine shoes for men.
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Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear.....50c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 12—Mrs. C. D. Taylor has returned from a visit with her mother in Paterson.

Miss Folsom, of Greenbrook, is still confined to the house with a sprained ankle. Several months ago she met with a slight accident in which she sprained her ankle. It was not thought very serious at first, but so far it has refused to heal properly, and after so many weeks she is still unable to use her foot.

The towerhouse at the Prospect avenue crossing of the Central Railroad, has been moved from the north to the south side of the tracks. This change was made so that the gateman can see up and down the tracks better as the new freighthouse will obstruct the view from the north side.

A union temperance service was held last night in the Methodist church. The service was participated in by all the churches here, and was well attended. Rev. C. E. Jamison gave the address which was on temperance, and the other pastors also took part in the service.

An entertainment and reception will be given Monday night, January 2, under the auspices of the Ladies' orchestra. The entertainment will be given in Apgar's Hall.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer, has gone to New York on a short visit before she returns home.

Brakeman Charles Hock, who met with an accident last week which compelled him to lay off for a few days, is recovering the use of his limb.

Mrs. Deets, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel VanArsdale, has returned to her home in Flemington.

John McCall has returned from Providence, Rhode Island, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother.

Joseph Stark, of Pennsylvania, has been spending a few days with his brother, Bernard Sirisky.

John Henry has accepted a position with the Central Railroad Company in their New York office.

Mrs. Philip Harman has returned from a two weeks' visit in Somerville.

Mrs. E. P. Ruckel is spending a few weeks in Brooklyn with relatives.

A side track is being laid to the new freighthouse.

Mrs. James Martine is quite ill at her home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 12—The funeral of the late Jacob V. Coles was held from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The house was filled with the relatives and friends, who had come to pay their last respects to one they had learned to love and respect. Dr. Parks preached the funeral sermon and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family. The pall-bearers were John Robison, Wm. VanWalkenburg, Samuel Field, George B Nichol, Robert Walpole and Joseph Clark, all old friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

The Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, gave the second of its weekly hops in the Fanwood firehouse Saturday evening. The feature of the evening was dancing, but for those who desired, card playing was provided, and with the two a very pleasant evening was spent by all attending. The club, which is composed of all the leading residents of the borough and their families, is to be the leading feature in the social life of this place during the winter season, and the weekly hops are well attended and looked forward to by all with pleasure.

Miss Salame, a native Syrian, who is prosecuting a course of study at the Baptist Training School in Philadelphia, gave an interesting talk on the religion, customs and manners of the people of her country in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss Salame kept her audience interested throughout her address, which at times was so amusing that the audience was obliged to laugh.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company's rooms this evening to elect representatives to the Relief Association.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the church Saturday afternoon. Presiding Elder Smith, of this district, was present.

The local branch of the Camden Building and Loan hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Dr. Parks this evening.

Robert Jahn, who has been very ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he is once more able to attend to his business.

Miss Naegle, who has been visiting her cousin, Helen Whitenack, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown, who has been quite ill at her home, is reported as improving very nicely.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Master Gere Paff returned Sunday from a three days' visit with his aunt in Plainfield.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—An enjoyable phonograph concert was given at Woodhull & Martin's store Saturday evening.

—The new city officers do not assume control of the city until 12 o'clock noon Monday, January 2d.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

—Next Thursday and Friday evenings a bazaar will be held at Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the Queen Esther Band.

—The tickets for the concert of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at the Casino, December 21st, are meeting with ready sale.

—B. W. Hand will preach to the disciples Friday night next, 257 East Third street. Topic, "How Can Christians be Saved in Heaven?"

—Annie Fenner, who lives with her uncle, H. VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, sprained her ankle Friday evening skating on Hyde's pond.

—The local merchants seem to be gratified with the present outlook for the holiday trade. Already the stores are crowded with Christmas purchasers.

—One week from tonight the members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will give an entertainment in their hall on West Second street.

—At the meeting of the City Council this evening the report of the commissioners on assessment for sewers will probably be presented for consideration.

—It is the unanimous opinion of all music-loving people in the city that the sacred concert at the First Baptist church this evening will be a grand success.

—For beautiful presents in china, glass, lamps, etc., look through Gavett's stock. He has also some fine pieces of metal paper racks and candelabras.

—It will require a great deal of time and a number of meetings this month for the Council to conclude the business of the year so that the Council for 1899 can take charge.

—The powers that be are duly thankful that an overseer of the poor does not have to be appointed this year. The present holder of the office holds over another year.

—The New Year's entertainment this year at the Boys' Club will be confined to members and those whose names are on the waiting list. The entertainment will be given New Year's Eve.

—The Somerset Board of Freeholders held a joint meeting with the Middlesex Board at Bound Brook, when bids were received for the construction of the iron bridge across Green brook. The contract was awarded the Berlin Iron Bridge Company for $4,000. There were fourteen other bids.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting in Glen Cove, L. I.

Walter Heustis, of this city, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Dyckman Winckler, of the borough, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Miss Catherine Keating, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Nellie Apgar, of Richmond street.

Wm. Gratton, of the State Soldiers' Home, is visiting former acquaintances in this city.

Fred Knapp Fish, of Grant avenue, has returned from a business trip through New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Liberty street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting relatives in this city, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Leontine Meade, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Laura Cole, of Stanton, this State, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kline, of Somerset street.

John Howell, of Paterson, spent Friday as a guest of Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray, is much improved from a recent illness that has detained him at home.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned home.

Dr. Martha Rose Stillman has taken apartments in Miss A. E. Lincoln's new house on West Fourth street.

Captain William Hand, who has been quite ill at his home on Park avenue, is improving and will soon be able to be out.

There is an improvement noted in the condition of Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, who has been detained at home by illness.

Wallace V. Miller has sold his house, 921 West Fifth street, to W. H. Stein, of 96 Grandview avenue, and is boarding at McVey's Hotel.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of the borough, has returned from Lakewood, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the State Sanitary Association.

Among the guests at the eleventh annual reunion and banquet of Union College Alumni Association, of New York, which was held Thursday night at the Hotel Savoy in New York, was Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street.

Rev. Arthur Crane has just returned from Missouri where he has been conducting union evangelistic meetings. He preaches at the Riverside church, New York city, the next three Sundays, and then conducts meetings in Illinois and Wisconsin.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The drifts in New York State as a consequence of the recent snow storm are the highest that have been known in years, and the prices of holiday goods at Collier's are the lowest that have been known in years: Manicure sets, silver shoe horns, tie holders, sleeve buttons and every variety of useful and attractive gifts at the very lowest prices. Call and be convinced.

—The monthly meeting of the T. A. B. Association will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will elect officers at the meeting this evening.

—Your attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Newman, the New York opthalmic specialist, in another column.

—The annual communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, December 20th. A full attendance is desired.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers.

—The Ministers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will hold a business meeting this evening.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at their meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Park Club tomorrow evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting of the members of the Grocers' Protective Association this evening.

—There will be a bazar at the Fillmore Baptist church this week commencing tomorrow night.

—The children of the Congregational Sunday-school are practicing for their Christmas entertainment.

—Among the appointments to be made next year are those of Corporation Counsel and one Commissioner of Appeal.

—The girls that attend the Scribner-Green School on LaGrande avenue, will give a dance in the school Thursday of Christmas week.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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at 8 o'clock.

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TICKETS 25c. Reserved seats 50c. For sale at T. S. Armstrong, L. W. Randolph, M. Estil and Geo. F. Brown. 12 6 6

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MARTIN VANDERWEG, Administrator.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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Men's All Linen Initial	"	25c ea

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It doesn't cost a mint to make somebody's Umbrella happiness complete.

Childrens School Umbrellas	35c ea
Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas	69c ea
Men's Gloria Silk Umbrellas	98c ea
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Double Head Rests	35c ea
Silk Head Rests	49c ea
Velvet Head Rests	59c ea
Sofa Cushions	35c ea

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose	21c pr	Men's heavy fleeced Shirts	39c ea
Childrens' Windsor Ties	18c ea	Men's heavy wool Gloves	25c pr
Ladies' Castor Gloves	79c pr	Men's fine chamois Gloves	39c pr
Fine Dark Outing Flannels	5c yd	Ladies' fine fleeced Vests and Pants	19c ea
Pretty Lawn Aprons	25c ea	Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants	39c
Men's Heavy Sweaters	49c ea	54-inch Silk and wool Novelty Suiting, value $1	49c yd
Men's all-wool Half Hose	10c pr		

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Need of Safety Valves.

A high pressure life calls for protective measures, and the woman who engages mind and heart in her purpose, even though she may not be classed among public workers, instinctively seeks her safety valves. These are peculiar to her individuality, and suit, as she imagines, her needs; but sometimes they are not altogether chosen wisely, and are often overused. The intense nature with the greatest need of letting off steam is the one who will make the mistake in this direction. Action and reaction will be equal with her. The home of such a woman is often a place where tragedy is frequently enacted. Her nervous system, wrought up to a point bordering upon frenzy, her mental and physical energies following its lead, there comes a moment when the strain must be relieved or mind and body will give way under the great weight.

It is not an easy thing to acquire the habit of withholding the worst from the dearest friend and showing him only the best, but is possible when the heart is right and the purpose has even a germ of strength. One brave, gentle woman, full of the fire that would have early consumed her but for her wise use of safety valves, confided to a friend her experience in trying to relieve the tension of mind and spirit without giving discomfort to those whom she loved. Her piano became her abiding friend whenever she felt the need of letting herself down from a too highly strung condition. She played off her feelings and gradually found herself calmed and rested. And there were times when a favorite poet offered herself as guide into the realm of restfulness, and step by step led her on to the heights where she found repose. The woman with mental resources and with wise discrimination will learn to choose her safety valves with reference to the comfort and peace of the home, and will thus find a gain in self-respect and in strength of will.—M. E. Baldwin, in Home Life.

A Cheerful Room for Nursery.

The nursery ought to be the prettiest and most cheerful room in the house, says a writer in Woman's Home Companion, with ample receptacles for toys, some attractive pictures and a pleasant outlook from the windows. A small aquarium is an object that gives great enjoyment, and it is easily managed. I prefer a tightly drawn, well-tacked-down tapestry carpet upon the floor, if it can be taken up and steam-cleaned semi-annually, and properly cared for between whiles; for children are always tripping over rugs and hurting themselves. For the reason that sharp angles furnish dangerous points to fall against, tables and chairs should have rounding edges. The first considerations are health, safety and comfort, after that, prettiness. Clear space for running about is most essential, for there are many fall and winter days when outdoor exercise is an impossibility; and on these days it is well to put on the little one's bonnet and coat, open the windows for half an hour, and invite him to a brisk game that requires plenty of running and jumping. Provide a low table and chair, where he can sit at ease with his toys, imagining himself lord of a little realm. This conceit is one that children delight in, and it is a very harmless delusion—not altogether without opportunities for wholesome lessons in the way of hospitality and kindness to others.

Nervous Children.

A word about nervous children. Never scold them nor "make fun" of them. They suffer enough without your threats or sarcasm. Pretend not to see their awkwardness when in company, nor their grimaces when alone. A case was reported the other day of a boy of ten years who, on being vexed, and often without any apparent provocation, would clench his hands and make the most frightful contortions of the muscles of his face and head until his poor mother feared he was idiotic. By no means. He was the brightest boy in his class at school, but was of a highly nervous temperament, and had not been taught to control the little wires, so to speak, on which he was strung. This is no single case. There are thousands of children who give way to their nerves in similar fashion. Talk to them about these curious little fellows that should be their servants, not their masters. Never whip them. The man or woman who whips a nervous child is on a level with brutes that have no reason. Encourage them. Help them. Be patient with them. They are the making of our future successful men and women, for they will work hard at whatever they undertake. Brace up your own nerves first, and then be indulgent toward the capers of your over nervous children.—New York Ledger.

How Pens Are Made.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then fashion, stamp them, split the points, and place the maker's name on the backs.

Mrs. Short—Here's an invitation to Mr. Long's wedding. What on earth can we send them?

Mr. Short—He lost a $10 umbrella of mine a year ago. I'll make him a present of it.—Brooklyn Life.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN.

TEAR AND SMILE.

"What are you?" said a tear
To a smile playing near.
"With a flickering shimmer
You transiently glimmer
On the meaningless features of mirth;
But you nothing express

For she was his young mother,
And in her lap he lay,
And while she sang so sweetly,
He merely squalled away.
—Cleveland Leader.

Such a Surprise.

"This is our last nice day together," said Eric, disconsolably.

"But I can't see why it should be," persisted May. "She may be a very nice little girl."

"But she won't. She's a girl, and all girls are silly."

"I'm one, too," objected May demurely.

"But you're not like other girls. You like running about and building castles in the sand, and all that sort of thing. That one likes dolls!" with supreme contempt. "I asked papa, and he said she was very fond of dolls."

"But so am I, Eric. One can't always run about, and when I'm indoors I love my dollies."

"Anyway, you're different. You're nice, and I'm quite sure she'll be nasty," Eric insisted.

Poor Eric could not remember his mother at all, and as his papa, though very fond of him and very kind, was almost always busy, his had been a very lonely life. But it was all to be changed now. A few weeks ago his papa had told him that he was going to have a new mother. Eric did not mind that. He had often longed for a mother. But what Eric did not like was that this lady had been married, too, and had a little girl. Eric did not like girls; he thought it beneath his dignity to play with them.

Then, about a fortnight ago, papa had told Eric that, after his wedding, he and the new mamma were going for a little journey, and Eric was to spend that time at the seaside. So he and his nurse had come here, and, living in the same house, they had found a litle girl who was staying there with her governess. The two children speedily made each other's acquaintance, and were now fast friends.

Papa had in the meantime got married, and that very evening he and his wife were to arrive, to take Eric home with them in a few days.

After a short pause the boy began to speak again.

"It's not only the girl I mind, May; I'm a little tiny bit afraid of the new mamma, too. Perhaps she won't be as nice as a real one."

"Oh, but she will!" said May, quickly. "All mammas are nice. You should see mine!"

"I wish I had seen her," Eric said wistfully; "then I'd know perhaps, how to behave to mine. I do want so much to make her like me."

"I'm sure she likes you already. I'm sure she began to love you as soon as she knew you were going to be her little boy," May said, with the happy confidence of a child who had a mother and knew a mother's love. "All the same I wish mine were coming. I had a letter from her yesterday, and she says she is coming soon, and has got a great surprise for me."

"Master Eric! Master Eric!" called his nurse's voice, and he had to run in.

That same evening Eric's parents arrived. Papa caught his boy in his arms and kissed him; and then Eric felt another pair of arms round him, and was kissed, oh, so tenderly; and, looking up, he saw such a sweet face bending over him that he knew immediately he should like the owner of it.

"I hope you and I will grow very fond of each other, Eric," she said.

"Yes," he answered. He longed to say more, but he was too shy; so, to change the subject, he asked:

"And the little girl?"

"She is not here this evening," papa replied.

Eric went to bed a very happy boy that night. He felt that he would love his mother very much, and when he came to breakfast the next morning and found only his papa, he was quite disappointed.

"Where is mamma?" he asked.

"Gone out," said papa. "We are to meet her on the beach after breakfast."

Accordingly, after breakfast, papa and Eric set out together; and as they were walking along, papa said:

"You see, Eric, I was very sorry that you hated the idea of your new sister so much, and so I sent you here because I thought you would surely get to know some nice little girl who would cure you of your prejudice. Now, your friend May, whom you told us so much about last night, is a girl, and is nice, isnt she?"

"All girls aren't like her," Eric signed. "She is—oh, there she is, papa, coming to meet me."

May came running toward them, her long hair flying behind her.

"Eric, Eric!" she cried. "Just fancy! My mamma arrived in the night, while I was asleep. Do come and speak to her. She is sitting over there, on that bench."

Eric looked in the direction she pointed out. A lady was sitting on a bench, and Eric's papa had just sat down beside her. He said something to her, and then they both turned round and looked at the children.

"Why, that's my mamma," said Eric.

For a minute they stared at each other. Then, all of a sudden, they understood.

"Why, Eric!"

"May, are you——"

And then they flung their arms round each other's necks and hugged each other.

SPANISH EXECUTIONERS.

And a Story of an African Slave Who Would Not be Hangman.

When the court-martial that Don Alessandro O'Reilly, the second Spanish Governor of Louisiana in 1769 had organized to convict, brought in a verdict of death against Lafreniere and six of his companions as the leaders of the Louisana revolutionists against the authority of Spain, to which country Louis XV, of France had ceded the colony, O'Reilly sought in vain among whites and blacks in Louisiana for a man who would perform the abhorrent work of serving as hangman at the execution of the patriots. Not a man of the colony would answer the call. In this emergency O'Reilly was compelled to assign the congenial task of slaughtering the helpless Creoles and Frenchmen to regular Spanish soldiers whom he had brought with him from Spain, and, instead of being hanged, Lefreniere and the others were shot to death by a platoon of grenadiers in a space of ground near the site of the present United States mint, in New Orleans, which at that time was in the rear of the military garrison of the post. The failure of O'Reilly to secure a hangman in the case of these unfortunate men recalled to old French residents of New Orleans of that day the interesting story of Jeannot, an African slave of the Mississippi company, or company of the West, which 50 years previously had control of the colony of Louisana, under a charter granted to the regent of Orleans. The company offered Jeannot his freedom on condition that he would serve as public hangman of the colony. Jeannot appeared to agree to the proposition, but he afterwards repaired to a secluded place and cut off his right arm with a hatchet. By this self-inflicted mutilation Jeannot avoided the repulsive duties of hangman for the colony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agent of the company, not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overseer of all the slaves belonging to it. Poor Jeannot was rewarded for his sense of humanity and consciousness by receiving the respect and esteem of all the inhabitants of the colony during the rest of his life.—New Orleans Picayune.

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS.

Great Care and Risk Taken to Secure This Delicacy.

The edible bird's nest is formed by a swiftlet, known as Peale's swiftlet. The birds build a great number on the precipices and the caverns of the steep islands of the limestone series which form one of the characteristics of the gulf, and fragments of which occur at Mergui, on the west coast, in the Malay Archipelago, and in Tonquin. Each of the islands under Praya Chaiya has a guard of men upon it, living in small cottages high up in some nook of the limestone rock, like a Norwegian hut, or down on the spotless sand of the single little cove, beneath a palm or two. The collecting of the nests is effected by these men three times a year—in the hot season and at the begining and end of the rains. Great care has to be exercised that the nests should be taken at the moment when the birds have just finished building, and before any eggs are laid, for if this has happened the birds are said not to build again.

The collection of the nests is risky, owing to their inaccessibility, but it is profitable, owing to the high prices they fetch, about 50s. a pound for white and 25s. to 30s. for the inferior or red-colored nests,) and not a little poaching is indulged in by the crews of boats navigating the gulf. The consequence of this is that the guards are all armed, and open fire on any boat they see approaching their island nearer than 100 yards without further explanation being needed, and many a boat blown off the land and sorely in need of shelter or fresh water has to sheer off again with a little extra ballast on board in the shape of buckshot or Snider bullets.—Geographical Journal.

A Natural Fog Horn.

At the Farallenes the erosive agents have worked with queer caprice. This rock, being granite, has been acted upon by the sea at all levels and throughout the long period when it has been rising out of the water depths. Through a long, narrow hole, slanting and communicating with the ocean, there comes at intervals a terrific stream of air, forced by the spasmodic heaving of the waves against the lower orafice. The goverment, which uses this island for lighthouse purposes, enclosed the upper end with the nozzle of a fog horn, and every few seconds there was blown an earsplitting brawl, which was heard far out to sea and above the din of the breaking rollers. It was allowed to roar only in foggy weather, but it was eccentric in that it would only sound at high tide. When the tide was low, although the weather might be thick, the thing was silent. For lack of its warning, a ship went ashore upon the island rocks, and then it was that the government abandoned its location on the wind hole and erected a steam siren, or mechanical fog horn, which has since very faithfully performed the necessary services.—Harper's Magazine.

How to Persuade Things.

"It would be impossible for a man to make a greater mistake," said Mr. Staybolt, 'than to sit down and wait, under the delusion that things will come his way some time. They never will, not even to his funeral.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Brake. Die Absicht des Norddeutschen Lloyd, in Brake einen Anlegeplatz für einen Theil der Bremen berührenden Dampfer einzurichten, soll gutem Vernehmen nach bald durchgeführt werden. Es verlautet, daß der frühere Lloydvertreter für Nordenham demnächst zur Leitung der Geschäfte nach hier versetzt werde.

Mecklenburg.

Ludwigslust. Abgebrannt ist die Scheune des Stifts Bethlehem, in der der Bauunternehmer Lüth eine Fabrikation von Cement-Dachplatten betrieb. Die Maschinen sind vernichtet.

Braunschweig.

Frellstedt. Die hiesige Norddeutsche Zuckerraffinerie ist vollständig abgebrannt. Ueber 18,000 Centner Zucker sind mitverbrannt; 33 Arbeiter wurden verletzt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dieser Tage wurde der Neubau der Viktoriaschule und des Lehrerinnenseminars eingeweiht. Der prächtige Bau gehört zu den zweckmäßigsten Schulbauten Deutschlands.

Alzey. Bei Bodenheim stieß ein von hier kommender Eisenbahnzug an einem offenstehenden Uebergang gegen einen mit Wein beladenen Wagen. Zwei Stück Wein und der Wagen wurden zertrümmert. Verletzt wurde Niemand.

Bingen. Das neu erbaute Technikum wurde hier unter entsprechenden Festlichkeiten eröffnet.

Kelsterbach. Auf einem hier vor Anker liegenden Schiffe wurde ein Matrose plötzlich irrsinnig. Er bedrohte mit dem offenen Messer seine Kameraden und schnitt sich, ehe er daran verhindert werden konnte, die Speiseröhre durch. Der Schwerverletzte wurde nach Frankfurt in's Hospital verbracht.

Mainz. Eisenbahndirektionspräsident Breidenbach hat hier eine Eisenbahnschule in's Leben gerufen, in der jungen Beamten Gelegenheit gegeben ist, sich in allen Zweigen des Eisenbahnwesens heranzubilden.

Bayern.

München. Der Landrath von Oberbayern genehmigte die Einverleibung der Landgemeinde Nymphenburg in die Stadtgemeinde München.—Wie aus guter Quelle verlautet, soll der mittelfränkische Dahrlehnskassenverein hier eine genossenschaftliche Schlächterei errichten wollen. Es sollen zunächst wöchentlich 200 Schweine geschlachtet und auch Wurstwaaren hergestellt werden.

Abensberg. Hier wurde die Ausgrabung und gerichtliche Sektion der Leiche des kürzlich verstorbenen Schneidermeisters Josef Merkl angeordnet, weil das Gerücht ging, daß er keines natürlichen Todes gestorben sei. Die Sektion hat jedoch keinerlei Anhaltspunkte hierfür ergeben.

Aschaffenburg. Die vereinigten Metzger haben die Bildung einer Zwangsinnung abgelehnt und sich für die freie Innung entschieden.

Bamberg. In Folge der häufigen Schulversäumnisse sieht sich der Stadtmagistrat veranlaßt, in den sämmtlichen Schulhäusern Arrestlokale einzurichten zu der Bestrafung von Schülern und Schülerinnen, die sich wiederholt Schulversäumnisse zu Schulden kommen lassen.

Bayreuth. Nach Errichtung zweier landwirthschaftlicher Winterschulen in Oberfranken hat die Frequenz der seit 1863 in Bayreuth bestehenden Kreisackerbauschule so nachgelassen, daß der Landrath beschloß, diese Anstalt aufzuheben und auf ihrem Gelände Gebäude für etwa 100 gutartige Geisteskranke zu erbauen, um die überfüllte Kreisirrenanstalt zu entlasten.

Burgkundstadt. Die hiesige Stadtgemeinde hat ihren verdienten Bezirkshauptlehrer Franz Pregler bei dessen 50jährigem Amtsjubiläum dadurch geehrt, daß sie ihm eine jährliche Gratifikation von 100 Mark auf Lebenszeit aussetzte, die alljährlich am Jubiläumstage überreicht werden soll.

Deggendorf. Der Taglöhner Beit und sein 18jähriger Sohn waren kürzlich damit beschäftigt, einen großen Kahn mit Kies über die Isar hierher zu bringen. Mitten in dem reißenden Flusse ging der Kahn unter und Vater und Sohn waren den Wellen preisgegeben. Nach großer Mühe gelang es dem Sohne, seinen des Schwimmens unkundigen Vater an's Land zu bringen und ihn von dem sicheren Tode zu retten.

Erlangen. Verhaftet wurde hier ein Hochstapler, der durch gefälschte Zeugnisse in Schweinfurt die Anstellung als Bauassistent erschlich. Anderswo trat er als Geburtshelfer auf; hier lebte er seit vier Wochen unter falschem Namen als Stud. med. Er war auch Heirathsschwindler und seit einem Jahr von München und anderen Orten steckbrieflich verfolgt. Er fälschte zuletzt wahrscheinlich den Haupttreffer der Münchner Ferdinand-Lotterie und erhob darauf in Nürnberg 8000 Mark. Der Verhaftete heißt Feichtmeier und ist der Sohn eines Rentbeamten aus Pottenstein.

Gladheim. Hier erstach der Gastwirth Töppler in der Trunkenheit seine 20jährige Tochter, als sie auf seine Aufforderung hin nicht sofort Bier aus dem Keller holte.

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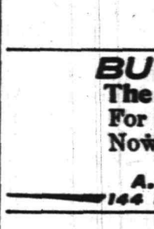

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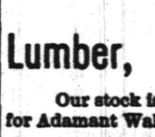

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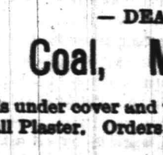

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 41, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 6 22, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 4 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 3 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 3 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 26, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 15, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove. 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 15, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 36* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 53 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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CHRISTMAS GLADNESS.

Children faces gleam to-day;
Hearts are happy, glad as May;
Gifts surprise us with their cheer;
Earth is heaven, for heaven is here
When the year is fading slow,
Angel pleasures mortals know;
In our hearts and homes we find
Eden lingers yet behind,
When the soul God's Gospel feels,
Paradise about it steals,
And it never goes away,
Life itself is Christmas Day!

THE TALKING PIG.

"None of my numerous Christmas experiences have been sad ones," remarked the famous old clown, Dan Rice, who chanced to be in a reminiscent mood the other day.

"It was on a holiday," he continued, "that I accidentally determined to be a showman. While walking on the outskirts of Pittsburg, Pa., I paused to admire a pen of fine pigs by the roadside. Now, a pig is not the least intelligent of animal creation—that is, he knows enough to eat whenever he gets a chance. I was a fairly proficient amateur ventriloquist at that time, and the owner of the pen was astonished to hear me maintaining an animated conversation with a sleek, fat porker as he approached the sty.

"'Pig, you know you ate that pullet, feathers and all,' I accusingly exclaimed.

"'Dan, you know you lie and the truth ain't in you,' came the angry response from within the sty.

"'Phwat the divil's got inter me pigs?" their owner wonderingly inquires.

"'The divil take ye, ye Oirish nagur!' a sqeeking voice replied from the pen. 'Dan, swot 'im in th' smeller.'

"'I'll do nothing of the kind, you ungrateful beast!' was my indignant reply. 'You've got the devil in you.'

"After a few minutes' conversation the Irishman was convinced that a certain black and red pig was possessed of a devil, and he was sorely perplexed thereby. He was greatly puzzled to know how to get rid of both pig and devil at the same time. At last I kindly volunteered to take the duo, and he offered me a small consideration for so doing.

"Within two weeks I was making a neat sum of money on the road by exhibiting an educated, talking pig, which proved a great drawing card. So well did I prosper with it that the next Christmas I lavishly entertained a host of old, as well as new, friends with the best the country afforded.

"From thence on my career was singularly successful, and eventually I became proprietor of the first circus in which I had ever appeared as a clown. The word clown, according to Webster, means a churl, a man of coarse manners, an ill-bred man. But I found it paid, just the same. As the original Shakespearan clown, I drew a salary of $10,000 a season, and endeared myself to a discriminating and fun-loving public.

I'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND.

"Another memorable Christmas I spent as a prisoner in Blue Eagle jail, charged with the heinous offense of providing the general public with amusement, entertainment, and instruction, in the form of a circus. Now, one of my objections to prison life is that it is too confining, but, just the same, I was Santa Claus to the prisoners, and visitors at the jail that day. We had a fine dinner of roast pig and fowl, with cranberry sauce and mince pies. That day I, for the first time, sang before a select audience my famous song of 'The Blue Eagle Jail,' which subsequently revolutionized public sentiment against showmen.

"Another never to be forgotten Christmas I spent in Havana, when at the height of a performance before a large audience the best lion tamer that ever I knew furnished a dinner to a cage of fierce Numidian beasts. When the lions were finally beaten back from their prey with red-hot irons there was just enough left of Florinelli to hold a funeral service over. That was all. Well, such is circus life," exclaimed the old clown, mournfully.

"The happiest Christmas of my life was spent at New Orleans. At that time I had a company of 100 of the sweetest-voiced children that ever sang, and with them I was giving a series of spectacular musical productions at various cities in the South, traveling on my own steamboat. The tour had been unusually profitable, and so I announced that at the close of the last performance, on Christmas, Dan Rice's original Santa Claus would appear in his sleigh, with many unique effects, and present to each dear little member of his company a token of the season.

"I and my agents spared no efforts in perfecting the necessary plans, and at the close of the last performance on Christmas the lights were lowered and a winter's night scene presented, with full moon shining upon snow-covered housetops and plains, over which soon came Santa Claus, dashing along in a frost-glittering sleigh, drawn by reindeers, the jingling of whose bells could be plainly heard. Upon a housetop the sleigh halted, and Santa Claus disappeared down a chimney.

"Then the scene changed, the lights were turned out, and the hundred silvery voices of the company united in singing 'The Star of Bethlehem.' Then, still singing, the pretty little ones, all beautifully costumed, marched across the stage, each bearing in his or her arms the dainty presents from Dan Rice's Santa Claus. O, that was a great night in New Orleans, and my Santa Claus saw that no hungry one in the whole city went supperless to bed."

"And what became of those dear little boys and girls of my company? Well, some are dead, and some are married, while I am still Dan Rice. I want to see twenty-six more years in order to ascertain the ultimate level of the 'new woman.'"

The Wrong Girl.

There's naught can add more to your woe
Than when you've made a sortie,
And caught her 'neath the mistletoe,
To find she's nearly forty.

Boys Can Have Everything.

In the line of toys that lord of creation, the boy, can have anything his heart desires, providing only that Santa Claus is good to him. Certainly the range is wide enough. Does he want a railway? Years ago he would have to content himself with one that would go only when he pulled it along the floor. Now, however, he can have it propelled on a real track laid on real ties. He can choose whether the motive power shall be steam or electricity, or clockwork. He can have the track equipped with real switches, which can be thrown so he can cause his own collisions.

Or would he like a stationary engine? Here, too, he can have the choice of a steam engine or an electric motor. The steam engine is elaborately got up, and is perfectly safe if the safety valve is kept on.

Perhaps he would like to have a ship. But he will not be old fogy enough to expect a sailing ship. Just as the clipper has disappeared from the deep, so has the vessel or sail vanished from toydom. He can get all kinds of wooden ships that move around on wheels, some painted to represent our newest naval vessels, and others like the finest of the merchant marine. Or, if he must have the real article, he can have a metal craft, propelled by real steam in the nearest bit of real water that is handy.

Hanging the Greens.

The greens are hung over chandeliers, mantels and picture frames. Long branches of holly are tied to the railings of the stairways, and a nice little holly tree, full of berries, with a big decorative ribbon bow in front, is placed on top of the newel post. A special ribbon, called "berry ribbon," of a red which matches that of the holly berry, is used for tying Christmas decorations.

In addition to the greens there is one flower which is identified with Christmas. This is the so-called Mexican Christmas flower, or poinsettia. It is a small red flower, with long, highly decorative red leaves, which blooms in Mexico about this time of the year and is grown here in greenhouses especially for use at Christmas time.

To Much Like Work.

Ragged Reube—Here's a chicken coop. Let's swipe a chicken fer our Chris'mus dinner.

Weary Willie—Swipe a live chicken? Nit! Wait till we strike a butcher shop.

Ragged Reube—Why?

Weary Willie—I'm not goin' ter spend Chris'mus pullin' out feathers.

Well Answered.

Uncle Mose—I prayed dat de Lawd would sen' me a Christmas turkey.

Deacon Jones—Wuz yo' prayah answahed?

Uncle Mose—Well, it wuz mos' sutnly a 'markable thing dat Squiah Brown's henhouse doah wan't locked las' night.

Smoothhaven Now.

Burgling Bill—Lay down now, little chillern, an' go ter sleep. I'm Sandy Claus.

Child Harold—But Thanty Clawth hath whiskerth!

Burgling Bill—Oh, dat wuz afore de Populists begun to wear 'em.

Shakespeare Up to Date.

King Lear—How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child! Here I gave that girl my diamond frame, and now she won't even lend me a clean shirt!

Chinese Noah's Ark.

The Chinese Noah's ark usually contains a unicorn, a dragon, a hippogrif, a griffin and a number of curious mythological creatures.

THE HOLLY SONG.

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendships is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then heigh-ho! the holly!
This life is most jolly.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky.
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot;
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remember'd not.
Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendships is feigning, most loving mere folly;
Then heigh-ho! the holly!
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In Washington's Time.

George Washington ate his first Presidential Christmas dinner in the house which stood at Pearl and Cherry streets, Franklin square, in New York city, and there were present, besides the President, Mrs. Washington, his grandchildren and a few invited guests. Six years before this time he had laid down his office as Commander-in-Chief of the Army. How little he expected the honors that were in store for him is evidenced by a letter which he wrote to Baron Steuben, on December 23, 1783. "This is the last letter I shall write," he says, "in the service of my country. The hour of my resignation is fixed at 12 to-day, after which I shall become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac."

It is interesting to recall the fact that he reached Mount Vernon, after having resigned, on Christmas Eve, and was there snow-and-ice bound by weather so severe that he was unable to visit even his aged mother, who lived in Fredericksburg. The scene of his resignation in the Christmas season is worth recalling.

Gen. Washington appeared in the hall of Congress clad in a dark brown cloth suit, which is distinctly said to have been of American manufacture. His sword was steel hilted, his stockings were of white silk, and a plain pair of silver buckles adorned his shoes. His hair was, of course, powdered and in bag and solitaire." The members of Congress sat with their hats on, as they still do in Paliament. Gen. Washington, conducted by the secretary of Congress, formally made his resignation to the President, concluding:

"I consider it an indispensable duty to close this last solemn act of my official life by commending the interest of our dearest country to the protection of Almighty God; and those who have superintendence of them to His holy keeping." Scarcely less graceful was the reply of the President, whose prophetic words were: "You return from the theatre of action with the blessings of your fellow-citizens, but the glory of your virtues will not terminate with your military commands, but it will continue to animate remotest ages."

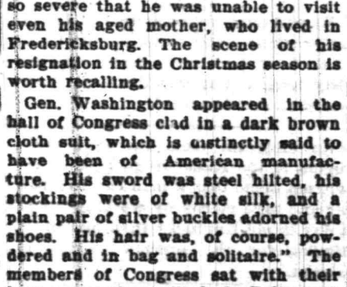
What Caused His Joy.

Hennypeck—Last Christmas was the happiest day of my life.

Askins—How was that?

Hennypeck—A burglar broke into the house on the previous night and stole the handsomely lithographed box of Royal Cabbaga Leafa cigars that my wife had bought for a present for me.

Christmas in Porto Rico.



The Day Before Christmas.

There silence in the house to-day,
The children do not want to play;
They hang around, their movements slow,
Their voices are subdued and low;
Each face shows earnest thought, because
To-night's the night for Santa Claus.
Anticipation running high,
They waited as the days dragged by,
And almost hourly on parade
The largest stockings they've surveyed
From early morning light, because
To-night's the night for Santa Claus.
Papa down at the office sits
And all day long his eyebrow knits;
He's almost tired enough to drop;
But on he toils; he cannot stop;
He's had no time to loaf, because
To-night's the night for Santa Claus.

He is Right Up to Date.

"Up to date?" said Santa Claus. "Well rather!"

He rang up his polar stables.

"Hello, hello!" he shouted. "Run out that new reindeerless motor sleigh, Olaf; the children are waiting. Up to date? Just watch me while I mote!"

An Unpleasant Gift.

Askins—I presume you were not especially delighted with Professor Pokesmith's peculiar Christmas present of a snake preserved in alcohol?

Lushington—No, I did not appreciate either the gift or the spirit in which it was tendered.

THEIR MAIL COMES TOO OFTEN.

Country Folks Who Object to Modern Mail Improvements.

"The new revision of the star routes is doing a great deal of good in the South," remarked Chief Clerk Day, of the railway mail service, "and enabling lots of country folks to get their letters and papers daily where they formerly received them only once or twice a week. Strange to say, however, the change is not always hailed with joy.

"Over in Gilmer County, Georgia, a star route agent juggled things around so as to get a six-day mail into a weekly town, and was chuckling over the idea that he had been a benefactor to the whole district when the postmaster hunted him up with a face as long as a backwoods sermon. 'I wish you would fix it to change that thar mail back agin like it was,' said the old fellow, earnestly. 'What!' exclaimed the agent, in amazement. 'Why, what on earth is the matter?' 'Well, it's like this,' said the postmaster. 'Our folks has been used to comin' fer their letters every Saturday an' was well suited. Now this here new scheme has been started, and it breaks 'em all up. They feel kinder uneasy like onless they come in every day, and they just can't do no work. The crops is gettin' plumb neglected. We all want you to switch her back agin as quick as you kin.'

"The agent went away deeply disgusted, and sent in a special report in which he intimated that an annual mail would about meet the needs of the county. At last reports, though, it was standing at the six-day schedule."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Twentieth Day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL
in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the
Fourth Tuesday of November
next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.
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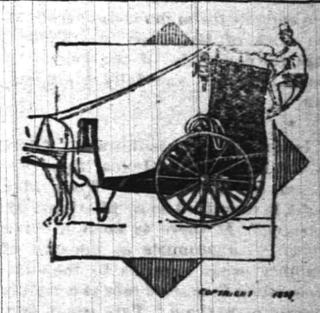

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The promise of a metropolitan attraction presented with the same details as prevails in New York when such there filled Music Hall Saturday with the most fashionable and cultured audience of the present season to witness James K. Hackett in "Rupurt of Hentzau." The dramatization of Anthony Hope's famous novel, a sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," with the clever and polished young Mr. Hackett portraying the dual roles of "King Rudolph" and "Rudolph Rassendyll," afforded the audience a wealth of fine acting and excellent stage managing from beginning to end. The star gave a portrayal of two distinctly different characters that displayed his versatile talents to splendid advantage. In the character of "Queen Flavia," whose cup of sorrow was constantly at the top notch of fullness, Miss Katherine Grey gave a sympathic impersonation that set her down as fit stage companion for the star, and fully capable of the dramatic demands of the drama. The support throughout was excellent, the work of Mr. Pope as "Colonel Sapt, the constable of the guards of Zenda," being especially commendable.

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George H Broadhurst's farce, "What Happened to Jones," to be presented at Music Hall Wednesday night, is described as a "hilarious sufficiency." If there is such a thing known to anatomists as muscles of risibility what happens to the audiences when they see Jones is certainly a strain upon them. This great success, and the best evidence that "Jones" is a success, is the fact that big crowds go to see it in every town it is played, is simply a spirited, brightly-written, well constructed bit of nonsense presented by a capable company of players. All that happens to Jones is due to the desire of the police to lay hands upon an offender in the incidents of a lively evening. Pretty girls, credulous mothers and maiden aunts are mixed up in a ceaseless string of entanglements through which the shameless Jones lies cheerfully and with total disregards for the comfort of the sufferers. And at last all ends with the proper explanations and metings.

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A big revival of the favorite farce comedy, "Muldoon's Picnic," is promised for Friday night next at Music Hall. Con. T. Murphy, the noted author, has re-written the play and made it an up-to-date version of what has always been known as the funniest of the plays of its class. A great deal of new and gingery Irish humor has been added to the text and some very funny situations have been evolved to aid in the action. The company engaged is a good one, and will do justice to the farce, while half the score of "specialty people" will lend their talents to the general action, with the production of the newest things in the vaudeville line of songs and dances.

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The favorite actress, Minnie Lester, supported by a strong dramatic company, will be the attraction at Music Hall next week. In addition several well-known specialty artists will introduce their different sketches each night during the week. The illustrated songs, the war pictures, her own superb orchestra and a new play every night go to make up a week of genuine enjoyment to the theatre-goers.

Good Address to Men.

Dr. Tomlinson's address last night at the men's meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was a plain and forcible setting forth of the cruse of physical and moral degeneracy, from the point of view of one who is both a physician of culture and experience, and a true man with strong human and Christian sympathies. The paper was followed with most earnest words by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Superintendent H. M. Maxson. We wish hundreds of youths and men could have heard the things said.

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THE CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTIN.

King George of Greece will abdicate next spring and his son, Crown Prince Constantin, will succeed him. George I has been ruler over Greece for thirty-six years. He will return to Denmark, where his father is king. Constantin is not popular with the people whose king he is to be. The king of Greece receives an annuity of $250,000.

WISHED THEM BON VOYAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Binning's Friends Give Them a Great Sendoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binning, formerly of this city, but late of New York, sailed Saturday on the steamship Campania, of the Cunard Line, for England, where they will remain for an indefinite time. Mr. Binning was formerly the efficient engineer for the Plainfield Electric Light Company, but later worked for the Union Electric Street Railway Company, of New York. Mrs. Binning (nee Miss Emma Martin) will be remembered as one of the first operators at the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Previous to their departure they were given a royal sendoff on the steamer by about fifty of their friends in New York, among whom were the officials and fellow-employes of the Union Electric Street Railway Company, and their wives Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, a sister of Mrs. Binning, was also present

A MOCK TRIAL.

Law Students Arrange a Trial to Test Their Talents.

The boys who belong to the Plainfield Law Debating Society are planning to spend their Christmas afternoon in Justice Nash's court-room, where they will hold a mock trial The plaintiff will be Edward Bellis and the defendant Edward Duck The lawyers are Willie Nash and Charlie McCann. J. P. D. Kirch will act as judge and preside.

The young men are going to undertake a difficult case, one of contributory negligence, but they are holding these mock trials to accustom themselves to practical work in the courts, and expect to derive great help from them.

Runaway Horse Delivered Meat.

A horse and wagon owned by David Smalley, the North avenue butcher, took part in an exciting runaway this forenoon. The rig was in charge of H. W. Leek, one of Mr. Smalley's butchers. He was delivering meat in the vicinity of Franklin place. In attempting to get in the wagon his feet slipped and he fell against the horse. This frightened the animal and he ran away. Most of the meat in the wagon was strewn along the roadway between Franklin place and New and Seventh streets, where the horse was stopped. The wagon was considerably damaged, but the horse escaped injury, and so did Mr. Leek.

Severe Bicycle Accident.

The breaking of the head to his bicycle has laid up James Taylor, of West Seventh street, for a few days, and will compel him to carry his left arm in a sling for several weeks to come. Taylor was riding his wheel down East Front street Saturday afternoon bound for Hyde's mill-pond to skate. He was riding at a fast clip when the head to his bicycle broke without warning and he was thrown heavily to the ground. His left elbow was dislocated by the blow and he was badly bruised by his contact with the frozen ground. He was carried home and is now there waiting for his injury to recover.

Trolley Power House.

It is said that the Plainfield Street Railway Company will probably erect a power house on the lot at the corner of Front and Richmond streets, which they purchased some time ago in the effort to get a majority of the street frontage on that thoroughfare in order to get the right of way for a line to Scotch Plains.

A Consecration Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service next Friday evening at the church. The meeting will be conducted from memory, and the members are expected to respond in the same manner. No Bibles or hymn books will be used.

Won't Vote for a License for Kavanaugh.

Councilman-elect Frank Smith made one promise before election and that was that he would not vote to give a liquor license to John Kavanaugh. Mr Smith informed Mr. Kavanaugh to that effect before the election.

The Chief in His Glory.

Chief Grant is out in the full regalia of his bicycle uniform, with short coat, leggings and all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hawaii paid her obligation to Japan, and retired with balanced accounts. The life of the island republic was not very long, but it was distinctly business-like and honorable.

An emigrant from the blue grass region to the Klondike gold fields has written home that a man can live better and save money by working for $1 a day in old Kentucky than he can by digging for the precious metall in Alaska.

Shafter is another of the exceptions to the rule that fat men are inert and slothful. Shafter's case is such a startling exception that it would seem to be enough to upset the rule. By the way, are fat men really slothful? What is your experience?

Medical treatment by music is the system adopted by a woman practitioner in New York. She claims that the remedial influences of music are important and that the nervous organization can be stimulated or soothed, and permanently braced up, by the proper selection of compositions and instruments. That the nerves can be irritated by music at unseemly hours is a fact legally established. The other theory ought to have a chance.

After all, the best "school for the soldier" is in the field when strenuous fighting is on. Gen. Miles, the head of the army, was a clerk in Boston when he began his military career. Gen. Shafter was a farmer when he went into the army during the civil war. The best place to learn how to fight appears to be not in a military school, though that has its advantages, but on the lines where real fighting is in progress.

A novel sensation to be soon experienced will be that of buying coffee grown on American soil. No doubt some differences of flavor will be found in the product of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. There are over 200 coffee plantations in Hawaii. In 1896 Porto Rico exported over 58,000,000 pounds of coffee, valued at $13,378,000. The most of the Porto Rican crop has hitherto been consumed in Spain and Cuba.

Secretary of the Navy Long announces that in awarding the contracts for the three new battle-ships, preference will be given to bids offering to guarantee the greatest speed and coal endurance, and each vessel must be able to steam 5,432 knots at a moderate pace. That would carry a ship to Europe and back again, or from Honolulu to the coast of China. Events of the war with Spain have induced all navy departments to provide a higher speed for battle-ships about to be constructed. The new battle-ship Missouri will be at least two knots faster than any vessel of her class in commission in our navy.

Moncure D. Conway, who has long made a special study of Washington's life, says there is no truth whatever in the tradition that Frederick the Great transmitted a sword to Washington with the message: "From the oldest General in the world to the greatest." Carlyle told Mr. Conway that there is not the slightest foundation for the story, though it had found its way into several histories. Nor was Frederick the first sovereign to recognize the independence of the United States. In fact, he never recognized it, but allowed the Hessians to be sent to America in the service of King George.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	11	1	842
Westfield	7	5	883
Elizabeth	6	6	829
Park	3	6	778
N. J. A. C.	3	6	851
Newark Bay C. C.	3	6	882
Cranford Casino	3	6	811

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Laurence B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, is out again after being confined to the house with illness. Dr. Zeglio was the attending physician.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Our oyster stock for the holidays will be the finest that can be bought. We will have $50,000 Glenwood and Blue Point oysters for that week. Rogers.

Attractive Euchre Party

A euchre party of unusual proportions and unusually attractive features was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Rushmore and Miss Edith Gilbert at Miss Rushmore's home on West Seventh street. Eighteen tables were arranged in the spacious rooms which were profusely decorated with pink roses. Miss Rushmore and Miss Gilbert were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Rushmore, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. Walter Moore, the Misses Minnie and Katherine Wood, Phoebe and Laura Lovell, Caroline Randolph, Mary Week, Ariadne Gilbert, Miss Moore and Miss Baker. The winners of the prizes were the Misses Leslie Kyte, Marjory Coe, Emma Haviland, Mary Whiton, Mabel Pierson and Kathlein Ryder.

Pancake Sociable.

The Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will give a novel sociable Thursday evening. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be appreciated. Besides a musical programme, pancakes and delicious coffee will be served to all who have the price, 15 cents. The amount realized will go toward paying for the balance due on the matting covering the floor of the Sunday-school room. Cakes and coffee will be served from 6 o'clock on into the evening, and an enjoyable time is promised to all who attend. An expert from Hecker's establishment will be present and bake the pancakes.

Fine Concert Tonight.

Tonight at the First Baptist church the beautiful sacred cantata of "Athalie" and other selections will be presented by the church choir of forty voices, assisted by Howard Case, organist, and Miss Jessie Utter, pianist. E. J. Fitzhugh, who has trained the choir, will have charge of the concert and this assures a rare treat to all. The concert is for the benefit of the Sunday school and large patronage should be accorded by Plainfield's music-loving people.

To Stop Work for the Winter.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company has decided not to continue the work for the present of laying conduits under ground. The early continued cold weather has been the means of changing the original plans. Yesterday Wm. Hand was given orders to collect all piping placed along the streets and put them away for the winter.

Trolley Franchise Comes Up.

The City Council will meet this evening and conclude its work on the extension of the trolley. The ordinance granting the franchise will probably be granted, but an opportunity will be given any one so desiring a chance to say something for or against the adoption of the same.

A Joint Gift.

In the obituary of the lates James McGee, published in The Daily Press, it was stated that he purchased the lot on which the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was built and gave it to the church. The lot was purchased by Mr. McGee and J. W. Jackson jointly and given by them to the church.

Tank Overflowed.

The water tank of the Jersey Central railroad overflowed this morning, and the water ran down the roadway to Park avenue and froze there making the walking rather dangerous.

BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
of Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated December 7, 1898.
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The very latest designs in fancy Silk and Satin Puffs, Tecks, four in hand and Ascots, white, twisted and rich dark effects at 49c.

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Ladies' Fur Muffs from 98c. to 5.00
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Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening weather with Snow tonight, probably turning to Rain Tuesday; Colder by Tuesday night. Thermometer 38.

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Part First Consisted of a Rendition of Classical Numbers by the Soloists, Ending With "Star-Spangled Banner" by Choir and Audience—The Work of the Chorus was Strong in the Cantata.

The large audience that assembled in the First Baptist church last evening was in every way an appreciative one, as well as a musical one. It was the first private concert given by the choir of the church and in every particular it was a success. The voices were well selected and under the direction of Edward J. Fitzhugh, conductor, the best results were obtained throughout.

Part first of the programme was devoted to a rendition of varied classical selections, in which Howard Case, organist, gave "Minuet Syphonique," by Salome; George H. Smith, tenor, the sanctus from "Messe Solenelle," by Gounod; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto, "The Three Singers," by Tours; William Holmes, baritone, selection from "Elijah," by Mendelssohn; Miss Juella C. Harris, "Hear Ye, Israel," Mendelssohn. The last number was the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the choir and audience.

A decided feature of the work was the reading by Mrs. Frank J. Smith. Her efforts were superb, giving the lines with much feeling and strength. The work of the accompanists was perfect, and much preferable to an orchestra. Those who had charge of the arrangement of the concert and those who took part have reason to feel proud of the production.

The choir was composed of the following: Sopranos—Miss Harris, Mrs. Asa Collier, Mrs. Samuel Case, Mrs. H. E. Rider, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Alma Runyon, Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Mabelle Smith, Miss Swain; contraltos—Mrs. Ward, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Case, Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Mary Collier; tenors—C. W. McCutchen, George H. Smith, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Bradley Hall, Clifford Braider, Mr. Maxwell, J. E. Douglass; bassos—William Holmes, Geo. Taylor, Harry Drake, W. Beekman, B. T. Barnes, D. E. Titsworth, Wyatt Barnes and Messrs. Kirkpatrick.

The concert was given for the benefit of the Sunday-school of the church and a gratifying sum will be realized therefrom. To C. W. McCutchen much praise is due for his untiring efforts in giving the concert.

It is thought that the concert will net about $125 for the Sunday-school.

MADE COMFORT BAGS.

Good Cheer to be Sent to Soldier Boys by Congregationalists.

A pleasant and profitable time was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler on Park place, last evening, when a large number of Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church assembled under the direction of the missionary committee of the society and made comfort bags for the sailors of the U. S. Navy. The affair was arranged by the missionary committee of which Miss Mary Prescott Chase is the chairman, and the male members of the society took a hand at sewing as well as the ladies. In all thirty-one comfort bags were made and they were filled with all sorts of useful articles. There was also placed in each bag a testament and a personal letter, all of which, undoubtedly, will be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

—Press want ads bring results.

OLD CLUB; NEW NAME.

LOCAL BANJO CLUB NOW CALLED THE METRONOME CLUB.

Will Begin an Active Season Thursday With Concert In Prominent New York Church—The Members and Officers.

Plainfield's only banjo club, which had such a successful season last year, has reorganized this fall under the name of the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, of Plainfield, and will enter upon an active season Thursday with a concert in a prominent New York church.

Last year the club was known as the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. It gave several concerts in this city and elsewhere, meeting with a favorable reception wherever it appeared. This year the number of players has been slightly reduced, but the excellence of the rendition of the selections will be improved. The members have been practicing hard and are now prepared to hold their own with any similar organization of the kind.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell is president of the club and J. C. Kirkner secretary. Fred G. Smith is again the business manager and Fred F. Van-Eps the musical director. The club is composed of the following, all Plainfielders: Banjos, Fred F. Van-Eps and Fred G. Smith; mandolins, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, Raymond B. Carroll, Albert I. Littell and J. C. Kirkner; guitar, D. Webster Littell, Jr.; piano, Herbert J. Harold.

Thursday evening the club will take the principal part in a concert at the Madison avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Other engagements will follow. Later in the season a concert will be given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECT.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

Albert I. Littell Honored With the Office of Regent—Visit of Grand Lodge Officials—Speeches and Music at Close.

One of the best meetings ever held by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, took place last evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected and there was a visitation from Grand Lodge officers. The attendance of members was very large and there was a lively contest for honors. The following named persons were selected to guide the affairs of the council for the coming year: Regent, Albert I. Littell; vice-regent, Herbert C. Buxson; orator, Dr. Kempton Browning; past regent, L. B. Bromfield; secretary, F. J. Pope; treasurer, D. W. Littell; collector, Eliot Burr; chaplain, Edward Love; guide, W. B. Remsen; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, W. S. Lowry; representative to Grand Council, L. B. Bromfield; alternate, Rowland C. Treadwell; trustee, (three years,) A. W. Rand.

After the transaction of the regular order of business the balance of the evening was devoted to sociability and a pleasing programme of music and speech. Joseph Sattels' orchestra was present and discoursed music. There were also vocal selections by Frank Cokefair and F. J. Pope. Speeches were made by Grand Secretary Alberts, of Hoboken, Grand Medical Examiner Applegate, of New Brunswick, and many of the local members. Nearly all of the officers elect had something to say of a pleasant nature.

Following the above programme a repast was served by Stephenson, the caterer, during which everyone had a jolly good time.

—Charlotte de Russe, fresh every hour, at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Tomorrow evening Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give a dance and entertainment in their hall on West Front street.

—There will be a fine Christmas entertainment at the Borough Public School just before the school closes for the holiday season.

A Thing of Beauty—
THE DAILY PRESS'
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UNITARIAN WOMEN MEET

FIRST MEETING OF BRANCH ALLIANCE FOR THE WINTER.

Mrs. S. R. Krom Resigns as a Member of the Executive Board—Mrs Hall Reads a Paper on Life of Starr King.

The first winter meeting of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women was held in All Souls' church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. David P. Hall, was in the chair. After the transaction of a small amount of routine business, the resignation of Mrs. S. R. Krom as a member of the executive board was received with much reluctance. The members tried their best to prevail upon Mrs. Krom to remain in office, and the matter was settled for the time being by placing the resignation on the table for future action.

The feature of the afternoon was the reading of a paper by Mrs Hall on the life of Thomas Starr King, for many years a leading light in the Unitarian church. The article was prepared from sermons preached by Dr. Bellows and E. P. Whipple, and gave a highly interestinting sketch of Mr. King. He was portrayed as a man of rare intelligence and grand thoughts, and one who belonged to the Church Universal. He had deep religious feeling and suffered great hardship and poverty for the cause he espoused. He was bright, vivacious, and at the age of fourteen years he was at the head of a family, his father having died at that time leaving him the oldest of the children. In early life he held many responsible positions and when eighteen years of age he began to prepare for the ministry. When a young man he preached with great fervor and intelligence in a number of prominent churches in large cities, and for eleven years preached in Boston. His sermons were along the line of unity of spiritual life. He possessed a very sensitive nature, but he had his happy moods as well as sad ones. It was said of him that he saved California to the Union in 1861, and at a great cost to his life. He was a hard worker and died Friday, March 4, 1864. Following the reading of the paper an informal discussion took place, and many present related incidents in connection with the life of Mr. King.

CONFISCATED THE COW.

RATHER RADICAL REMEDY TO PREVENT TRESPASSING OF BOSSY.

The Animal is Owned by James McCarthy, But Edward Coughlan Has Got Possession and Won't Give Her Up.

The plaintiff in the case in tort of James McCarthy against Edward Coughlan unexpectedly discontinued the action in Justice Mosher's court yesterday, which has put aside the proceedings for awhile, although it is likely that another suit will be started, this time in a higher court.

This is the famous heifer case that has been postponed and adjourned in this court for the past month. McCarthy and Coughlan are neighbors and live on Webster place. McCarthy has a cow, or had one, but now the animal is in the possession of Coughlan.

While McCarthy owned the cow he used to pasture her along the sidewalk and in his back yard. Often the animal would slip its tether and escape into Coughlan's yard, where she would raise mischief with his vegetables. He stood this for some time, but finally he and McCarthy had trouble over the matter which led to a quarrel, in which Coughlan claims McCarthy struck him.

Coughlan had the other arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Before the day for trial McCarthy had Coughlan arrested on a charge of retaining possession of the cow which, it seems, Coughlan has done, for when the cow next strayed in the yard Coughlan tied her up in his barn and there she is yet.

It was this case, in tort, that was to have been tried this morning, but when the plaintiff and his lawyer, Councilman Hetfield, appeared in court they moved to discontinue the proceedings. They will now replevin the cow, through the sheriff, a much longer and more expensive proceeding, but the only one by which the true owner of the cow can gain possession of her once more. W. S. Angleman represents Coughlan.

Camera Club Elect.

At the meeting of the Camera Club held last night the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Walter H. Freeman; vice-president, J. R. H. Hall; secretary, J. Hervey Doane; treasurer, H. H. Coward. Asa Randolph, C. T. Coons and Mrs. A. W. Rand, together with the above named officers, constitute the board of directors. The members are looking forward to a good year.

TROLLEY WILL GO TO SCOTCH PLAINS.

City Fathers Pass Franchise on First and Second Readings.

A REVISED ORDINANCE.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY GRANTED MANY CONCESSIONS AT LAST.

Councilman Barrows Explained the "Star Chamber" Proceedings—Few Objectors Present—The Proposed Ordinance Fairly Swamped Them by Its Magnitude—Another Public Hearing December 29th.

After months of trial and tribulation, the Plainfield street railway is in a fair way to secure what it wants, a franchise for the Scotch Plains extension of its lines. Last night the Common Council held an adjourned meeting and continued the hearing of the trolley ordinance. The draft of the proposed ordinance was sprung and those of the objectors who did appear were fairly overcome by the magnitude of the draft and the multiplicity of its provisions. The addition of a number of important concessions by the Street Railway Company, over the original draft, made it apparent that the city had gained much through the efforts of the so called "objectors." All the Councilmen were present except Mr. Andrews, who is ill.

In the absence of City Clerk MacMurray with illness, Mr. Wean, his assistant was made clerk pro tem.

After a successful motion to dispense with regular order of business, Mr. Barrows defended his recent actions in the Council. The so-called "star chamber" proceedings, he said, were simply meetings between the street committee and the representatives of the Street Railway Company in efforts to arrange a suitable franchise satisfactory to both parties. He denied the charge made by the Daily Press that his actions had been in variance to his remarks that he was anxious to have the people fully acquainted with all the details of affairs in the Council.

He then called up the proposed ordinance to its first reading for information.

The draft of the ordinance was a lengthy one and took over half an hour to read. Its provisions were so multitudious that no one could reach a full understanding of it without a study of it. Portions of the ordinance conformed with those of the original trolley ordinance.

The full text of the ordinance will be found in another column.

Before the hearers had fairly recovered breath from the mass of facts hurled at their heads, Mr. Barrows gave the clerk the articles of agreement between the city and the Street Railway Company and explained that they were more stringent even than the ordinance and were equally as binding.

In the articles of agreement the Plainfield Street Railway Company agreed to protect the city in event of any law suit which might in any way be the result of the granting of the franchise or the laying of the tracks and the running of the cars. The company, in another provision, agreed to defend the city in any suit that the County Board of Freeholders might bring as a result of any trouble regarding the use of Richmond street by the trolley. It was agreed that the company should macadamize Richmond street from Putnam avenue to East Second street, and East Second street from Richmond street to the end of that thoroughfare. The macadamizing is to be from curb to curb, 6 inches deep in the middle and 3 inches deep at the curb. All snow thrown by the plow to the side of the street is to be removed within twelve hours after the storm. All cross walks covered by the snow from the plows are to be cleaned by the company's employes. Regarding repairs or new paving done to any streets in the city where the lines of the company run, the company agrees to pay one-third the cost where there is a single track and one-half the cost where there are double tracks or turnouts.

Mr. Barrows had more ready. Next was a communication from the Plainfield Street Railway regarding the Arlington avenue extension, which, he declared, was equally binding with the agreement. It stated that the Company would build a single track extension from West Fourth street, through Arlington avenue, to Randolph road, to the bicycle track, to the Hillside cemetery and the golf links when the necessary consents were secured, the Company agreeing to do its best in securing them. The service will not be required to be over 30 minutes headway until each car pays $15 per day when the service on that extension will be the same as that on the rest of the lines. In case the Council decides to widen Arlington avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, the Company agrees to give $900. The Company stated its willingness to place the Arlington avenue extension in operation within twelve months after the franchise was granted.

An addenda to the communication was read in which the Company stated that under the same terms it would run an extension through any of the streets of the city if the consents were obtained and $15 a day per car could be reasonaly guaranteed, provided the new extension was three blocks from any other branch and was 1 3-4 miles long, or forfeit $10,000.

The reading of the ordinance and the communications lasted 45 minutes.

Then the public hearing was opened. F. E. Kinsman was the first to speak. He said that he was much pleased with some of the features and wished to congratulate the street committee on securing them. He remarked that the ordinance was a little too much for him that night.

President Baker observed that he didn't see that they could help him any. Mr. Kinsman said that he had thought he understood the trolley ordinances, but after listening to that one he didn't know.

Here Mr. VanHerwerden came forward with the announcement that Mr. Riker, of the Street Railway Company, had agreed to pay for one-half the street improvements on Putnam avenue and West Fourth street, instead of one third, as previously announced.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray had a few observations. He, too, remarked on the immensity of the ordinance and the impossibility to digest it all at one reading. He thought that the ordinance should be so read that any changes made to the city line would give the new sections the same privileges now granted to the city. He criticised the provision that allowed a change of power to be made by resolution instead of ordinance, and thought that the powers of the commissioners to arrange the terms should not be limited. He also announced his belief that a 25-year limit should have been put in it. He smiled at the very complicated method to ascertain exactly what the city gets every year, and said that it would take a mighty good accountant to discover it. It was his opinion that with such a rush of new concessions the city might have had even more by holding on for a while. He concluded by expressing his belief in railway extensions, but thought the city ought to get all it can.

There were other remarks for both sides that didnt bear directly on the question, only Mr. Kinsman remarked that he wanted to register his objection to the 99 and 50 year features.

The ordinance was next called up to its second reading and the first section was read. Then Mr. Hetfield told how he had carefully refrained from saying anything either way, but had thought very deeply. He now approved of it. He removed the opposition in a few words, telling that he had failed to find any except from the newspapers, which he confidently believed did not express the feeling of the people. He threw out hints of the armies of First ward citizens that had hurried to him to beg that the ordinance might go through at once.

He scorned the Press' comparison with the Chicago Alderman, and told his collegues, for the others had almost all gone home, how much better a franchise it was for Plainfield than those that any of the neighboring cities and towns had awarded.

Mr. VanHerwerden told how he had been criticized for obstructing the trolley. He had stood out, he said, against the granting of a franchise in perpetuity for the Arlington avenue extension. Both points had been gained by the city. Other Councilmen had a little to say. The reading of the ordinance was then finished, adopted on second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised. Further public hearing will be continued on the evening of Thursday, December 28th. A special meeting will be held the night after when the franchise will be finally adopted without doubt.

After the return to the regular order of business, there was a petition received for a new fire alarm box at the corner of Johnston avenue and George street and the fourth payment to Wyman & Haberle for the new engine house ordered paid.

—Satisfactory progress is being made on the new borough public school, but it will be well along in next year before it can be occupied.

—There will be an entertainment, supper and dance Wednesday evening under the auspices of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, in Red Men's Hall.

TO TRY TO SELL STOCK.

SILK MILL PROPOSITION REGARDED WITH GOOD DEAL OF FAVOR.

Special Committee of Board of Trade Make a Favorable Report—Plainfielders Must Subscribe $25,000 Worth of Stock.

A special meeting of the Board of Management of the Board of Trade was held last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to visit Paterson and investigate the claims made by the gentlemen who desire to establish a silk mill in this city.

The report was a very favorable one. The committee found the statements made by the promoters to be truthful, and the actual condition of affairs to be better than they said they were. It was the impression of the committee that the establishment of the silk mill would be a splendid thing for the business interests of the city. The matter was discussed with great interest by the board of management, and it was decided to call a special meeting of all the members of the Board for Thursday evening of this week to consider the propositions.

In the meantime Secretary Runyon was authorized to go among the business men and see how much stock would be subscribed for at $25 per share. It will be necessary to raise $25,000 to bring the mill here. Over half that sum is said to be in prospect now.

It is said that one man stands ready to take half the stock, but it is the purpose to make the enterprise a popular one and divide the stock among the people as much as possible.

MADE LOVE TO STATUE.

PATROLMAN TOTTEN FOUND HIM EMBRACING INDIAN MAID.

Too Liberal Potations Made George Leland See Strange Sights on West Second Street—Fined $3 This Morning.

George Leland came reeling down West Second street last evening with his brain bewildered by too liberal potations of "Jersey Lightning." As he passed Nate Guttman's store his wandering glance rested on the form of the wooden Indian that stands in front of the establishment. Suddenly George halted and a queer sensation passed along his spinal column. The face, usually so stolid and expressionless, was smiling at him and then the hand of the Indian maid beckoned to him to draw near. George obeyed the summons.

When Patrolman Totten came along half an hour later he found that the acquaintance had progressed with considerable rapidity. There was Leland, wildly embracing the Indian, and whispering words of love, sadly muddled, however, into the wooden ear of the aboriginee. But the smile was gone and all the officer saw was the dull, expressionless face.

When Totten disentangled Leland's arm, the latter immediately collapsed and the officer had to secure help to carry the helpless man along the slippery sidewalks to the lockup.

This morning Leland was arraigned before City Judge Stillman on the charge of being drunk. He pleaded guilty. Three dollars or five days remarked the Judge, and they bore him back to his cell to dream once more of the smiles of the Indian maid.

CELEBRATED HER RETURN.

The After Effect Made Her Nervous and so the Judge Let Her Off.

Bridget Coleman has just returned after a sixty-day sojourn in Elizabeth. It isn't necessary to say that the sojourn was rather compulsary. Yesterday afternoon, when she returned, she immediately celebrated the event with a visit to the flowing bowl. Patrolman Watson found her on West Third street sadly the worse for the hilarity. He locked her up.

This morning, she was arraigned before City Judge Stillman. She explained to the Judge that she was feeling nervous. He deemed the punishment sufficient and suspended sentence.

Visits His Sister Before Going to Cuba.

Miss Brown, a teacher in the Irving school, who resides at 515 Park avenue, is enjoying a visit from her brother, Captain John Brown, of Nebraska. Captain Brown raised the Third Infantry Volunteers of Nebraska and Saturday next the company starts for Cuba. This company was organized by Mr. Brown in his own city. He is a very interesting conversationalist and those who have met him and have enjoyed the pleasure exceedingly. He has another sister residing in Newark and she will come to Plainfield today to spend a short time with her brother.

—The advisibility of having Dr. J. H. Tomlinson's lecture on "Physical Degeneracy" repeated at the men's meetings in the Y. M. C. A. is being discussed.

CHRISTMAS ARRAY IN THE LOCAL STORES.

A Press Reporter Tells of a Visit to Various Shops

FINE GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

NO NEED FOR PLAINFIELDERS TO GO TO NEW YORK.

People Are Said to be Spending Their Money Freely This Year Because No Great Charity Affair Has Diverted It—Woodhull & Martin's, Boehm's and Powelson & Jones' are Very Attractive.

Christmas time is here again, and for the past week or more the merchants have been noticing the great increase in business. Plainfield merchants, without exception, admit that the indications for a real old-fashioned Christmas are good. That is, people seems to have money to spend just as they used to have and are spending it, and spending it at home. One reason advanced for the increased business this year is that there has been no great charity entertainment this year like the Kermess or the Spielcartenfest as there was last year. These affairs took the people's money without benefiting the merchants.

A Press reporter visited several of the leading merchants in town yesterday for the purpose of seeing for himself just what an assortment they had, and to try by describing them to keep the people from going to New York to buy Christmas presents.

He first visited the palatial department store of Woodhull & Martin. Anyone who enters any of the stores at any season of the year are struck at once by the amount of stock on hand and wonder where they will be able to dispose of it, but a look inside today will surprise them more than ever. Their stock is replete with everything a person needs, except in a few lines which the firm does not handle, and they are marked down to prices as low as they are in New York. Among the departments might be mentioned the gents' furnishing department, which is on the left of the store as you enter. Here neckties, scarfs, shirts, suspenders, gloves, etc., are to be had at all prices, low and high. The stock is all up-to-date and is sold by hustling young clerks who know their business.

Down stairs the crockery, furniture and carpet departments are located. Here everything in the line of crockery and glass ware can be found, in all shades, thickness and values. The furniture is marked down to low figures, and finds ready purchasers. Upstairs, on the first floor, is the book department where there is the finest display of books ever seen in this city. Single books, books in volumns, sets and boxes of books are displayed at prices that knock the starch right out of books that sold, a couple of years ago, for double the prices now asked for them.

There is no department of this great store that is better stocked for the holiday trade than another. Goods are piled in every conceiveable place, and as one article runs out more of the same is put in its place so that no one is ever disappointed.

The oldest furniture firm in the city is Powlison & Jones, of East Front street. They moved into their new store three years ago, and it didn't take the people long to discover where this popular firm had moved to. They are now on their twelfth year in business here. There store is filled with furniture of all kinds for the Christmas season. Indeed, they have been complimented more than once by people who have been in the habit of going to New York after their goods, on the high quality, assortment and low prices of their stock this year.

Another dry goods house whose proprietor has made big preparations for Christmas is Boehm's. They have increased their force of help to sixty-two hands, and have work to keep them all busy. Their store is decked out in holiday array, and a look over the stock shows one what a large number of things can be bought there for a little money.

Their gents' furnishing department is supplied with everything in that line, and in their crockery department are to be found all sorts and kinds of glass ware and crockery, lamps, vases, domestic and imported, bisque ornaments, wine, tea and dinner sets.

Down in the basement is where the children like to go. There Santa Claus is always at work, day and night, replenishing the stock of toys as fast as they are sold from a wonderful storehouse up somewhere in the chimney.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening and elect officers.

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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,
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Twentieth Day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

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in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the
Fourth Tuesday of November
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WILL RETURN TO SPAIN.

Gen. Woodford to Resume His Post at Madrid.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The president is prepared to resume diplomatic relations with Spain the moment the Madrid government accredits a representative to this country.

General Stewart L. Woodford will resume his post as the American minister, in accordance with an intimation already delicately conveyed through members of the Spanish peace commission to the American commissioners, that the general would be notably persona grata to the queen as well as to the people—perhaps more so than any other American. In fact the assurances are unmistakable that the minister would receive an ovation in Madrid.

General Woodford has arranged his personal affairs so as to be at the president's disposal, without delay, when his return to Europe is required. The officials of the state department have no idea when the formal suggestion will come from Spain, although, in view of the pressing matters which had to be omitted from the peace treaty, such as revival of former commercial and extradition conventions, it is thought Spain will act as early as she can with dignity, as the loss is wholly hers in the present unsettled state.

It is the prevailing opinion that Sagasta will not wait until the peace treaty is formally ratified by the Senate and the Cortes, but will act promptly as soon as it becomes evident that his ministry will not be overturned. This can be learned in the course of another week.

It will be rather difficult for the Spaniards to select a minister acceptable to the United States, unless one of the peace commissioners is designated.

The administration hopes that, in view of the great importance of the coming negotiations, a prominent man may come, and that Spain will rank him as an ambassador.

OUR TROOPS IN HAVANA.

March of the Two Hundred and Second New York Through the Streets.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment began to land at six o'clock yesterday morning and at ten o'clock a column of 1,000 strong started to march from the San Jose wharf to the Christina railroad station.

The troops were led by Colonel Seyburn and Major Abbet, the regimental band playing simple, marching airs. The color sergeants bore the stars and stripes and the blue and gold banner of the state of New York.

The route, which was a mile and a half long, was the most direct course from the landing place to the railroad station, and did not pass through the principal streets. There were only the ordinary numbers of people in the streets, and it was only occasionally that cries of "Vive Espana!" "Vive Americanos!" or "Vive Cuba Libre!" were heard. The onlookers were mostly silent, and were merely curious to see the American soldiers.

The regiment arrived at the railroad station at 10.30 a. m., and after some delay two trains loaded with troops pulled out. Some of the troops belonging to this detachment are bound for the city of Pinar del Rio, about 118 miles from here. The others will be stationed at Guanajay and Mariel, not far from here, in the province of Pinar del Rio.

More Money for Ordnance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Increased estimates for deficiencies under the ordnance department, aggregating one million dollars, have been submitted to Congress.

The exchange of the arms of all, or nearly all, of the volunteer troops to the 30 calibre magazine rifle involved the necessity for a much larger supply of ammunition of that size says the chief of ordnance, together with provisions for more extensive depots in Cuba.

Secretary Alger also submitted an estimate of three million dollars for contingencies in the war department.

Magowan Did Not Appear.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Frank Magowan and his wife did not appear in the criminal court yesterday when their case was called upon the charge of child stealing.

W. P. Hackney, representing the Magowans, read a telegram from Mrs. Magowan's physician in Toronto, saying she was too ill to travel and that Magowan was unable to come owing to his wife's illness.

The hearing was then proceeded with, the plea of abatement being argued at length.

Capt. Purdy Found Guilty.

London, Dec. 13.—Captain Purdy, who was arrested a month ago charged with criminally libelling the owners of the recently wrecked steamship Mohegan, in having written a letter to the survivors of that vessel asserting that the Mohegan had been "put away" in accordance with the orders of the owners, was found guilty in the criminal court, Old Bailey, yesterday. He was bound over in one hundred pounds bail to appear for sentence when summoned.

Counterfeit Silver Dollars.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Counterfeiters are at work in the Mississippi valley on standard silver dollars of the date of 1890. It is believed that about two hundred thousand of them have gained circulation.

They have the same ring, apparently the same weight and the same external marks as the genuine.

Rebellious Students Won.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—The students of the senior dental class of the University of Buffalo who rebelled a few days ago against a decision of the faculty not to give notice of the mid-session examinations, returned yesterday morning, the faculty having agreed to give at least 24 hours' notice.

Canal Bill Taken Up.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

Senator Morgan took the floor to make a speech in support of it.

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ROW IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Wild but Apparently Harmless Speeches Addressed to the Crowd by Two Members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Several thousand extra police and Republican Guards have been distributed about this city to cope with the anti-Picquart demonstrations which are expected in view of the reports that the colonel is to be provisionally released.

The prefect of Algiers has suspended the mayor of Algiers for a month, on account of a speech, attacking the governor general. The minister of the interior has increased the suspension to three months.

This is intended as a warning to the Algerian anti-Semites whose recent violence and threats have been causing a panic among the Jews in Algeria and disturbing business.

M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration yesterday afternoon. They marched to the Cherche Midi prison, where Colonel Picquart is confined, but were stopped by a cordon of police and begged to retire.

M. Millevoye made a speech saying that they did not desire a conflict with "these brave fellows," pointing to the policemen, adding that they had achieved their object, of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart!" who could hear them from the windows of his prison.

The crowd next marched to the Hotel des Invalides, the official residence of General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, cheering for the army and chanting monotonously "Spit upon Picquart!"

Meeting a lieutenant of cuirassiers on their way, they gave him an enthusiastic ovation, and the lieutenant replied theatrically:

"I thank you in the name of the army!"

This brought forth renewed cheers from the demonstrators.

The door of General Zurlinden's residence were closed but the crowd gathered outside, cheering for the army, and M. Millevoye harranged his followers, denouncing the "infamous monsters of the court of cassation," ending with calling for cheers for the "valiant General Zurlinden, who commands the army," and for "the tricolor flying over the Invalides."

The Comte de Ramel made a similar speech, concluding with saying: "The court of cassation is perverting justice, but we will not tolerate it. We are the majority. We are the power, and we, patriots, will rise against it!"

At this the crowd cheered frantically and marched to the Chamber of Deputies, where MM. Millevoye and Ramel announced that they were going to apprise the Chamber of "their indignant protests." The crowd then dispersed.

Thanks for Miss Gould.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—There has been much discussion in the papers as to whether Congress ever gave a vote of thanks to a woman brought about by General Wheeler's resolution to give thanks to Miss Helen Gould for her patriotism and generosity in the war.

A vote of thanks has been given to several women by Congress, but they never have abused the privilege.

Such a vote was tendered to Dolly Madison, and in 1878 Congress accepted from Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the artist, a picture of Abraham Lincoln and his war cabinet. The picture was hung at the head of the east stairway on the House side of the Capitol, and Congress gave Mrs. Thompson a vote of thanks.

History does not record that this lady or Dolly Madison embarrassed the members of Congress by abusing this privilege, and it is doubtful whether Mrs. Thompson availed herself of it.

Gen. Garcia's Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The funeral of General Garcia, the Cuban commander, was held at ten o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church in this city. The body was placed in a metallic casket and deposited in a vault at Arlington pending its removal to Cuba. The date of removal has not been fixed, but the government will place a warship at the disposition of the Cubans for this purpose.

This arrangement is said to be in accordance with the wishes of General Garcia's family and his comrades in arms.

The Dolphin will be designated by the navy as the vessel to carry the remains of the dead general to Cuba. She is at the Washington navy yard in command of Captain Lyon.

The military arrangements are in the care of the war department. All the honors of war will be paid to the body of the distinguished Cuban patriot and soldier.

REGULARS FOR MANILA

Six Regiments to Go to the Philippines to Relieve Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—An order will be issued by the war department to-day directing the movement of six regiments of regular infantry to Manila for service in the Philippines.

These troops will relieve an equal number of volunteer regiments now on duty at Manila.

A draft of the order for the movement was completed by the adjutant general yesterday and it will be submitted to the president for approval by Secretary Alger before they leave Washington for Atlanta to-day.

The order in its present state provides that the regiments to compose the expedition shall be the Third, now at Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fourth, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Sixth, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Twelfth, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Seventeenth, at Columbus Barracks, and Twentieth, at Fort Leavenworth.

There will probably be no change in the assignment, although another regiment may be substituted for the Sixth.

The Twenty-fourth infantry, one of the four negro regiments of the regular service, will, according to present indications, take the place of the Sixth if the change is decided on. The companies of the Twenty-fourth are distributed between Fort Douglas, Utah, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming. The movement from the United States will begin as soon as transports can be secured.

The department will send two of the regiments by the Mediterranean Suez route if the model transport Mobile, now at Savannah, proves a satisfactory ship on her trip to Havana.

The Mobile and another steamship similarly converted will be used in that event. Other regiments will be ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service in the Philippines, but the war department has little hope of securing transportation for them until late in the spring.

The first contingent will hardly get away from this country before some time in January, and the volunteers to be relieved by them will probably not start for home until March.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Resolution to Provide for the City of Washington Centennial.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale presented resolutions of citizens of their states remonstrating against the extension of American sovereignty over the Philippine islands and against the acquisition of the people of such territory.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution directing the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate and House of Representatives to prepare and carry out plans for the preparation of the celebration of the centennial of the city of Washington as capital of the United States.

Mr. Hoar also introduced the following resolution:

"That the committee on military be instructed to inquire and report as soon as may be possible whether some policy may not be established by law by which soldiers in the regular army who have families or whose education or opportunities for business will be seriously interfered with by longer continuance in the military service, and who enlisted for the war, or under assurances that they would be held only while the war lasted, may be promptly discharged and their places, so far as necessary, be filled by new recruits."

Fatal Church Quarrel.

Hazleton, Ind., Dec. 13.—Robert Moore, a farmer, living five miles east of this place, shot and mortally wounded Charles and Paris Becker, brothers, at the village church door Sunday night.

The trouble arose over the question of fencing the church property. Moore has not been captured.

BITS OF NEWS.

The paris exposition of 1900 may be postponed.

A Croton water arch at Sing Sing broke yesterday.

President McKinley starts on his southern trip this afternoon.

The rivers in northern Russia were frozen over this year before the end of October.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's big yacht Corsair was launched successfully at Newburg yesterday.

The recently completed assessment rolls of New York city show an increase of $300,000,000.

Four lives were lost during a fire in a flat house, No. 134 Prospect street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Continued fighting between Spaniards and insurgents in the Philippines is reported at Madrid.

Sister Polycarpa of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, in Sullivan county, has been appointed postmistress there.

The steamer John Howard, with 250 thousand bales of cotton on board, was burned Sunday night at Gramercy, La.

Mrs. Helen C. Julliard has given $62,000 to build another floating hospital for St. John's Guild of New York city.

Emperor William has met the officers of the reichstag and in an address alluded to Germany's foreign relations as grave.

Colonel W. J. Bryan has mailed his resignation to the war department.

The schooner Saxon has been wrecked off Clark's island Nova Scotia. The crew were saved.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has decided that Mission island and a small island near it are part of the public domain. President McKinley will reserve them for naval coaling stations.

The Georgia House has voted to reduce the direct public school appropriation by two hundred thousand dollars instead of four hundred thousand, as the governor recommended. It has also passed a bill to limit the payment of Confederate pensions to the needy.

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New York, Dec. 13.—General Juan Rius Rivera, the famous Cuban leader, was a passenger on the French line steamer La Champagne, which arrived yesterday.

He has just been released from the Spanish dungeons at Ceuta, through the intervention of the American peace commissioners.

In March, 1897, Rivera was ambushed in Cuba, captured by the Spaniards, sentenced to be shot, and afterwards had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment in Ceuta. His wife lives at Cherry Valley, N. Y.

General Rivera is an intrepid officer, and was a terror to the Spaniards. It was of him that General Martinez Campos said:

"He always wins, no matter what the odds against him."

He was born in Mayaguez, Porto Rico, in 1850. He was a law student at the University of Madrid when the Cuban revolution broke out in 1868. He left and joined the insurgents. His daring soon brought him honors and he became a lieutenant colonel in 1872.

In July, 1875, though badly wounded he continued to lead his men and routed the Spaniards at Los Azules. In 1877, with three hundred men, he attacked a supply train convoyed by two thousand Spaniards. His right hand was shattered by a bullet, but with a machete in his left he led his men and captured the train.

He took the field in the late revolution and fought valiantly until, betrayed by spies, he and his chief of staff and fifty men were ambushed by two thousand Spaniards and General Rivera was wounded and captured by them.

General Rivera heard of the loss of General Garcia at Quarantine and was deeply grieved to learn of the death of the Cuban hero. Rivera had a strong regard for General Garcia, but they had not met for the last eighteen years.

Among the other passengers by the La Champagne were John Preston Beecher, Jose Fernandez Castro, Comtesse Spottiswood Mackinn and Monsignor Tikhon.

Three New Naval Vessels.

Manila, Dec. 13.—The former Spanish cruiser Isla de Cuba, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey and recently raised, started for Hong Kong yesterday morning to be fitted out, proceeding under her own name.

She passed Admiral Dewey's flagship which was anchored off Cavite, going at the rate of twelve knots.

The Isla de Luzon made a trial trip across the bay in the afternoon which was very satisfactory. She will be ready to go to Hong Kong on Saturday.

The third of the recovered Spanish vessels, the Don Juan de Austria, will soon follow the others to Hong Kong.

Steele Found Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—William Steele, who was cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National Bank, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in the United States district court. The jury was out half an hour.

Steele was charged with aiding and abetting the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in misapplying the funds of the institution, making false entries in the books of the bank, and false reports to the comptroller of the currency.

Many Callers at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—There was a rush of official visitors to the White House yesterday in anticipation of the president's absence from Washington.

Bishop Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal church, accompanied by a delegation of clergymen visiting Washington, was received by the president.

Other visitors were Senators Lodge, Burrows, Proctor, McBride and Simon.

Norway's Break with Sweden.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—The Dagens Nyheter says that at a meeting of the Norwegian cabinet it was resolved to ask the king to sign a decree legalising the decision of the Storthing establishing a separate Norwegian flag.

It was also resolved that the foreign office inform the consuls abroad of the operation of the law. The paper adds that if the king does not accede to this request the ministers will resign.

Hobson Escaped.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—A report has reached here that the Southern railway train between Akron and Greensboro, Alabama, was wrecked, and that a number of the passengers were hurt.

Among the passengers was Naval Constructor Hobson. The report says that Hobson escaped injury.

The Bite of a Hippopotamus.

New York, Dec. 13.—Patrick Marrin, keeper of the Central Park menagerie, is suffering from a badly lacerated right hand, bitten by one of the hippopotami of which he has charge. He is having the hand treated in the Presbyterian Hospital and blood poisoning is feared.

Gen. Castellanos Hurt.

Havana, Dec. 13.—While Captain General Castellanos was in his bed room Sunday evening the ceiling fell in and wounded him on both shoulders and breast and face. His orderly was also wounded in the face.

Anti-Anarchist Conference.

London, Dec. 13.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that the final meeting of the international anti-Anarchist conference will be held on December 20.

BASE BALL MAGNATES.

They Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in New York.

New ork, Dec. 3.—The National League of Baseball Clubs will begin its annual session to-day and some important matters will come up for discussion.

B. F. Muckenfuss has been deposed from the presidency of the St. Louis Club and Chris Von der Ahe says that as vice president he will be recognized as the representative of the club at the meeting.

Muckenfuss is receiver of the club, having been appointed last summer by Judge Wood of the circuit court. He will also attend the meeting and demand recognition as the club's representative.

The owners of the various clubs are sure to indulge in a heated discussion of the merits of the anti-obscenity rule that was in force during last season, and no one can predict what the result will be.

B. S. MUCKENFUSS.

Messrs. Krauthoff, Kramer and Stearns, disinterested persons outside of the league, who compose the board, have prepared an ultimatum to be presented to the League in which they insist that their jurisdiction be extended to relieve them of posing merely as figureheads before the public, and that if such action be not taken then they will at once resign. When the board was appointed last spring it was thought that it would have its hands full in hearing cases reported under the resolution enacted to rid the game of all profane, indecent and vulgar language, but during the entire season not a case was submitted.

In the opinion of Mr. Kramer, who was president of the old American Association at one time and is now secretary of the board of discipline, that board should have the power now vested in the board of directors of the League in the matter of punishing the players for any offences.

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The failure to look into many cases of misconduct on the field, such as assaults on umpires and fights between players, could be done away with, in Mr. Kramer's opinion, if the board of discipline, a disinterested body, were allowed to take such cases in hand, investigating them and fixing the punishment, sparing none yet giving all a fair trial.

"In order to remedy many of the existing evils of the game," says Mr. Kramer, "I would suggest that six men be engaged, one of whom should attend every game. The duty of these men should be to report to the president of the league any failure on the part of the umpire to enforce the rules or the players to obey."

New Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 13.—A consistory will be held by the pope early in February for the creation of new cardinals. At that date nearly two years will have passed since Leo XIII has added any new members to the Sacred College.

There are thirteen vacancies, five of which will be filled from the Vatican itself. One or two others will be created, but only half the vacancies are to be filled this year. The other six or seven will be reserved for November, 1899, when the college will be brought up to its complement of seventy cardinals.

Canadian Turkeys for London.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Sixty-five car loads of turkeys have been received in this city by one firm during the last few days. They are all destined for the British market, and already half of them have been shipped, the balance to follow in a few days.

These turkeys have not been consigned to dealers on the other side, but have been purchased outright by one London firm. The total number is over 80,000.

A Row in Havana.

Havana Dec. 13.—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded Sunday night in an affray between Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans, who wished to close the Tacon theatre on account of the death of General Calixto Garcia, at Washington.

The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

To Raise the Maine.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Pettigrew has introduced a bill authorizing A. A. Bartlett to raise the battleship Maine and transport it to the United States.

ARMY REORGANIZATION

General Miles Before the House Committee.

MANILA AND BUNKER HILL

The Need of a Larger Military Establishment Set Forth. A Fixed Standard of One Soldier to Every 1,000 of Population at Home Advocated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Major General Miles appeared yesterday before the House committee on military affairs for a hearing relative to the proposed reorganization and increase of the army. Two bills for this purpose are pending one drawn by General Miles and introduced in the Senate as the Hawley bill, and another introduced in the House by Chairman Hull of the military committee.

At the outset General Miles addressed himself to the general need of increasing the army without reference to either bill. He said he had always favored the establishment of a fixed standard for the army. The experience of the last year, he said, had demonstrated that our present military estimate was inadequate to maintain our position as a first class power.

It was necessary to consider both our military requirements at home, those in our new colonial dependencies abroad, and also the rapidly increasing demands made by our sea coast fortifications. The last, as far as completed, required some 185 batteries of artillery, and when the entire increase in coast defences was completed 365 batteries would be required.

The war with Spain had shown pretty clearly how many men would be required, General Miles said. The war had required 52,0000 men for actual field service at various points. Of these 22,000 men went to Manila, 20,000 to Cuba and 10,000 to Porto Rico.

These were men actually in the presence of the hostile enemy. Since then there had been reinforcements for garrison and other purposes.

At the same time, the general pointed out the necessities at home must not be overlooked; the entire frontier had been stripped of troops during the late war, and complaints were coming in that the lives, families and property of those along the frontier were jeopardized by this condition. In particular there were fears of an outbreak in the Sioux country, because of the absence of troops. It was not desirable, therefore, to withdraw our forces from the frontier to such an extent as to leave them defenceless, or to invite disorder.

These considerations, said General Miles, had led him to recommend a standard of one soldier for every one thousand population at home, with native troops on a basis of two native soldiers for every one thousand population.

"If we are to be a first class power in the world," proceeded General Miles, "we must have a military system adequate to meet our responsibilities the world over. I believe in making that system so small that it will not be a menace to the American people and at the same time large enough to make it adequate for any emergency."

The science of war had undergone a complete change since the days of our forefathers General Miles said, and now smokeless powder, long range rifles, and machine guns were the decisive elements. With this changed condition he believed one soldier to one thousand of population would give an army entirely adequate for every need.

It would give an army of 62,000 according to the last census, and about 75,000 on the estimated population of to-day.

In addition to this force the use of native troops would make an effective body in the several colonies.

General Miles said we now have a greater number of our men abroad than any other country, except, perhaps, Great Britain, the British force in Egypt being hardly more than 3,500 men.

On the basis of two native soldiers for every one thousand population, the native troops in Porto Rico would be recruited up to about two thousand, and in Cuba up to about three thousand.

"And if we are to keep the Philippines, and I have no more idea that we will give up Manila than that we will give up Bunker Hill or any other place immortalized in our history, then this native force will largely augment our own troops there. I understand the natives are ready to enter upon this service."

General Miles then turned his attention to the bill drawn by him. He had prepared this, he said, simply in order to express his views in definite form. He explained in detail the provisions as to cavalry, artillery, infantry and staff. As to the cavalry organization, he said the tendency was to reduce the number of men in a regiment, as experience has shown that one thousand men were about as many men as a colonel could manoeuvre with effect. As to artillery, he urged that the four-gun formation was more desirable than the six-gun in giving the enemy the first effective blows, which were the decisive ones.

The Joint High Commission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The joint high commission, which is considering a settlement of the questions in dispute between the United States and Canada, held a meeting yesterday and adjourned until to-day.

The American members and British members each held separate sessions before the joint session. The questions considered, it was stated, were those which have been before the commission during the last few days.

It is understood that the published forecast of an adjournment about December 20 till next March, is well based. While no official motion of this sort has been made in conference, the matter has been discussed, and such a proposition is likely to come from the Canadian side at almost any meeting.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 13—University Extension lecture at Y. M. C. A.
December 14—"What Happened to Jones" at Music Hall.
December 15—Pancake sociable in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school room.
December 15—Lecture in Crescent Avenue chapel by Dr. Gunsaulus on "Savonarola."

Publishing the Laws.

Several years of experience in attempting to properly disseminate the laws enacted by the State Legislature through pamphlets has proven a failure. Possessed of an economical spasm that vented itself in putting the ban on the publication of the laws in the only proper channels—the newspapers of the State—the reform Legislature that enacted the law worked with ill regard for the information and the protection of the people for whom it legislated. Successive sessions of the Legislature have failed to change the worthless substitute, which the reformers instituted, in fear that the slight increase in State expenses that a proper law would incur might prove a bugbear to the cheese-paring element of the dear public. But this plan for getting the laws before the people, which it signally fails to accomplish, is likely to be adandoned by a new law which the next session of the Legislature will be asked to pass.

Senator Cross, of Union county, will probably father the measure. The plan will be considerably changed from the old one, and will be more discriminating and careful in operating, so that the money that will be expended under it will be appropriated with more regard for the good it will do in reaching the greatest number of people rather than the political subsidy it will afford party organs. The amount it will require to get the new laws each year before the people will be considerably less, it is said, than under the law that was repealed. However, the result will be in better acquainting the people with those laws and formally relieving the State of the responsibility of not letting the people to know that which their servants have enacted for their benefit and control.

So far as the present system is concerned, it is an utter waste of money for it to be continued.

A Farce Hearing.

As we anticipated, the trolley ordinance was presented and adopted on first and second readings last night. Leaving out entirely the question of whether or not the terms are fair and proper for the city, we cannot but help think that that such action was precipitate under the circumstances. The only question at issue in the agitation concerning the extension of the trolley is one of what the terms are to be. It is an admitted fact that everyone is anxious to see the trolley cars running in every direction.

Yet the public was invited to appear at the Common Council chamber last night to be heard for or against the proposed terms when these stipulations were unknown till the ordinance was read at a rapid rate by the acting clerk. Presumably the Council concluded that Plainfielders were possessed of memories forty miles or more in length and were veritable phonographic machines that were capable of jotting down correctly the multitude of details as they were presented hastily. In order to appear at the hearing in an intelligent manner such a capacity would have been necessary for anyone who cared to discuss with any degree of earnestness the terms therein proposed.

It took the clerk of the Council forty-five minutes to read the papers in connection with the introduction of the ordinance, and yet the honored councilman believed that they were acting in the spirit of a fair hearing to assume that any man could talk intelligently on the exact terms under those circumstances!

A Healthy Affect.

When we consider what the terms of the previous proposed trolley ordinance were in the light of what constitutes the stipulations of the one introduced into the Common Council last night we feel after all that even if the present one is not ideal it certainly is a vast improvement over the other. And it is particularly gratifying to know that had it not been for the agitation of the subject, and the ripened opinion that was developed by it, in which The Daily Press led, Plainfield would not be in prospect of getting such terms as are now proposed. The stipulations of this new ordinance emphasizes the soundness of the advice of The Daily Press for the city to have a little patience and wait.

We all remember with what dramatic fervor Mr. Riker made his memorable reference to a limited franchise as not worthy of being touched "with a ten thousand foot pole." Well, the street railway's idea of a pole has dwindled to a pretty small twig this time. Time has evidently accomplished a considerable change of mind with the trolley promoters in their view of what they can afford to accept from the city in consideration of the privilege of the using its streets for corporate purposes.

What a little more time would accomplish is mere conjecture, but comparing the attitude of the trolley promoters a year ago and today, we imagine that in about another year the city could get whatever the most radical of us would demand.

This trolley agitation is not without its instruction to the public, and will doubtless have a healthy affect upon the consideration of future public franchises.

A strike of the telegraphers of the country is threatened. Howard Gould, who is a telegrapher, will probably not go out, however. Mr. Gould is very busily engaged now in trying to eke out an existence on the $5,000,000 he fell heir to when he reached his twenty-first birthday a few days ago, and he can't afford the risk of losing his job.

Hope on, ye fair girls of New Jersey. Things are coming your way. That staid old Dutch Reformed institution, Rutgers college, is seriously thinking of opening its doors to the fair sex. The general sentiment of those in charge is to allow women to share the advantages of a part of the educational course with the young men, who hold complete sway there now.

With such attractions as Manager Edwards is now presenting for the amusement of Plainfielders Music Hall patrons are certainly in luck. Plainfield appreciates good things in a dramatic way, and Manager Edwards is doing his best to offer them.

The determination of Judge O'Brien not to resign his seat on the bench in New York tears down a house of hopes in the G. O. P.

The Christmas edition of The Daily Press will be a thing of beauty and joy forever, as the sentimentalists say.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed's friends say he is going to be the president of the Senate and base the claim on a poll of the fourteen Republican Senators. They give this as the result of the poll: Reed—Francis, Hand, Miller, Evans, Stanger, H. W. Johnson, Hutchinson, Smith, Pitney and Reed—10. Johnson—Stokes, Cross and W. M. Johnson—3. Ketcham's vote is in doubt. It is believed that Senator W. M. Johnson may capture four votes now credited to Senator Reed.—New York Press.

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Senator Cross, of Union, is said to have prepared a bill providing for the publication of the laws in the newspapers, which he will introduce at the approaching session. It will be a modification of the old plan, and will not cost anywhere near so much, but yet will give the people clearer and better knowledge of the laws enacted. The present system of printing the laws in pamphlet form for public distribution is a complete failure. It does not serve the object in view, of enlightening the people of upon the work of the Legislative session, at all.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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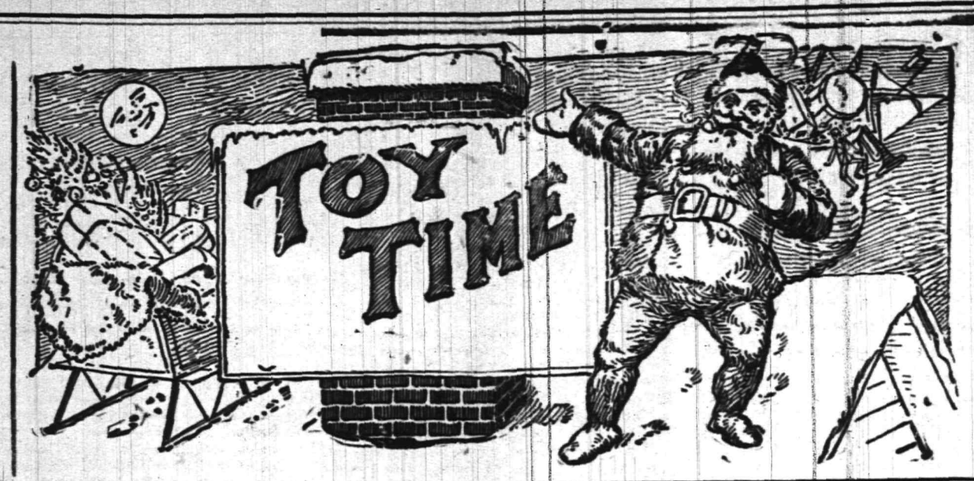
That old proposition to consolidate the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield has been revived, and is to be agitated in the Legislature. There is much to be said in favor of consolidation, while the arguments against it are, with one exception, of trifling importance. This exception is, however, an exceedingly difficult one to get over, because it consists in the fact that, while the city and the borough are cheek by jowl, they are in different counties, the city in Union and the borough in Somerset. Clearly it would never do to have a consolidated city with part of it in one county and part in another. This is where the puzzle begins. Shall North Plainfield be annexed to Union county? The remainder of Somerset says "No," because Somerset is small enough already, and can't afford to lose any of its taxable property. Annex Plainfield to Somerset? The mere suggestion stirs up progressive citizens of Plainfield to a white heat. They say that Union's energy in road-building and in other directions just suits them. And Republicans in other sections of the county don't want to lose Plainfield's big Republican vote. So there you are.—New York Tribune.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet next Monday evening.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, December 13th—Sometime early Sunday morning burglars got into R. J. Swackhamer's house, and after ransacking the entire lower floor, left, taking a pair of cuff buttons and some other little trinkets. They got through a kitchen window, and after opening the door so as to give them a chance to get out if they were discovered, they set to work to overhaul the house. Mr. Swackhamer had to go to High Bridge Sunday morning on an early train, and one of the trainmen came over to the house to awaken him, and it is thought that this man's visit scared the burglars away before they got to work on the second floor. While they were there the burglars made an early breakfast of smoked beef and whatever they could find in the larder. About a year ago burglars entered this same house and got away with a little money and some provisions. It is thought that they belong in the town.

Mrs. M. C. Bowyer, who has just returned from Camden, where she has been visiting friends, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a month with relatives.

Ludlow Frazee has just finished painting and decorating the barroom in Maier's Hotel. The colors are green and gold, delicately tinted.

An entertainment, the proceeds of which will go towards the Christmas fund, will be given in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. I. Martine's mother, who has been visiting in Somerville, has returned and is staying with her daughter.

Mrs. Ruckel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jamison, has gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives again.

Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Trenton, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday night on "Mormonism."

Mrs. Charles Dodwell and her two daughters are quite ill at their home.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent Saturday with friends in Somerville.

Miss Nancy Wells, of Bloomfield, spent yesterday visiting in town.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 13—Mrs. Martha Suydam entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. I. Martine. Next Saturday Mrs. Suydam will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

A Citizens' meeting will be held Thursday night in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Several speakers will make addresses on the recent Citizens' movement.

Skating is excellent on the pond and the ice is quite thick.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, Dec. 13 — Louis Frentz, who recently accepted a position in New York State, spent Sunday with his friends.

"I Am Not a Christian, But I Do Good Deeds, Why Should I Be Converted?" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Woodruff's sermon Sunday evening. This was the first of a number of subjects that Mr. Woodruff's congregation has asked him to answer from the pulpit.

Tomorrow night at the home of the bride's mother at Alton occurs the marriage of John Mooney, of this place, and Miss Maggie Steele. The young couple take up their residence in the village, where the prospective groom has a house newly furnished.

At the special meeting of Excelsior H. & L. Co., held in their rooms Monday evening, Wm. Lake, John Robison and Wm. Noble were elected representatives to the Fanwood Relief Association.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, elect officers for the coming year at their meeting tonight. A full attendance is desired.

Stuart Thoms, a former resident of this town, but later of Westfield, died at his home in that place Sunday from pneumonia.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeting in the rooms of Excelsior H. & L. Co. Monday evening.

Miss Sadie Reger led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Newark Monday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 13th—Stewart Toms, a well-known resident of Westfield, died at his home on North avenue Sunday evening after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Toms was 37 years of age and had lived for the greater part of his life here. A widow and six children, the oldest of whom is not expected to live, being very ill with pneumonia, survive him. The funeral services will be held from his late residence this afternoon. Burial will take place at New Providence.

At the meeting of the board of governors of the Westfield Club held last evening, a number of new members were taken into the club.

The bowling team of the Westfield Club rolls the Park Club, of Plainfield, three games on the latter's alleys this evening.

The adjourned inquest over the death of John Keenan is being held in the sewer office this afternoon.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents, large for 50 cents. All druggist keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Millie Southern, of Easton, is visiting friends here.

Richard E. Pease, of New York, spent Sunday in town with friends.

George Richardson, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Markham, of West Front street, has about recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, returned home yesterday after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, is confined to his bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Thomas Graham, the evangelist, will lead the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next week.

Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park, who has been seriously ill, has about recovered under the care of Dr. Zeglio.

Charles B. Brown, general secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

James Hackett, who appeared at Music Hall last Saturday evening, was a college mate of Rev. Floyd Appleton, of this city, and the two met in a very pleasaet manner.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A prayer and praise meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Druggist Mallison, of North avenue, is beginning to move into his new quarters, corner of North and Watchung avenues.

—At the next meeting of the Sons of Veterans, a week from tomorrow evening, there will be a report from the fair committee and election of officers. A full attendance is desired of all the members.

—William H. Rogers' store on North avenue is one of the points of attraction today. He is handling phonographs now, and has suspended a sounding horn outside the store connected by a rubber tube through the door to an instrument within, so that he can regale the passersby with music.

—Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will commence to give on Saturday next, December 17th, and continue to December 24th, to each purchaser their Christmas souvenir, a handsome lithograph wall pocket. J. J. Crouse, the popular manager of the company, informs the Press that he has in stock an extensive assortment of books, dolls, toys, silverware, china, clocks, lamps, rugs, etc., but absolutely given to customers free. A nice sled given with one pound of baking powder.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. T. MacMurray, city clerk, is ill with a bad cold.

James E. Kimball, of Park avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Powilson, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Edwards, of Craig place, is slightly improved from a serious illness.

Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. A. W. Fish, of Franklin place, who has been very ill, is somewhat worse.

Miss Vroom, of Charles L. Moffett's law offices, is ill at her home on Madison avenue.

Mr. Morgan, of the Pond Machine Tool Works, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, of Netherwood, moved yesterday to 35 East Second street.

Paul W. Kimball, of Madison avenue, returned from Princeton University to apend Sunday.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended western business trip.

T. A. VanZandt was elected treasurer of Trinity Reformed church Sabbath-school Sunday last.

Mr. Farmer, of New York, was a guest over Sunday of S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Edward Laing, of East Front street, who is detained at home by illness, is reported as being improved.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Mrs. Horace Stillman, of Ashaway, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of West Fifth street, has taken a position in Putnam & DeGraw's store for the holidays.

Miss Young, a former resident of the borough, but now of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

W. H. Brokaw, of 661 West Front street, has been detained at home for several days with an attack of the grip.

Harry Bush, of West Front street, who is detained at home with pneumonia, is reported as being much better.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, will return from Wellesley College this week on her Christmas vacation.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, has been entertaining a college friend from Barnard College, New York.

Miss Lelia Moore Cruikshank, of Sycamore, Belvidere avenue, is home from the Castle school at Tarrytown for a few days.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, and Mrs. Amos Andrews, of Netherwood, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

There is no change reported in the condition of Jacob Jennings, of West Second street, who is confined to the house by illness.

Col Julian Scott, who has been visiting friends in Newark for two weeks, has returned home fully recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of this city, who has just returned from a southern evangelistic trip, will soon conduct a series of meetings in New York.

F O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, took part in an entertainment at the Bloomingdale Reformed church, New York, last week as a reader and impersonator. He received a very hearty reception and his selections were much appreciated.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, left today for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a convention of Josiah Strong's League of Christian Citizenship. He will then attend Sabbath Reform conventions at Brookfield, Leonardsville and Scott, N. Y.

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—There are now seventeen patients detained at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—The board of governors of the Park Club will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

—A regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last evening and routine business transacted.

—Chief of Police Grant has adopted a pair of tan-colored legging in propelling his two-wheeled gig about town.

—The practice of the Christmas music at the Sabbath school of the Seventh-day Baptist church has commenced.

—There was a large crowd of skaters on New Market pond yesterday afternoon, including a big delegation from this city.

—The interior work in Charles Hand's new building on Watchung avenue is now being rapidly pushed to completion.

—In all probability the fire department will take possession of the new enginehouse in the West End about January 1st.

—At the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, the Orient degree was postponed a week.

—The third rank will be worked on a candidate at the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

—On Thursday and Friday evenings a bazaar will be held in Grace M. E. church. A fine programme will be rendered both evenings.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of the Gold Dust Band will meet at the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.

—The officers of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be nominated at the meeting Friday night and elected a week later.

—Next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet and consider important business.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting. A full attendance is desired.

—James McGinnis, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, who has been confined to the hospital for a month, during which time an operation was performed, was discharged yesterday, cured.

—A regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening when officers will be nominated. The election will take place on the following Wednesday evening.

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To Clean Black Silk.

When a thrifty Frenchwoman wishes to clean black silk, she brushes it thoroughly and wipes it with a cloth. Then, after it is free from dust, she lays it flat on a board and sponges it with hot coffee which has been strained through muslin and freed from sediment. The silk is sponged on the right side, allowed to become half dry and then ironed on the wrong side.

The coffee removes every particle of grease and restores the brilliancy of the silk without giving it the shiny appearance or the crinkly and papery stiffness which results from beer, or indeed from any other liquid except ammonia and water, which last does not freshen the color and gloss of the silk as coffee does. The silk is much improved by the process, and the good effect is permanent.

Silk should never be ironed with a hot iron put directly on the silk. Always lay thin wrapping paper, such as is used by our best dry goods stores over it, and iron through the paper.

When stitching thin silk, or, indeed any goods flimsy enough to draw in the machine, lay paper over it also and stitch through. The paper will tear away easily along the line of perforations made by the needle.

Present Day Lack of Gallantry.

During the past few years life in the great centres of population has witnessed a falling off of many of the little gallantries of men to women. The entrance of the gentler sex into the labor market as a competitor of man has tended to blunt the chivalric feeling so characteristic of our fathers. Says the Chaperone Magazine: "Little attentions mean much to a woman, and they have lacked the small courtesies of life due to themselves from the opposite sex so much and for so long that they are trying to make themselves believe that they can do without them, act as if they did not expect them, but they do. They are longing for the days of their grandfathers, and the men who lived in those times. The old saying that everything will come back in seven years has failed miserably in this case, and it is a serious matter. We have wondered what would become of our women! But what has become of our chivalrous, courteous men?"

One Way to Cook a Chicken.

An excellent way to cook and serve a chicken is thus: After cutting the chicken open down the back pound the breast bones with a wooden mallet to flatten them a little. Lay the bird in a shallow baking tin with some slices of salt pork, and place the pan in a hot oven. Pour a little salted water into the pan and frequently baste the chicken with it while it is in the oven. Let it remain until about half cooked. Then take it from the pan and place it upon a broiler over a clear fire. Broil the under side of the chicken, and then turn it and cook the skin side to a delicate brown. When cooked place it upon a heated platter, sprinkle it with salt and pepper and pour some melted butter over it. Scatter chopped parsley over the whole. A chicken cooked in this manner has all the delicate flavor of broiling and will be more thoroughly and evenly cooked.

To Renovate Velvet.

A simple method of cleaning velvet, velveteen and plush is as follows: With the assistance of a stiff whisk broom, a pan of boiling water and an obliging friend, who will brush up the nap as you hold the goods taut over the steam, the wrong side to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color and makes the crushed nap stay up when brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored-pile fabrics. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk before the steaming process.

Children's Poor Teeth.

A recent article in The American Kitchen Magazine gives as the opinion of a dentist that the poor teeth of children is often due to lack of exercise. Much of the modern food given to children is in the form of soups, purees and mush made from cereals, and not enough work is given to the teeth in mastication to draw the blood in large quantities to them. It does not, therefore, give up its strengthening qualities in sufficient quantity to make strong teeth. The dentist recommended that things hard to chew be given to the children.

Remedy for Slipping Rugs.

House-proud women who rejoice in smooth, hard floors often find the slipping of rugs stretched upon them a serious annoyance, if not a positive danger, as falls may easily ensue from it. A rug salesman contributed the other day this suggestion as a remedy:

"Wet the rugs thoroughly," he said, "and turn them right side downward until dry. It will not hurt them and will relieve this tendency to slip.

The explanation is that the wetting dissolves some slightly gummy substance used in their treatment.

"What makes you so utterly discouraged just after Mr. Chilbone's unqualified praise of your picture?" inquired the artist's friend.

"It's a sure sign he doesn't want to buy it."—Washington Star.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN.

LITTLE PRINCE TATTERS.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his cap!
Over the hedge he threw it;
Into the river it fell "kerslap!"
Stupid old thing to do it!
Now mother may sigh and nurse may fume
For the gay little cap with its eagle plume.
One cannot be thinking all day of such matters!
Trifles are trifles!" says little Prince Tatters.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his coat—
Playing, he did not need it!
Left it right there by the nanny goat,
"And nobody never seed it!"
Now mother and nurse may search till night
For the little new coat with its buttons bright;
But—"Coat sleeves or shirt sleeves, how little it matters!
Trifles are trifles!" says little Prince Tatters.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his ball!
Rolled away down the street!
Somebody'll have to find it, that's all,
Before he can sleep or eat.
Now raise the neighborhood quickly, do!
And send for the crier and constable, too!
"Trifles are trifles; but serious matters.
They must be seen to," says little Prince Tatters.

—Laura E. Richards in St. Nicholas.

Fishes Need Slippery Coats.

The slippery coat of slime found on all fishes is essential to their existence. It is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts with numerous openings, which in some cases are plainly visible, and in others imperceptible. There are also pores for the secretion of the mucus in the fish's head. The slime exudes through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, forming a sort of outer skin or covering, transparent, elastic and tenacious, and often having considerable body. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete. The eel has a very liberal share, and an ordinary fish of two pounds weight will usually have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness.

One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of its reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish. The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries. The slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold, and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. In some cases the slime has a very rank smell, and this serves as a means of defense against other fish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Singing the Pain Away.

An eight-year-old child with a cut in her hand was brought to a physician. It was necessary for the best results to take a few stitches with a surgeon's needle. While the physician was making preparations, the little girl swung her foot nervously against the chair, and was gently admonished by her mother who stood near to assist.

"That will do no harm," said the doctor, kindly, "as long as you hold your hand still," adding, with a glance at the strained, anxious face of the child, "You may cry as much as you like."

"I would rather sing," replied the girl, with a smile.

"All right, that would be better. What can you sing?"

"I can sing 'Give, give, said the little stream.' Do you know that?"

"I am not sure," responded the doctor. "How does it begin?"

The little patient proceeded to illustrate.

"That's beautiful," said the doctor. "I want to hear the whole of it."

All the while the skilled fingers were sewing up the wound, the sweet, childish voice sounded bravely through the room, and the only tears shed on the occasion came from the eyes of the mother.

It is, I believe, a physiological fact that some expression of one's feelings tends to lessen pain.—Congregationalist.

Wasps Make Paper.

Wasps were the first and original paper makers, and as geometricians and architects vie with their relatives the bees. One has only to study the stories in that gray apartment house called a wasps' nest, to wonder at and admire the skill of the builders. The wasps build their nests of a material made by gathering bits of weather-worn wood and chewing them up, making a true paper pulp. These builders are equal to emergencies. A wasps' nest was once involuntarily unroofed that was under a board. Several days later it was discovered that the nest was well roofed by neat paper shingles. Never before, probably, had these wasps or their ancestors been called upon to roof a domicile, but these did this original work with much show of the knowledge of the principles of roof construction.—Chautauquan.

Tommy—What yer so sore about?

Jimmy—Aw, it's pooty tough on a feller ter have ter wear his big brudder's pants.

Tommy—G'on. Yer oughter be glad yer big brudder ain't a sister an' wore bloomers.—Philadelphia Record.

WAS IT DOROTHY?

"Now, Uncle Buttonball, I think you are foolishly prejudiced about it."

Benedict Buttonball, commonly called "Uncle Bill," shook his head at Frank Worrall's levity.

"Maybe I am," said he, "but we're not to blame for our convictions. I can't help mine, anyhow. And I couldn't any more marry in the face of my promise to Hephsibah than I could—join the Mormons!"

"Pauline Pepper is a pretty girl," said Frank, "and a good girl, too, although not young."

"If she was she wouldn't be suitable to me!" said Mr. Buttonball. "I don't deny that it's all true enough what you say. But, you perceive, I'm the victim of circumstances."

"Circumstances be hanged!" ejaculated Frank Worrall, losing his temper at last and banging the door behind him as he hurried out of the room.

"Isn't he a fool!" said Dorothy Martin. "And is he really so superstitious about breaking the promise that that unreasonable virago of a wife exacted from him?"

"Unquestionably he is," said Frank Worrall.

"How?" queried Dorothy.

"Oh, he sees winding sheets in the candle, believes there will be a death in the family if a dog chances to howl under the window, and would sooner cut off his right hand than begin haying or go on a journey of a Friday."

"Frank!" hesitatingly began Dorothy.

"Well?"

"What sort of a woman was your Aunt Hephsibah? You know I never saw her. She died before I came to Hopton to live."

"A little, fat woman, with spectacles and a brown foretop, who always wore brown gingham and talked through her nose. I forgot, though—she had a monstrosity of a cap with a frill two inches wide all around it and a colossal bow of snuff colored ribbon perched on the very top—a guy of a cap, only fit for a scarecrow."

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"Past 11 o'clock," said Uncle Buttonball, looking up at the clock over the rims of his silver spectacles. "Well, I hadn't any idea it was so late. And snowing and blowing like all possessed and the wind blowing down the chimney fit to set a man's teeth on edge. Just such a night as poor Hephsibah died four years ago."

And then Mr. Buttonball fell into a doze or a reverie—he never could be quite certain which—from which he was aroused by the old kitchen clock striking 12, and as he rose with a sore or rheumatic stiffness from his chair the door leading from the buttery creaked slightly, a slow, heavy footstep sounded on the floor and looking around with startled and dilated eyes Mr. Buttonball beheld—the departed Hephsibah.

"Benedict!" spoke out the quavering and nasal voice. "Benedict! Benedict!"

"W—w—well, my dear," stuttered Mr. Buttonball, holding tightly to the arms of his chair lest his teeth should clatter him off from it.

"I have brought a message from the other world, Benedict," solemnly uttered The Presence. "You want to marry again!"

"N—not if you object to it, my dear," faltered the shaking widower. "I—I—that is—"

"Peace! Disturb not the voices of a higher sphere."

"No, my dear, I won't," said the submissive husband.

"Peace, I say, and listen; you are absolved from your promise to contract no second marriage. You are a free agent. My eyes are opened now to many things, among them the folly of my earthly jealousies. Go, marry whom you will, and my blessing rest upon your bride. The word is spoken, the oracle is closed."

Slowly the brown gingham ed form retreated backward with gleaming spectacles and uplifted finger through the buttery door into the black kitchen, while Uncle Buttonball sat staring and transfixed with an agony of superstitious terror.

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"He has really asked you to marry him, Paulina?"

"Yes, really," said Paulina Pepper, her blooming face all smiles and dimples. "And I'm so glad! Because—there can't be any harm in owning it now, Dorothy, dear—I did like him ever so much!"

"He's a very nice old man—I mean middle aged gentleman," said Dorothy Martin, demurely. "But I thought he had determined never to marry again."

"Oh, that's all settled," cried Paulina, looking complacently down at the red shine of her garnet engagement ring. "He thinks he has had a vision—that his departed wife appeared to him and released him from his vows."

"Dear me!" said Dorothy. "How very strange!"

"Of course the dear fellow must have been asleep and dreaming, though—don't you think so?"

"Undoubtedly," said Dorothy.

"For—what are you laughing at, dear?" Paulina Pepper broke off to say.

"Nothing, nothing; only it seems so ridiculous that in this age of the world people can believe in ghosts!" cried Dorothy, giving way to a hearty peal of laughter, as she caught up her embroidery and hurried out of the room. Frank Worrall followed her.

"Dorothy," said he; "it was you!"

"What do you mean?"

"The ghost."

"Prove it if you can!" cried Dorothy, saucily. And that was all she would ever admit.—New York News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Gleich den Städten Worms, Mainz und Germersheim beschloß auch der hiesige Stadtrath, gegen die Absicht der Stadt Karlsruhe, die Schwemmkanalisation einzuführen, um auf diese Weise ihre Fäkalien in den Rhein zu leiten, Einspruch zu erheben.

Neustadt. Vor Kurzem verlor hier ein junger Angestellter der Firma Eckel in Heidesheim den Betrag von 16,000 Mark in Wechseln und 2200 Mark in Papiergeld. Nunmehr wurde die Finderin dieses Geldes in der Person der Frau Höhn ermittelt und mit ihrem Manne, der Maurer ist, verhaftet. Ein kleiner Junge hatte seiner Zeit die Frau beobachtet, wie sie das Geldtäschchen aufhob, und hat in der Hoffnung auf die ausgesetzten 100 Mark Finderlohn bei der Polizei Anzeige gemacht. Bei der Haussuchung wurden noch 1735 Mark gefunden.

Pirmasens. Bei einem Brande, der in der Schuhfabrik von J. Hahn ausbrach, sind in Folge Einsturzes einer Giebelwand sieben Feuerwehrleute verletzt worden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Gemeinderath beschloß, die Maimesse vom Jahre 1900 an eingehen zu lassen.—Der wegen Mordes zum Tode verurtheilte Felix Jacob von Bernhardsmühle bei Neuenstein wurde vom König zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus begnadigt.

Biberach. Unter großem Aufsehen wurde durch drei Landjäger eine aus vier Burschen bestehende Einbrecherbande gefesselt zu Wagen hier eingeliefert. Die Gauner haben in jüngster Zeit in einer ganzen Reihe von Wirthschaften und Privathäusern eingebrochen und gute Beute gemacht. Sie wurden bei Ochsenhausen verhaftet.

Hall. Die bürgerlichen Kollegien haben den Ausbau der hiesigen achtklassigen Realanstalt zu einer Vollanstalt einstimmig beschlossen, nachdem die Genehmigung der Behörde zur Ausführung dieses Plans schon vorher ertheilt worden war. Zur Herabminderung der Mehrklassen sollen die beiden ersten Klassen des Gymnasiums und der Realanstalt aufgehoben werden.

Heilbronn. In der hiesigen „Neckar-Zeitung" erscheint ein Aufruf von Männern aus allen Kreisen, worin zu der Sammlung von Gaben zu einem Bismarck-Denkmal aufgefordert wird. Vorsitzender des Ausschusses ist Oberbürgermeister Hegelmaier. Es sollen schon 24,000 Mark eingegangen sein.

Isny. Hier wurde dieser Tage eine Strohhutflechterei nach Art der bekannten Strohhutindustrie im bayerischen Orte Lindenberg eingerichtet, nachdem sich gegen 150 weibliche Arbeitskräfte dem Unternehmer zur Verfügung gestellt haben.

Laupheim. Die Bauern klagen über eine ganz gewaltige Mäuseplage in diesem Jahre. Die „ältesten Leute" wissen sich an eine solche Menge dieser schädlichen Thiere, wie sie heuer ihr Unwesen treiben, nicht zu erinnern.

Spiegelberg. Auf der Strecke zwischen Wilsbach und hier ist aus einem Postwagen ein Postbeutel mit 1200 Mark Inhalt entwendet worden. Der Beutel wurde bald darauf mit etlichen eröffneten Briefen, aber ohne Geld, aufgefunden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die bei dem Ministerium des Innern eingegangenen Berichte der Bezirksärzte zeigen, daß sich Behrings Heilserum neuerdings außerordentlich bewährt hat und während des letzten Vierteljahres in 26 Amtsbezirken in Folge der Serumbehandlung kein Diphtherie-Todesfall vorgekommen ist.—Im Thierschutzverein wurde kürzlich die Frage der schmerzlosen Tödtung von herrenlosen und kranken Hunden und Katzen durch Kohlensäure eingehend besprochen. Ein entsprechender Apparat soll demnächst im Schlachthaus aufgestellt werden.

Baden-Baden. Rentner Ernst Grosholz hat sich in seiner Wohnung erschossen. Grosholz war Apotheker und zuletzt in Straßburg, von wo er sich hierher zur Ruhe zurückzog. Nervenüberreizung soll den noch rüstigen und allseits geachteten Mann in den Tod getrieben haben.

Heidelberg. Von hier nach dem industriereichen Städtchen Wiesloch soll eine elektrische Straßenbahn gebaut werden. Der hiesige Stadtrath hat die Ablassung der Kraft aus dem zu errichtenden Elektrizitätswerk der Baugesellschaft zugesagt.

Mannheim. Neulich Nachts wurde der verheirathete Formstecher Friedrich Binder von hier, der auf der Ringstraße zwischen einigen Burschen, die in Streit gerathen waren, Ruhe stiften wollte, erstochen. Drei Burschen gelangten zur Haft.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Hier räumt die Statthalterschaft unentwegt mit allen mißliebigen Elementen auf. So hat sie jetzt den französischen Professor an der Sorbonne in Paris, Carl Belain, den Baseler Theehändler Emil Gutknecht und fünf Franzosen und Italiener des Landes verwiesen, weil sie sich in Wort und Schrift gegen Deutschland ausgesprochen haben sollen.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 9 30, 9 37, 8 45, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 40, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 09, 11 10, a. m.; 12 00, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 35, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 03, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 35, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 03, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 26, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 56, a.m - 2 03, 3 40, 6 09, 6 55, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 18, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 2 20, 4 50, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 48 a. m; 2 09 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 16 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

9 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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"'I woke up out of unconsciousness into a state of conscious existence and discovered that the soul was in the body, but not of it. With all the interest of a physician I beheld the wonders of my bodily anatomy, intimately interwoven with which, even tissue for tissue, was I, the living soul of that dead body. I learned that the epidermis was the outside boundary of the ultimate tissues, so to speak, of the soul. I realized my condition, and reasoned calmly thus; I have died, as men term death, and yet I am as much a man as ever. I am about to get out of the body. I watched the interesting process of the separation of soul and body.

"'By some power, apparently not my own, the ego was rocked to and fro latterly, as a cradle is rocked, by which process its connection with the tissues of the body was broken up. After a little time the latteral motion ceased, and along the soles of the feet, beginning at the toes, passing rapidly to the heels, I felt and heard as it seemed, the snapping of innumerable small cords. When this was accomplished, I began slowly to retreat from the feet toward the head, as a rubber cord shortens. I remember reaching the hips and saying to myself, "Now there is no life below the hips." I can recall no memory of passing through the abdomen or chest, but recollect distinctly when my whole self was collected in the head, when I reflected thus: I am all in the head now, and I shall soon be free. I passed around the brain as if I were hollow, compressing it and its membranes slightly on all sides toward the centre, and peeped out between the sutures of the skull, emerging like the flattened edges of a bag of membranes. I recollect distinctly how I appeared to myself something like a jellyfish as regards color and form. As I emerged from the head I floated up and down, and laterly like a soap bubble attached to the bowl of a pipe, until I at last broke loose from the body and fell lightly to the floor, where I slowly rose and expanded into the full stature of a man. I seemed to be translucent, of a bluish cast.

"'I fled toward the partially opened door, but upon reaching the door I turned and faced the company. As I did so my left elbow came in contact with the arm of one of two gentlemen standing in the door. To my surprise, his arm passed through mine without apparent resistance, the severed parts closing again without pain, as air reunites. I looked quickly up at his face to see if he had noticed the contact, but he gave me no sign—only stood and gazed toward the couch I had just left. I directed my gaze in the direction of his, and saw my own dead body.

"'I saw a number of persons sitting and standing about the body, and particularly noticed two women, apparently kneeling by my left side, and I knew they were weeping. I have since learned that they were my wife and sister, but I had no conception of individuality. Wife, sister and friend were all as one to me. I did not remember any conditions of relationship; at least, I did not think of any. I could distinguish sex but nothing more. Not one lifted her eyes from my body.

"'I turned and passed out at the open door, inclining my head and watching where I set my feet as I stepped onto the porch. I crossed the porch, descended the steps, walked down the path and into the street. There I stopped and looked about me. I never saw that street more distinctly than I saw it then. I took note of the redness of the soil, and the washes the rain had made. I took a rather pathetic look about me, like one who is about to leave his home for a long time. Then I discovered that I had become larger than I was in earth life, and congratulated myself thereupon. I was somewhat smaller in the body than I just liked to be, but in the next life, I thought, I am to be as I desired. My clothes, I noticed, had accommodated themselves to my increased stature, and I fell to wondering where they came from and how they got onto me so quickly and without my knowledge. I examined the fabric, and judged it to be some kind of Scotch material—a good suit, I thought, but not handsome; still, neat and good enough. The coat fits loosely, too, and that is well for summer. 'How well I feel,' I thought. 'Only a few minutes ago I was horribly sick and distressed. Then came that change called death, which I have so much dreaded. It is past now, and here am I, still a man, alive and thinking—yes, thinking as clearly as ever, and how well I feel.'

"'In the exuberance of my joy at the thought that I would never be sick again, I danced in high glee. I then noticed that I could see the back of my coat with the eyes of my old body, while my spiritual eyes were looking forward. I discovered that a small cord, like the thread of a spider's web ran from my shoulders back to my body and was attached to it at the base of the neck in front. Then I passed through the air upheld by a pair of hands which I could feel pressing lightly on my sides. I travelled at a swift but pleasant rate of speed until I arrived on a narrow but well-built roadway inclined upward at an angle of 25 degrees. It was about as far above the treetops as it was above the clouds. The roadway seemed to have no support, but was built of milky quartz and white sand. Feeling very lonely I looked for a companion, and as a man dies every twenty seconds I thought I ought not to have long to wait before some one would travel my way. But I could see no one. At last, when I was beginning to feel miserable, a face full of ineffable love and tenderness appeared to me. Right in front of me I saw three prodigious rocks blocking the road. A voice spoke to me from a thunder cloud, saying: "This is the road to the eternal world; once you pass them you can no more return to the body." There were four entrances, one very dark; the other three led into a cool, quiet and beautiful country. I desired to go in, but when I reached the exact centre of the rock I was suddenly stopped. I became unconscious again and when I awoke I was lying in my bed. I awoke to consciousness and soon recovered.'

"This narrative was written out by the doctor eight weeks after the thing occurred, but he told the story to those at the bedside as soon as he revived. The doctor who attended him said that the breath was entirely extinct as far as could be observed and every symptom marking the patient as dead was present."—New York Sun.

A BLOW AT WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

An Editor's Opinion of It's Defeat in the State of Washington.

An editorial in the Portland Oregonian has this to say in relation to the defeat of the equal suffrage amendment in the state of Washington:

The woman suffrage amendment was buried in the same grave with the single-tax proposition by the voters of Washington. Political suffrage for woman is a slowly dying cause, and it is dying because it is without excuse for further existence. The real wrongs of women which existed when Lucy Stone began her agitation in 1847 have mostly been redressed by legislation. To-day every political principle advocated at the outset is enjoyed by women, save full suffrage, and every legal right sought by Lucy Stone has been granted to women. They are even treated with partiality by the laws, compared with men. Their individuality is not lost in marriage, as it was when Mrs. Stanton, who is now over 80, was a young girl. Every avenue of activity is open to them; they are as free as men to earn their living in any way they please. The conjugal, parental and property rights of women have been recognized and established by the political action of men without the aid of woman suffrage, simply because the vast mass of influential women and public opinion thought that the best way. The present situation is totally different from that of forty years ago, when "woman's rights" was a genuine cause, because there were genuine woman's wrongs to be righted and legal disabilities to be removed. The agitation and organized effort began more than fifty years ago had much to do with the recognition and redress of these wrongs, legal disabilities and inequalities; but with the accomplishment of these reforms the cause of woman suffrage has made no real progress. Its modern revival in Kansas, Colorado and Idaho, was but the outgrowth of the temporary socialistic spirit that prevails in those states.

The lack of the ballot surely robs a woman of no rights of life, liberty or property. The reason why woman suffrage is not favored by the mass of women or the mass of men is because it is a barren ideality. It rights no wrongs, it corrects no disability. Women to-day have without the ballot all the civil and social rights exercised by men. As a natural right suffrage belongs to neither man nor woman, for the ballot is only the child of an artificial social order to be granted or withheld as a matter of social and political expediency. The mere wish of a few women to vote is of no more consequence to the state than the mere wish of a few women to enlist in the regular army. That Moll Pitcher served her wounded husband's gun at Monmouth is not an argument for the expediency of enlisting women as artillerymen.

Alarming.

Doctor—Your wife, sir, is suffering from general functional derangement.

Mr. Parvenu—I knew it. Maybe she'll give me credit with knowing a few things after a while. I told her to quit gadding around to all these swell functions, or she'd be sick. Now she's deranged. Is she liable to be violent, doc?—Detroit Free Press.

LITTLE BIRDS AND BIG ONES.

Their Supposed Method of Crossing From One Country to Another.

How ever the little birds contrive to get across such vast expanses of the sea in their annual migrations is a puzzle, says the Pittsburg Despatch.

That they do it is unquestionable; it is admitted by the most competent observers that they sometimes get over stretches of billowy brine that for a thousand miles afford no perch for their weary little claws to clutch on. That such an extended flight is too much for them is not only evident in itself, but is proved by the fact that these too venturesome songsters sometimes alight on the rigging of ships in such a state of exhaustion that, when disturbed, they are unable to fly the length of the vessel and occasionally even fall helpless upon the deck.

An English traveller who was considerably interested in the birds happened to be passing the autumn in the island of Crete, in the Mediterranean and he often noticed a sound like the twitter of small birds when the sand-cranes were passing overhead on their way southward. As the only fowl in sight were the cranes, this aroused his curiosity, and he mentioned the matter to a friend, who was a native of the island, suggesting that possibly the noise was caused by the whirling of the feathers of these great birds. His friend, however, said no; the noise, he declared, was made by some birds that were riding on the backs of the cranes, and he further asserted that the saucy little fellows came all the way from the coast of Europe with their good-natured companions, who lent, if not a helping hand, a helping back, which was much more serviceable, as often needed.

ALFRED NOBLE AND DYNAMITE.

The Inventor of the Powerful Destructive Agent.

This great inventor, the son of a Swedish inventor, was a man of daring and extreme sensitiveness, due, it is believed, to physical ill-health. While his dynamite was distrusted he did the most reckless things with it, digging a quantity of the dangerous substance, for instance, out of a cask with a knife; yet "he was particularly susceptible to headaches caused by bringing nitroglycerine into contact with the skin; they affected him so violently that he was often obliged to lie down on the ground in the mine or quarry in which he was experimenting." He was a man of vast reading and much poetic feeling, being, moreover, so fastidious that he never could find a wife whom he thought up to his intellectual level.

He was deeply disappointed by not being made a Fellow of the Royal Society, and had, evidently, in his nature an element of whimsicality which his great wealth, not all made from dynamite, for he was at Baku a great petroleum dealer, enabled him to gratify. "Being very nervous, and tiring of the pictures around him, he had made an arrangement with one of the largest picture dealers in Paris by which he could select any pictures he liked and have them hung on his walls. As soon as he was tired of one set he sent them back to the dealer and selected others in their stead." He was the inventor of cordite, and died in 1896 at the age of 63, leaving his large fortune for the diffusion of scientific instruction.—London Spectator.

At the Public Expense.

It is stated that one morning recently a young fellow who had just secured a clerkship in a Government office was considerably startled by a little scene which he witnessed. An elderly man, one of the senior clerks in a room, suddenly rose from his desk, dragged the comfortable chair on which he had been sitting into the middle of the room, seized a poker, and, attacking the chair with great vigor, succeeding in breaking one of its legs. When it was done the official gave a sigh of relief, and flung the chair into a corner of the room. The budding junior's first thought was that his senior had suddenly taken leave of his senses, and he almost expected that his colleagues would henceforth put him under restraint. But, to his astonishment, the other clerks hardly raised their eyes while the work of destruction was in progress. Before the office work was over the new-comer sought information from one of his fellow-clerks. "Can you tell me," said he, "why Mr. Dash carried on in that extraordinary fashion? I mean, of course, when he broke a perfectly sound leg off the chair in which he had been sitting." "Oh, that was all right!" replied the other, with a meaning laugh. "A caster had come off one of the legs of the chair, and, you know, 'my lords' will not provide us with new casters; they will attend to nothing less than a broken leg. So Dash had to break one of the legs in order to get his chair put right at the public expense."

Seven Good Reasons.

During a temperance campaign a lawyer was discussing with no little show of learning the causes of the proposed temperance law. An old farmer who had been listening attentively shut his knife with a snap and said:

"I don't know nothin' about the law, but I've got seven good reasons for votin' for it."

"What are they?" asked the lawyer.

And the grim old farmer responded:

"Four sons and three daughters"—Presbyterian Review.

"More jelly and whipped cream, Henry?"

"More of the suds, please, dear. I have plenty of the glue."—Life.

A NEIGHBORLY CALL.

"Dill," said Aunt Maria, the day after Dill began her visit, "I want you to do an errand for me."

"All right, Auntie," said Dill, jumping up and seizing her hat. She wasn't the girl to refuse to do anything helpful.

"Our seamstress," said her aunt, "is very poor, and has to support her lame mother and her own little girl. She cannot get much work, and is worried all the time. Her birthday and her mother's and the little girl's birthday all come on the same day, and it is this very day. I am going to give her my geranium, which isn't much. But Mrs. Grace has white chrysanthemums and she will give me some, I know, if you will go after them."

"I'll go," said Dill. "Where does she live?"

"Well," said her aunt, "as you go, turn first to the left, walk two blocks—no, three blocks—then turn to the right, and the third house you will see chrysanthemums in the yard. That is the place. Tell Mrs. Grace about the birthdays and ask for some flowers."

Dill started out, well pleased with her errand. She liked to be trusted and have responsibility. It was a clear, sunny day, and the unfamiliar town looked very pleasant. She turned to the left, walked two blocks, and then turned to the right, but there was no flowers in the third yard. It was the fourth that glowed with chrysanthemums, red, white and yellow.

"Whose garden is this?" asked Dill of a passerby, so as to be sure.

"Mrs. Gray's," said he.

So Dill stepped in and seeing a lady and a little boy on the piazza, she went to them and said, in her bright little confident way:

"My Aunt 'Ria says, will you please give her some chrysanthemums for the seamstress, because she is poor and her mother is lame, and her girl little, and it is the birthday of all three of them to-day. Aunt 'Ria hasn't anything but geraniums, but she will give them, and she said you would give some flowers, she knew."

"Who is your aunt?" asked the lady, smiling.

"Mrs. Maria Avery, around two corners from here. You don't know me, because I only came yesterday. I'm Dill Avery."

"Let's give her some flowers, mamma," said the little boy.

"She says the seamstress gets worried, and don't have work enough, and the flowers may brighten her birthday," continued Dill.

"Now, Rupert," said his mother, "let me get my gloves and scissors, and we will go among the flowers."

So out they all went together among the chrysanthemums, which were certainly wonders; some tiny as buttons, some just a sweet, natural size, and some as big as oranges or even as big as cocoanuts, Dill thought to herself.

"I never saw such a handsome garden," said Dill. "In Melford, where I live, the flowers are all killed with the frost."

"Frost can't hurt ours," said Rupert. "See, we pull the awning down over them every night. Here's our pansy bed. Mamma, I want to send pansies to the poor lame woman."

"Very well," said his mamma, "bring a basket, and you may fill it and carry it for Dill."

There were chrysanthemums, carnations, sweet peas, pansies and even some late roses heaped up in that basket before the gathering was done, beside all that Dill had in her hand.

"There, that will be a pretty good birthday," said Rupert, exultantly.

"It will be a beautiful birthday," said Dill, "and we will tell her the flowers came from your garden, Mrs. Grace."

"Never mind that," said the lady, lightly. "Now, Rupert, help Dill carry them home."

Aunt Maria had gone to the door the third time to look for Dill, when she saw her turning the corner, with a little boy in a velvet suit at her side, hardly to be seen for the quantity of flowers he carried.

"Have you been to paradise, Dill?" was all she could think of to say.

"No," said Dill, merrily. "It was just Mrs. Grace's garden and there are thousands more flowers left."

"Which way did you go?" asked Aunt Maria.

"Oh, just as you said. To the left, then two blocks, and then to the right. But it was the fourth house, not the third; and auntie, they have awnings to cover the flowers nights."

"Child" said her aunt, "you have been to the Mayor's house, Mayor Gray's, and I never spoke to her in my life, nor she to me!"

"I don't care," said Dill, stoutly, though the color flew into her cheeks. "I don't care, it will make a beautiful birthday!"

So it did, indeed, and that was not the end of it. Steady work and good prices followed after, and no seamstress could carry a heavy heart who had Mrs. Avery and the Mayor's wife both for customers.—Youth's Companion.

Pat's Objection to Machinery.

Pat—Well, Dinnis, I see they ain't goin' to vote be meshaynery here, afther all.

Dennis—Faith and I'm glad o' that. They're maykin' horseshoes be meshaynery, they're bakin' bread by meshaynery, and they're doin' nearly everything be meshaynery, but still, Pat, we ain't got to think who we're goin' to vote fer be meshanery, so let's have somethin' on it.—Cleveland Leader.

BILL'S IN TROUBLE.

I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out West,
An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast,
To think the boy whose future I had once so proudly planned
Should wander from the path of right an' come to sich an end!
I told him when he left us, not three short years ago,
He'd find himself a-plowin' in a mighty crooked row—
He'd miss his father's counsel, an' his mother's prayers, too;
But he said the farm was hateful, an he guessed he'd have to go.
I know thar's big temptation for a youngster in the West,
But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist,
An' when he left I warned him o' the ever waitin' snares
That lie like hidden sarpints in life's pathway everywhere.
But Bill he promised faithful to be keerful, and he allowed
He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud;
But it seems as how my counsel so t' o' faded from his mind,
An' now the boy's in trouble of the very wustest kind.
His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed
That Billy was a-tramping on a mighty rocky road.
But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame,
An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name.
He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short;
I just can't tell his mother, it'll crush her poor ol' heart.
An' so I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her—
Bill's in the Legislature, but he doesn't say what fur!

—Denver Post.

THE WEDDING CAKE.

"But what shall I do with it?" he asked helplessly.

She looked up at him and laughed as he stood dangling a square white box by its satin ribbon.

"There's a certain insanity in treasuring another fellow's wedding cake. Won't you take it—as a gift?"

"Thank's, no," she answered. "I have a sufficiency; besides, the charm is broken if you give it away."

"Charm?" he echoed. "What charm has an infinitesimal piece of cake that would not stay the appetite of a mosquito? Silly custom this, anyhow, of—"

"Do you mean to say," she interrupted solemnly, "that you have attained unto years of discretion, and have never tried the charm that lies in a bit of bride's cake?"

"Never!" he averred.

She looked so bewitching in her bridesmaid array that he would have sworn to any fact or falacy whatsoever, could Le thereby prolong the tete-a-tete. In seeking a spot where perchance that ubiquitous best man might be eluded, he had found this curtained corner of the porch.

"Then you must try it before you are a night older," she said, with a pretty air of authority. "Cut a card into seven slips and give me a pencil, and I'll do the rest."

He obeyed with unwonted docility.

"This is merely a short and sure way to find out whom you are to marry," she resumed.

"I know whom I want to marry. I don't need a piece of cake and seven slips of paper to tell me that."

"Whom one wants to marry and whom one marries are not always the same individual!" she replied sententiously.

"Oh!" was his only audible remark.

"Now," she went on, "I shall write a name on each of these six pieces and leave one a blank—for bachelorhood, you know."

"Um!" he assented.

"Then you will place them under your pillow, with the wedding cake, and draw one out each morning; the last one—" with a pause of emphasis.

"I understand," he broke in. "The last shall be first. But I can't think of six names; one is so indelibly written on my heart that—"

"Oh, I can arrange that!" she interrupted blithely. "You know they must be written by some one else, anyway—some disinterested person."

"Oh!"—very humbly.

But as he watched her brows wrinkle in perplexity, he concluded that it was not such a bad thing after all, this idea of tying up wedding cake in boxes, and he became convinced that weddings, on the whole, were not such a bore when he saw the ubiquitous best man peer into the half light of the veranda and retire precipitately.

"There's one thing I forgot," she was saying, "each slip must be destroyed as it is drawn out, and only the last one read."

"Humph! Strict requirements, these! It would give a fellow some satisfaction perhaps to know whom he had escaped."

"Oh, but the charm won't work unless you do! Promise now"—imperatively.

And he promised. Then—

"Oh, I say," he cried, interrupting her writing again: "You'll put your own name down, won't you?"

"Shall I?" she queried, doubtfully.

"Well, rather." And though the light was dim she saw something in his eyes that made her add hastily:

"Oh, very well, since it is by request."

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On the eighth day thereafter she received the following telegram:

"Your name seventh. Has charm worked?"

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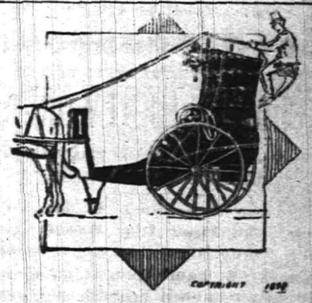

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

There is no name upon which more indignity has been heaped, nor any name that has been responsible for more that is bright, clever and startling, than the dulcet name of Jones. It is doubtful, too, if there is any one edifice large enough to hold all the Joneses there are in this place; in which case Music Hall tomorrow night would be taxed to its utmost with those who will want to learn "What Happened to Jones." Mr. Broadhurst has constructed a farce which has run for four months in New York; and is the one American farce to score a success in London when it is running at the Strand Theatre, and any play that can do this, has more than commonplace merit to it. Farces such as "What Happened to Jones" rely largely upon the people there are in them. They must not only be good players, they must be farce players. A farce actor or actress is a distinct type of player, gifted with the indescribable element of merriment, which proves infectious, veriable, contagious and untiring. This farce has players who fulfill these requirements admirably.

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"Laughter is a man's telephone to the angels" is a true saying and central office will be open and the line ready for business at Music Hall Friday night, when "Muldoon's Picnic" will be given. No other show on the road contains as much laughter as does this one, and it is caused in a thoroughly legitimate and perfectly pure manner. No vulgar speech or action is allowed, and the company is made up of legitimate actors and actresses who would not stoop to low methods to gain applause from an audience. Among the players is Barney Ferguson, the best Irish comedian of the day, whose humor is of the infectious order, and who will be pleasantly remembered for the many times he has caused us to laugh in his own plays. In "Muldoon's Picnic" he will be seen in his original character of Mulcahy, as played by him over 2,000 times.

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George Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles, to be seen at Music Hall as the holiday attraction Monday, Dec. 26th, can be truly called a Keith's entertainment, as all the artists who comprise the organization have made distinctive successes at the Keith theatres. Keith prices will prevail. Pure humor and a special care as to the perfect propriety of everything said and done, not to offend the most fastidious ears, will mark an era in refined vaudeville in Plainfield that will amuse, instruct, and be worthy the liberal patronage that will undoubtedly be given to the entertainment.

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A QUEER DECISION.

Borough Recorder Rules in a Way That Does Not Seem Regular.

George Benson, of the borough, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Recorder Long on a charge preferred by Frank Hull, his brother-in-law, who complained that Benson had ill-treated his wife last Thursday evening. Lawyer Frank Blatz appeared in behalf of Benson, and both the complainant and the defendant's wife were present to substantiate the charge. After hearing the evidence the Recorder decided that Benson should be find $10, and then subsequently decided that he would suspend sentence. The Recorder warned Benson that if he ever appeared before him again as an offender he would extract the $10 imposed as a fine. Many are wondering how the Recorder can so dispose of the case.

Benson told the court that after last Thursday evening he and his wife lived like two angels. He said that he came in on the evening in question and asked his wife for ten cents. She replied by saying that she did not have it. Benson thought this a queer state of affairs, inasmuch as he had given his wife all his money. One word brought on another and thus the quarrel was started.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Monday Evening Euchre Club was delightfully entertained last evening by former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert at their home on Eighth street. There were nine tables, and in addition to the regular members there were a few invited guests. The first second and third prizes for the women were presented to Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. J. K. Myers and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, while Edwin Conklin, Samuel Huntington and Howard Fleming won the prizes for the men. After play refreshments were served by the host and hostess and the rest of the evening was passed in sociability.

Scotch Plains Man Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 13—Samuel M. Ball, an old and respected resident of this place, died at his home this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ball had been a sufferer from heart trouble for years. About two weeks ago dropsy developed, but his condition was not considered dangerous until a week ago, when he began to sink and the end came this morning. He was a carpenter. He was also a member of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.

Entertained Ministers.

The members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association were entertained yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Schenck at his home in West End Park, and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, prepared and read a paper of great interest to all. An informal discussion of the subject followed which brought out the many fine points in the paper.

How to Quiet Babies.

This problem has been a long standing menace to the peace of home, but its solution has at last been reached: throw aside your soothing-syrups and other temporary sedatives, and buy one of the filled gold or silver bracelets on sale at Collier's: no well organized infant will fret as long as it has one of these in sight.

—Are you going to ride a Columbia chainless this year? Look at them.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Frey & Murphy, custom tailor, of 26 Somerset street, makes a specialty of their repair work.

—There will be an old folk's concert in Bethel chapel tomorrow night for the benefit of the pastor. An interesting programme has been arranged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, left this morning for Washington, where he has some important business with Congress.

Talks to the Pupils.

This morning in the Borough Public School A. V. D. Honeyman, a member of the Board of Education, gave an interesting address relating interesting parts of his travel through the southwest of England. Mr. Honeyman's perfect descriptive powers and his thorough acquaintance with his subject made the address one of the greatest pleasure to all present. The next lecture will be given in two weeks by former Mayor Place, who will talk on the subject, "Noted Men Whom I Have Met." The other speakers secured include Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Maurice Audley and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. These lectures are given every two weeks and are a source of pleasure and profit to the scholars.

Brake Valve Wouldn't Release.

The steam valve which operates the brakes on the 8:29 Philadelphia train got caught this morning and refused to release the brakes when the train was about to pull out, and the engine and tender were enveloped in steam until the valve could be closed. Driver Wenzell, of the United States Express Company, who was on the station platform, saw what was the matter, and jumping on the tender, got the valve closed.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
The regular $2.50 MATTRESS
sold by us for the past two months at
$1.50
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Perfect Fitting.
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Our 25c Pocket Knives excels all previous offers.
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Skate Straps.
Skates ground and repaired.
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115 East Front street, upstairs.
MRS. E. SCHORB.
Only first-class help furnished. 10 7 3m

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the state of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in its present line of tracks in East Fifth street opposite to Richmond street, thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and over a private right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and,

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said Council having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street, between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 3," and signed by Thomas A. Nevins, dated August 8, 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said Company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D., 1998, and thereupon on demand, said A. D., 1998, and thereupon on demand, said company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done on the permission herein granted.

This ordinance is furthermore passed upon the express condition that if at any time hereafter the said city or its Common Council shall locate the tracks of any other street railway company or grant consent to the location of the tracks of any other street railway company over that portion of Richmond street lying between the southerly line of North avenue and the northerly line of East Third street, such other street railway company shall have the right to use the tracks and poles of said Plainfield Street Railway Company that may be laid or erected on said portion of Richmond street in common with said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon terms to be agreed upon between such other company and said Plainfield Street Railway Company, or in case said two companies shall fail for the space of thirty days next after demand made upon them by such other company to agree upon the terms, then upon terms to be established and determined by the Common Council of said city of Plainfield.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way, through private property, to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, it shall construct, operate and maintain a double track street railway and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the point and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the city of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall also keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or street's in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practical to level the same as aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall promptly remove all such excess of snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day or on any one conviction; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, A.D. 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privileges to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and restoring the same, as nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner or the Common Council, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. The said Company shall for fifty years beginning January first, 1899, as compensation for the rights granted under this ordinance, pay the Collector of other receiving officer of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the said City, a sum equal to five per cent of the gross earnings of the Company on the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, and for the succeeding twenty-five years shall pay to the Collector or other receiving officer of said City, for the use of said City, a sum not to exceed seven and one-half per cent. and not less than five per cent. of the gross earnings of the Company upon the tracks; and during the next twenty-fours years a sum not greater than ten or less than five per cent. of the gross earnings upon said tracks.

The percentages to be paid as aforesaid for either or both of said last periods of twenty-five and twenty-four years respectively, if not mutually agreed upon between the said City and the said Company within sixty days respectively after the beginning of said respective periods shall be fixed within the limits of the percentages as above specified by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City, one by the said Company and the third by the Circuit Court of the County of Union on five days notice, and if for either or both of said periods last referred to said Company shall fail to agree with the City upon the percentage or percentages, and also fail to appoint its arbitrator, and notify the City in writing of said appointment within five days after notice to appoint such arbitrator, then the percentage or percentages to be paid by said Company annually for such period or periods respectively, shall be the maximum percentage for such period or periods above specified.

The gross earnings shall be construed to be all the earnings of the Company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, including the full proportion of the earnings on traffic within the City of Plainfield and other traffic to be computed according to the proportion between the length of the journey and the number of miles traveled upon the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, provided that the annual gross earnings of the said company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, shall, for the purpose of entitling the city to said percentage, and fixing the minimum sum on which said percentage shall be paid, be deemed and taken to be not less than such sums as would be produced by adding to all fares of five cents each or less than five cents each, paid during the year upon said portion of said tracks, two and one-half cents each for all other passengers carried upon said tracks or any portion thereof, above the age of ten years, and one and one-half cents each for all other passengers between the age of four and ten years carried over any portion of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid during the year. And to enable such calculation to be readily made the said company, its successors or assigns, will at all times cause separate returns to be made and properly tabulated in its books showing the number of passengers carried and the fares paid upon the line of tracks hereby authorized to be laid or any portion thereof, and the number of passenger carried on any part of said tracks who paid more than five cent fares per passenger, or who paid fares beyond the line of tracks hereby authorized, and also showing the number of passengers carried upon any portion of any of the tracks of said company located within the territory of the city of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, and the fares paid by them, whether such fares were paid within or without such territory, and a further table showing the proportion of earnings referred to in the first part of this paragraph; and annually between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of January in each year the said Company, its successors and assigns, will file with the City Clerk of said City a complete and detailed statement, signed by its President or Vice-President and its Treasurer, showing in fact what were the gross earnings for the year ending the first day of said month upon said tracks, and a table similarly signed showing in detail the total minimum account of gross earnings as they would be calculated according to the terms of this section, and similar statement showing gross earnings upon all the tracks of said Company within the City of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, either and both.

That to enable the City to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such Company, or to ascertain any facts required to be entered as aforesaid, the books of the Company shall from time to time when required, be opened in Plainfield to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall, as to the line of tracks hereby authorized, be in lieu of all license fees for cars, whether provided for in prior ordinances or not, but the moneys to be paid by said Company to the City, as to all tracks heretofore authorized, shall be determined according to prior ordinances, except that in determining the amounts payable to the City under such prior ordinances, there shall be added to gross receipts on the other tracks the gross receipts on the line of tracks hereby authorized, and when the total in any one year shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars for the entire system within the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, including gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, then for that year and annually thereafter, there shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of said City, for the use of said City, five per cent of the gross earnings on tracks heretofore authorized, and on gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, the percentage hereinabove specified for the same—the intent hereof being that as to the tracks authorized by this ordinance, compensation on the percentage basis above particularly set forth shall be chargeable from the beginning; and as to the tracks authorized by prior ordinances, compensation to the City shall be paid as at present until the total gross receipts of said Company on all its tracks within the territory of said City and Borough, including tracks authorized by this ordinance, shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars, and after that, percentage shall be chargeable on all gross receipts as hereinabove particularly specified.

Section 11. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company, or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U. S. Mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corner, and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve or crossing such street or streets as may be designated by the Common Council on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Section 12. That all the duties or obligations imposed upon said Plainfield Street Railway Company by this ordinance or the contract hereinafter referred to shall be binding and obligatory upon said Company, its successors and assigns, and in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and the contract herein referred to, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such loss, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto, and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons, or corporations, shall acquire any rights in the promises except subject to the same terms and conditions herein and in said contract provided.

Sec. 13. That the said Company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights or privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent execute on its part (after properly filling blanks for dates) and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield a contract between said Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the words and figures contained in the draft of said contract filed with the City Clerk December 12, 1898, and endorsed 'Contract between Plainfield Street Railway Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, referred to in Street Railway ordinance introduced December 12, 1898," and said contract shall thereupon be duly executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and City Clerk and impressed with the corporate seal of said City.

Sec. 14. That said company shall also at the same time hereinabove specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained and also the terms and conditions contained in the contract referred to in the last preceding section on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the condition of terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Section 15. The said Company shall within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance and of the contract herein before referred to, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations, and every one thereof in said ordinance or contract contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said Company and shall be signed by the President of said Company; and in default of the filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid, it shall be understood and held that said Company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers, and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

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Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold. Thermometer 42.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

OLD NEGRO WANTED A NIGHT'S LODGING.

Took Possession of Chas. Johnson's Kitchen.

COULDN'T PUT HIM OUT.

HE FIRST VISITED WILL DEMLER'S STORE AT WASHINGTONVILLE.

The Old Maker of Baskets Had Partaken Too Freely—Wanted a Warm Place to Sleep—Gained Access to Johnson's Kitchen—Thrown Out by the Neighbors in the Morning.

When the youth of Washingtonville venture out at night now they go armed. It is all the result of a visitation by an old colored man last Thursday evening. He thought he owned the village for the evening. The result is that every suspicious looking bush is carefully scanned and dark places on the roads are frequented as seldom as possible.

For several months there has been an old negro of middle age who has visited Washingtonville at times trying to sell wicker baskets that he made himself. He met with fair success and seemed quite inoffensive.

Last Thursday evening the old negro partook too freely of the far famed "Jersey" lightning. He wandered into Demler's store and was put out by the proprietor. Then he went around to the back door of Mr. Demler's house and had lain down before the fire when he was discovered and forcibly ejected.

Armed with a lighted lantern and one heavy fur glove, that came from nobody knows where, the aged colored wanderer took the road to Martinsville, stopping at every farm house to demand shelter for the night. He caused a fright in several households but was turned away.

At the home of Charles Johnson only Mrs. Johnson and her young son were at home. They were sitting in the front room. The negro found the back door unlocked, walked in and made himself at home before the kitchen stove. There Mrs. Johnson found him later snoring soundly. All the efforts of her and her son to arouse him were unavailing and they were compelled to leave the negro there for the night. They took his lantern and glove and threw them outdoors. Then they awaited his awakening with fear and trembling.

In the morning the colored wanderer awoke and demanded his lantern and glove. At length he grew abusive and Mrs. Johnson summoned the neighbors. The old man was unceremoniously turned out and disappeared down the road. No signs have been seen of him about Washingtonville, although everybody was on the lookout.

ALERTS TO DISBAND.

Their Famous Silver Carriage to go to the Exempts.

It is the intention of the members of Alert Hose Company to disband at an early date and turn their silver hose carriage over to the Exempt Firemen's Association. They will probably sell their horses and the carriage to the city. This association of firemen has been one of the most aggressive in the history of Plainfield, and their work has been of the faithful and hard kind. For sometime past the company has been talking of disbanding, and it is believed that such action will be taken at no far distant day.

Leak in Sewer Pipes Repaired.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have ceased digging up the sewer trenches on Richmond street, during the cold snap, looking for leaks in the sewer pipes, but will resume the work as soon as a warm spell comes. So far the men have found no cracks in the pipes but a few little openings in the mortar have allowed a little of the sewerage to escape. The leaks have been repaired as soon as they were discovered.

—Press want ads bring results.

WOULD IMPRISON WIFE.

AT TWENTY-FOUR SHE IS A CONFIRMED DRUNKARD.

Husband Wanted Her Committed to Jail—Judge Stillman Advised She Be Taking to Some Private Institution.

There was no City Court this morning. That was owing to the fact that City Judge Stillman is a humane as well as a just judge. A man appeared before the Judge this morning and wished to make some arrangement whereby his wife might be committed to the county jail.

This man is a skilled machinist living in the western part of the city. He draws large wages and has a comfortable little home. His wife, who is twenty-four years of age, and three small children compose his family. The reason for his apparent inhuman wish to send his wife to jail is a sorrowful one. The woman, though bright and pretty, is a confirmed victim of intemperance. Despite the husband's best efforts, the wife still remains a habitual drunkard.

Wishing to place her beyond the reach of drink and remove such an awful example from the sight of his young children, the husband thought of the county jail as the only remedy.

Judge Stillman refused to entertain any complaint in the case. Instead he advised the husband to place his wife in some proper institution of which there are many in the country. To send her to jail, he said, would ruin her morally. The man finally decided to take the Judge's advice.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke Entertain Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, provided a pleasant time for a number of their friends at their home last evening. The occasion was partly in honor of the celebration of Mr. VanDyke's birthday, which occurred Saturday last, and partly from a desire to entertain a few of their friends in an informal manner. The home was beautified through an arrangement of evergreen and choice flowers, while a pleasing effect was obtained in the use of banquet lamps that were placed in the parlor, reception and dining rooms. The prevailing color was green.

The host and hostess received their guests in a hospitable manner. The absence of formality was a feature. During the evening the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. A piano duet by Miss Mary VanEps and Lawyer Robert M. Clark was a feature of the evening. The performers were showered with congratulations and were compelled to respond to the hearty encore received.

Other pleasing features were the vocal solos by Miss Etta Krymer and Robert M. Clark, and the piano solos by Arthur Titsworth, all of which received cordial applause.

After the rendition of the informal programme, the guests were served with refreshments by the host and hostess. It was late when the guests departed, but they all expressed their kind wishes to Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke for the enjoyable evening given them.

Intoxicated Woman.

Yesterday afternoon a well dressed woman, who name cannot be learned, was found on East Front street in an intoxicated condition. It was at first thought that she had slipped on the ice and thus caused her fall, but after she was assisted into a nearby house and examined, it was learned that she had been drinking. The people in whose house she was taken did all they could to make the woman appear respectable, and they then started her on her journey. She soon disappeared from sight. No one seemed to know the woman was.

School Opens Tomorrow.

The new school of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping will open in the Babcock building tomorrow. Instruction in a modern, rapid, light-line system of stenography that can be learned in three months. Special rates to students who register before January 1st.

A Thing of Beauty—
THE DAILY PRESS'
Christmas Edition.
Issued Saturday, December 17th.
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IN WHICH COUNTY WAS DROBNEY KILLED?

Judge Collins Charged Middlesex Grand Jury in Case.

BOTH COUNTIES TO INDICT.

THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED CLOSE TO THE COUNTY LINE.

All Now Hinges on the True Boundary Line—Stream Changed Its Course—Does Line Change With It?—Trial Will Probably Take Place in Middlesex—Streeter and Spencer Accused.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, December 14—The principal feature of importance in the opening of the Middlesex county court here yesterday was the charging of the Grand Jury in the Drobney murder case. Warren Streeter and Joseph Spencer, of Somerville, stand accused of the capital crime. The fact that nobody is exactly sure as to the county in which the crime was committed, makes the case one of unusual interest.

Judge Collins presided at court and one of his important duties was to charge the Grand Jury in the case. There were other cases of less importance.

The murdered man was stabbed in the neck in a quarrel that was the culmination of a row in a saloon on the outskirts of Bound Brook, but in Middlesex county, near the county line. The fatal quarrel was at the end of a bridge spanning a brook that is accepted as the county line dividing Middlesex and Somerset. The trail of blood showed that the stab had been given in Middlesex county, but that Drobeny had staggered across the bridge and several hundred feet further on, in Somerset county, before he fell. His body was found there the next day.

About 10 years after the passage of the act fixing the boundary line at the brook a railroad was built, the brook changed its course to the present one and the question was presented whether the old or the new course should be the real boundary. The question gave existence to a strip lying between the old and new courses of the brook. It was within this strip that the wound was inflicted and the man died.

As a solution of the problems the authorities of the two counties have decided to indict the men in both counties. Upon the indictments thus found the accused men will be tried, the place of trial being selected by the Circuit Judges of the counties, Justice Magie, of Somerset, and Justice Collins, of Middlesex. It is probable that the trial will take place in Middlesex.

DR. CARROLL IN GOOD COMPANY.

Will Sail to Porto Rico With Six Girls Filled With Love.

Dr. Carroll, of the borough, commissioner to Porto Rico, will sail for the latter place December 21st on the steamer Obdam. On the same steamer there will be a party of six young women from the south who, under the care of a chaperone, will go to Porto Rico to see their sweethearts, whom they have not seen since the war began. The chaperone, a wealthy woman, pays all expense of the trip, and the understanding is that not one of the young women are to get married while away. They propose to eat their Christmas dinner in company with their intended husbands.

Attractions at Church Bazaar.

Among the attractions at the bazaar to be held at Grace M. E. church tomorrow and Friday evenings will be Mrs. George Saums, violin solos; John H. Carney, in original German dialect; Edson C. Martin, tenor solos; City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, in comic vocal selections, and Miss Elizabeth May Loveland, of Elizabeth, a talented and charming elocutionist, will entertain with a number of selections.

More Dangerous Than Football.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, met with a peculiar accident several days ago. He is now a student at Yale University. He was standing on a mantelpiece in his room at college hanging a flag when the mantel suddenly gave way. He cut a deep gash in his nose and another in his forehead, which necessitated several stitches being taken in the wounds.

Women and Modern Industries.

Women's participation in modern industries is rapidly on the growth, and though she has not technically entered the cut-hall industry, she's an artist in manicuring, and you can't touch her heart more effectively than by presenting her with a dainty manicure set such as are always on hand at Colliers.

THE SHOPPERS' DELIGHT.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN IN A TOUR THROUGH LOCAL STORES.

A Wealth of Everything That Will Make Suitable Christmas Gifts—Goods Shown at White's, VanEmburgh's and Lederer's.

As the holiday season draws near the stores grow livelier, and just now there is a what and a where on every tongue. It is "what shall I buy," and "where shall I get it?"

A quick solution of the problem is to be found at the store of Edward White. Every department, floor and counter seems to try to outdo the other, and the display is worthy of hours of special study. The stock shows a year's work of search, care and hard thought to get together such a collection of toys, fancy novelties in sterling, hand-painted goods, pictures, bric-a-brac, leather goods, perfumery, and a thousand and one other items that can't be mentioned.

The toy department is worthy of special mention as the entire line has been imported directly from the manufacturers, and this accounts for the low prices for which they are selling. The collection of bric-a-brac is very fine. Then there are pictures, photograph albums, handerchiefs, men's furnishings, with its assortment of mufflers, ties, hosiery, gloves, shirts and bath robes.

On the second floor is an assortment of furs, jackets, capes and dressing sacques, all of which make useful presents. On the third floor are the rugs, lace curtains and carpets. On the second floor you will find the reception room and reading room, with a woman in attendance to look after the children while you are busy with your shopping. In all it is as complete as a store can be, and with the seventy-five clerks and saleswomen in attendance you are sure of quick and polite service.

VanEmburg & Son claim to carry a different stock of goods from any other similiar merchant in the city. Their goods are all new and are not only as neat as can be got, but the prices are lower than the lowest. This firm lay particular stress on the quality of their goods, giving as much as consistent for the money.

A look at their show window induces one to step inside, and to look around at the display. On the first floor the line of fancy goods, gentlemen's furnishings, dress goods, are all here. Some of their fancy goods are worthy of mention. There are collar and cuff boxes, kodac picture frames, pretty celluloid boxes and cases, toilet sets, dressing cases, and in fact everything to please shoppers. Down stairs the toy department is complete, and is in charge of competent clerks. No one can mistake the place, for the American flag waves over the store.

Lederer's store is compact as possible. The moment one enters he is struck with the holiday appearance on all sides. Heavy arches of evergreen are suspended from wall to wall, and Japanese lanterns, covering the electric lights, make a soft light when they are lighted.

Lederer's specialty is fancy goods of all descriptions, and he has a fine stock on hand. Hand painted goods predominate, and these are in glass ware, on celluloid and on wood. Another special line is their handkerchiefs, both ladies' and gentlemen's Everything is up to date in style, and the prices are right. Another line of goods that attracts considerable attention is the sterling siver novelties, a great many of which are being used this year for Christmas gifts, and which may be seen here in endless array.

Downstairs are the toys. A great stock of wagons and sleds has been laid in, and these are selling fast. All the merchants have laid in a complete stock of holiday goods this year in anticipation of a large trade, and they are realizing their expectations. Every day brings an increase in business, and next week, the busy week, promises to be the busiest time among the storekeepers that has come in several years.

Dr. Gunsaulus' Lecture.

One of the leaders on the lecture platform of the country, Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. His subject will be "Savonarola." Dr. Gunsaulus has been frequently mentioned as a fit successor to Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Lyman Abbott at the Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

Mr. Brown's Flattering Offer.

Charles B. Brown, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Jersey City, who was in Plainfield yesterday, stated that he had received a very flattering call to the Y. M. C. A. work at St. Louis. He has this week to make up his mind in the matter. The officers of the Jersey City Association are very anxious to have Mr. Brown remain with them.

JOHN KEAN AIMS TO PREVENT SURPRISES.

Republican Assemblymen Will Caucus Tomorow.

MAY VOTE ON SENATORSHIP.

IN DOING THIS OPPOSITION TO KEAN WOULD BE STIFLED.

Disquieting Rumors Have Been Floating Around to the Effect That Influential Men Might Try to Euchre the Union County Man Out of the Senatorial Prize—Watkins for Speaker.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 14.—In view of the fact that the Republican members of the Assembly will hold a caucus tomorrow, few politicians were at the State House yesterday. Those who were on hand discussed the project of the early caucus with a great deal of interest, because it has been the custom of legislative majorities to defer their caucuses until the evening before the organization. The reason given for the earlier gathering is that it will prevent much of the confusion and annoyance of that famous "night before."

It is claimed that the members are for weeks harassed by the seekers for the offices within the gift of the lawmakers, and that these places might just as well be agreed upon at an early conference as to wait until the night before organization. It is also claimed that the early caucus will settle the speakership, so that officer may have his committees all arranged on the first day of the session, and this will expedite business.

No shadow of a doubt is expressed as to the re-election of Acting Governor Watkins to the speakership for another term, and it is probable that he will have arranged his committees in time to proceed with business immediately after the organization of the Assembly.

These are some of the reasons given out for the unusual gathering of Assemblymen. On the quiet, however, it is whispered that a test vote will be taken on the United States Senatorship because of a fear in some quarters that delays are dangerous to the interests of John Kean, the heir-apparent to the Senatorship. Recently there have been disquieting rumors afloat to the effect that influential men were opposed to the election of Mr. Kean. These rumors could be traced to the authority of no State leader and Mr. Kean's lieutenants say there is nothing in them, because his will be the only Republican name before the party caucus, and he will be the party's unanimous choice. Still, there would seem to be some more powerful reason than the mere placing of the office-seekers and the arrangement of committees for the early caucus.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Miss Schierenbeck's Friends Came in Unexpected to Her.

Miss Evelyn Schierenbeck, of Terrill road, was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home last evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Annie Manning and George Terry, of Fanwood. At an early hour the guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, and, accompanied by her, they proceeded to the home of Miss Schierenbeck. The young woman was not expecting company, when about thirty-five of her friends walked into her home. Everyone joined heartily in the celebration and an evening of dancing and games were enjoyed, and at midnight refreshments were served. It was early this morning when the guests departed, but they promised to call again.

Musically Entertained.

Fred and Stewart Pope, of West Fifth street, entertained a few friends in a musical way at their home last evening. The singing of Frank Cokefair and the banjo selections of Fletcher Hallock were particularly pleasing. The others present were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane, Miss Edith Randolph, Joseph Sattells, Martin Korff, Thad. Doane, Jr., Hervey Doane, Dyckman Wickler and Mr. Hyman.

To Talk of Silk Mill.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow evening when a report will be made concerning the trip of a committee to Paterson to investigate into the advisability of organizing a silk mill company in this city. A full attendance of every member is desired.

—The anniversary of Monroe Avenue church will be celebrated January first.

—The hot coffee served at Armstrong's soda fountain, made fresh while you wait, is a delicious drink.

A DANGEROUS RUNAWAY

HAND'S EXPRESS TEAM RAN IN A WILD MANNER.

Were Standing in Front of the North Avenue Station When They Started—A Wonder That Someone Wasn't Hurt.

Persons who happened to be in the business centre of the city at about noon today witnessed a decidedly exciting runaway of the heavy draught horses used on one of Hand & Son's carting trucks. The team was standing in front of the North Avenue station while the truck was being loaded with trunks belonging to the "What Happened to Jones" Company.

In some way the team became frightened and started down the avenue toward Park avenue. By the time the latter thoroughfare was reached the horses were traveling at a high rate of speed. The swing around the corner made people standing near hold their breath. At the corner a trunk went off, and on Park avenue, between Second and Front streets, several other trunks left the flying procession.

At the corner of Front street and Park avenue, the team made such a wide turn that it could not escape a collision with the trolley pole in front of Shaw's drug store. The force of the collision snapped the pole at the base, but fortunately the horses were not injured. One of the team lost nearly all of his harness, but aside from the fact that the horses were well-winded they escaped injury. The heavy truck stood the racket well and was none the worse for the run.

When the team collided with the pole they were taken in charge and held until the owner arrived. The possibility of the team colliding with a trolley car brought feelings of horror to people in the vicinity of the accident, for such an accident would have resulted most disastrously.

PRINCETON CLUB TO DINE.

Annual Affair to be Held at Elizabeth This Year.

The annual dinner of the Princeton Club of Union county will be given at the Elizabeth Town and Country Club tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Chief Justice Wm. J. Magie, president of the club, will preside and act as toastmaster. Among the speakers who have promised to be present are: Rev. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton University; Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D. D., representing the Princeton Club of New York; S. St. John McCutchen, of Plainfield, Yale; Benjamin H. Campbell, Columbia; Robert S. Green, the Elizabeth alumni, and Edward J. Patterson, the Plainfield alumni.

This will be the first dinner of the club attended by Dr. Patton, the president of the university, and an unusually large gathering of the Princeton men of the county is expected to give him welcome. Last year the dinner was held at the Casino, this city.

DR. BONDY AGAIN ARRESTED.

This Time Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, Dec. 14—Dr. Sigmund E. Bondy, the Bayonne physician who was recently accussed by Jersey City, Bayonne and Plainfield tradesmen with having victimized them with alleged forged checks, and who is under indictment by the Hudson County Grand Jury, is again under arrest.

The new complainant against Dr. Bondy is George Cadmus, of Bayonne, who charges Bondy with having obtained money from him under false pretenses. He asserts that several months ago he loaned the physician $450, taking as security a chattel mortgage on the property in the physician's residence and office. He avers that he found subsequently that a mortgage existed.

Bondy was arraigned yesterday in the police court before Acting Recorder Lazarus. He waived examination and was held in $500 bail.

G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Charles B. Stephens Chosen Commander of Winfield Scott Post.

At the regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Commander, Charles B. Stephens; senior vice-commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice-commander, W. W. Coriell; quartermaster, John Naylor; surgeon, Dr. Berg; chaplain, John A. Goodwin; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, Samuel Terry; council of administration, William C. Smith, W. W. Coriell, M. C. Dobbins; delegates to the department encampment, Andrew Cox, William H. Day, Dr. Berg; alternates, Samuel Terry, John Emmons, John Finley. It was not decided just when the installation will take place, but it will probably be a joint one with the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

FAST IN THE GRASP OF THE COLD WAVE.

Mercury Falls to Lowest Point Yet Recorded This Year.

7 DEGRESS ABOVE ZERO.

SKATING IS NOW FINE ON ALL THE NEIGNBORING PONDS.

Cold Wave Came After Monday Night's Snow Storm—Thermometer Was 17 Degrees Yesterday Morning—Last Night Was Clear and Still—Mercury Fell to 12 Degrees at 10 o'Clock.

As the substantial Plainfielder sat in his cosy breakfast room this morning, his smoking coffee before him and the morning newspaper in his hand, he didn't realize that it was the coldest morning of the season. The little boy, who brought the morning paper, realized the fact, however. It was cold, bitterly cold, when he bid a sorrowful adieu to the warmth of his couch and ventured townward after his papers. A faint glow in the east told that the sun was gradually approaching the horizon.

The thermometer smiled a chilly smile at the lad and softly murmured, "Seven degrees above zero." The lad shivered as he heard it and then brightened up at the thought of the skating.

It was the coldest morning of the season as far as the mercury was concerned but the clear still air made it far easier to endure than the biting north wind of the recent blizzard.

Yesterday held the record for low temperature until today's mark was recorded. The weather observers told of a cold wave that was to follow the snow and, sure enough, it came. It was 17 degrees above zero yesterday morning with a slight wind that made it seem more penetrating. Last night the wind died out, and there was a chill in the air that presaged a still lower fall of temperature.

At 10 o'clock last evening, the thermometer had fallen to 12 degrees above zero. There was not a cloud to be seen and the stars shone with unusual brilliancy. Those who ventured out without protection for their ears found those useful organs numb and red. It was the kind of cold that freezes without warning.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, the thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero, and it may have fallen even below that in the hours just preceding daylight when the cold is always most intense.

The small boy is rejoicing over the real cold weather, for the skating today is excellent. The slight snowfall of Monday night has affected it but little. The snow was so light that it was easy to sweep off and, even where that was not done, the skating was interfered with but little by the snow.

A CHINESE WEDDING.

Novel Feature to be Seen at a Church Bazaar Tonight.

A bazaar and fair opened in the Fillmore Baptist church on Sycamore street last night and will be continued all the rest of the week except Saturday night. The bazaar is held in the main room, which is fitted out in fancy style with booths of every description.

A programme of recitations and music is presented each night, and tonight there will be a Chinese wedding, at which Miss Etta Morris will represent the bride and Howard Lowry the groom. The couple will be dressed in Chinese costume.

Those who are at the different tables are Mrs. Elliot Randolph and Mrs. Clara White at the candy table; Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. J. W. Bushrod, cake table; Mrs. Ella Johnson and Misses Ida Bond and Julia Howard, mystery table; Miss Mary Swan, Miss Alice Huffler and Miss Mary Fluney, fruit; Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Jennie DeVar, fishing pond; postoffice, Miss Ella Randolph and Miss Ella Vail; Rebecca at the well, Miss Ella Wood and Miss Etta Webster.

False Alarm of Fire.

A few scattering blows on the fire gong this morning about 11:50 o'clock made everyone think for a moment that there was a fire. It proved to be nothing but a break, caused by some of the Telephone Company's men working among the wires on Liberty street.

Suing an Executor.

Justice Mosher has issued summons in the contract case of Beekman against Frederick Yates, executors of the last will and testament of James H. Kenyon, deceased. The summons is returnable December 19th.

Michael Powers, of South avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Anna Flaag, of Hasbrouch Heights, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The National disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Worthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter,) vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

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BLISS HAS RESIGNED

Secretary of the Interior Handed in His Resignation Last Week.

NOT OFFICIALLY GIVEN OUT

The Reasons for His Retirement Not Yet Made Public—It Will Have No Bearing Upon the Appointment of Mr. Choate—Mr. Bliss, Who Is Ill at His Home in New York, Will Make No Statement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss resigned his portfolio last week before he left Washington for New York. It is not clear whether the resignation has been accepted by the President or whether action is suspended pending the President's return from his Southern trip, when he will be able to choose a successor to Mr. Bliss.

Secretary Bliss was appointed by President McKinley, and has been a member of the Cabinet since McKinley's inauguration on March 4, 1897.

No one attributes Secretary Bliss's retirement from the Cabinet to any differences with the President or the other Cabinet officers, and it is believed to be due merely to personal reasons. No announcement of the resignation has yet been made officially.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, when informed that Secretary Bliss had decided to resign, said that it was all news to him and that he had no idea of the cause or who his successor would be.

The Senator added, in reply to a question, that, so far as he knew, Mr. Bliss' retirement would have no bearing upon the question of Mr. Choate's appointment as Ambassador to England.

Senator Platt said he knew of no possible reason why Secretary Bliss should resign except possibly on the plea of ill health.

At the Interior Department it was stated yesterday that nothing whatever was known of the matter there.

There is the highest authority for the statement, however, that the Secretary has already handed in his resignation.

Secretary Bliss often stated in the early days of the Administration, when reports were published of his intention to resign, that he would serve out his term, that he found the work of his bureau not nearly so hard as it had been reported, and, that having thoroughly systematized it he found his duties quite congenial.

The news of his resignation, therefore, comes as a great surprise to Washington.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mr. Bliss was ill at his home in this city yesterday. In response to a message asking about his reported resignation, he sent this reply:

"I have nothing to say. I have not been in Washington for several days, and cannot be responsible for any news that comes from there."

BEER TAX TO STAND.

No Possibility for a Repeal of the One Dollar Clause.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Members of Congress and officials declare that no matter how the revenue tax act may be amended, there is no possibility of a repeal of the clause which levies an increased tax of $1 per barrel on beer. The recent meeting in New York of representatives of the brewery industry, to induce Congress to repeal the section, will have little or no effect. For years the framers of revenue legislation have been anxious to increase the tax on beer, but both parties were frank to confess their fear of the political enmity of brewers and the voters which saloons control. The war, however, made it necessary to increase the revenue, and the desired opportunity to add to the tax on beer was presented and embraced by Congress.

The report of Secretary Gage made it plain that the beer tax would not be repealed. There will be a deficit of $112,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, and Mr. Gage, while admitting that the present law includes some vexatious taxes, gives absolutely no hope that any source of revenue at present can be abandoned.

Meat for Cubans.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Chicago packers will spend a large amount of money erecting immense cold storage plants in Santiago, Havana and Porto Rico for the reception and storage of fresh meat. Within a fortnight cold storage experts will be sent to West Indian cities to look over the ground, prepare plans and specifications for the erection of the proposed plants.

Those interested in the matter are P. D. Armour, G. F. Swift, Nelson Morris and Thomas J. Lipton. Mr. Swift already has a small cold storage plant at Santiago, which he built during the war and which was constructed from material sent from Chicago. A modern structure, which will accommodate 200 refrigerator cars of meat, will be built at Havana. This will be Mr. Swift's general supply house.

Battleship is Badly Injured.

New York, Dec. 14.—Constructor Bowles said last night that the keel of the Massachusetts had been found damaged in seventeen places between frames 16 and 78.

This means that the bottom of the battleship scraped the ledge for more than 200 feet, or about two-thirds its entire length. The divers, after making a careful examination, had made this report to the construction department.

The extent of the injury could not be learned, but it probably is sprung plates.

The Investigating Committee appointed by Admiral Bunce has the report of the divers, but none of the members will talk. The board is not taking any testimony, but will merely submit a preliminary report on the result of the examination of the ship's bottom. On this report will depend the appointment of a Board of Inquiry by Secretary Long.

Suicide in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, Dec. 14.—Henry Walke, a well known business man of Norfolk, Va., was found dead in an areaway of the Adelphi Academy, at Lafayette avenue and St. James place, at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There were two bullet wounds in his temple, and a .38 calibre revolver, with two cartridges exploded, was clutched firmly in his right hand.

THE PRESIDENCY OF YALE.

Dr. Dwight's Refusal to Withdraw His Resignation—A $10,000 Gift.

New Haven, Dec. 14.—A special meeting of the Yale Corporation was held yesterday to act on President Dwight's resignation. At the end of the meeting a member of the corporation said that the president would not withdraw his resignation, and would retire at the end of the present college year. Complimentary resolutions were passed.

There is no candidate who can be singled out as a sure successor to President Dwight. Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, head of the Department of Philosophy, has been mentioned. Prof Ladd came to Yale fifteen years ago from a pulpit in Minneapolis. There is a Yale tradition that only a Congregational clergyman can be elected Yale's president. In this respect Prof. Ladd would make a typical head for the university. He is a deep theological student, but it is certain that the business men who are members of the Yale Corporation would prefer a younger man of the business type. Prof. George Burton Adams, of the History Department; Prof. Henry W. Farnham, of the Department of Sociology, and Prof. Edward S. Dana, of the Department of Natural Science are the leading candidates in the eyes of the younger alumni. Of these Prof. Dana has the advantage in his ancestry. He is the son of the late venerable James D. Dana.

PRESIDENT T. DWIGHT.

Another candidate who has been singled out by a great many of the alumni is Judge W. H. Taft, who is now Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

JUDGE TAFT.

President Dwight, in speaking of his resignation, says: "I have no particular plans for the immediate future. Of course, I shall serve out the year, but beyond that I do not know what I shall do except to take a rest. Yes, I shall remain here in New Haven to make my home here as a quiet citizen, and I hope to die here." When asked if he would give any thought to reconsidering his resignation, as the corporation has requested, he replied: "I shall certainly give the kind request the consideration that courtesy and gratefulness dictates, but I think that I must abide by the expression I made in my letter."

John W. Hendrie, of South Beach, Conn., has made an additional gift of $10,000 to the new Yale Law School building fund.

Our Rule in Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 14.—The Insular Cabinet has decided to secure an efficient American superintendent for the Porto Rican schools. Gen. John Eaton, a well-known educator and formerly United States Commissioner of Education, has been selected and sent for.

Lieut. Davidson has been appointed Chief of the San Juan police and Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Gen. Guy V. Henry, in command of the Department of Porto Rico, has instructed the post commanders to prevent the landing of the French cable on Porto Rico soil.

Owing to the complaints on the subject of the poor inland mail service, Inspector Robinson will take steps to reorganize it.

U. S. Grant for Senator.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The complications in the California Senatorial contest lead Californians in Washington to believe that there is a possibility of the Legislature electing Ulysses S. Grant, better known as "Buck" Grant, to the Senate, to succeed Senator White. Young Grant, as every one knows, is a son of the ex-President, and has been prominent in the Republican party in California for two years. He openly began his contest for Senator in 1896, during the Presidential campaign.

Snow Shovelers Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Nine men were killed and three injured at Winspeare Bridge, near Corfu, on the New York Central Railroad, yesterday. They were all Poles, with the exception of John Warner, their foreman, who is among the killed.

The men were engaged in shovelling snow. They stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train right in front of a fast express train running in the same direction, and were literally ground to pieces.

New Supreme Court Building.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Morrill addressed the Senate yesterday on his bill authorizing the purchase of a site east of the Capitol grounds for a building for the United States Supreme Court. At the conclusion of the speech the Senate passed the bill.

THE INQUIRY CONTINUES

Commissary-General Eagan Gives Testimony.

HIS DEPARTMENT CROWDED

Little Change in the Present Army Ration Needed—The Trouble Over Fresh Meat in Porto Rico—Brought Back to New York and Thrown Away.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissary-Gen. Eagan of the War Department continued his testimony before the War Inquiry Commission yesterday. He urged that the Subsistence Department should control the transportation of all its own supplies and furnishing of means for cooking and eating. He said that the Secretary of War approved a bill authorizing the Subsistence Department to build and furnish bake-ovens, mess equipment, etc., which were much needed. He thought the Quartermaster General's Department was overburdened with duties innumerable. He pointed out that the British army was not as well fed by any means as our own, and that rations already provided the United States soldiers were satisfactory, with the possible addition of dried fruits.

He spoke of the constant and urgent importunities, which he said sometimes amounted to persecution, that various articles of food be added to the regular rations. These importunities were backed by strong support and heavy capital. One well known Senator, whose name he withheld, he said had proposed and insisted on one article being added, which he claimed would cost only about one cent a ration. While this might be so, for the whole army its cost would mount to an amazing figure.

He said he believed that beer should be furnished the men in such quantities as the commanding officers might decide to be best, and in the interests of the men he would be willing to incur the hostility of the blue ribbon societies.

Referring to a complaint of the beef given in Porto Rico at the outset of that campaign, Gen. Eagan said that the responsibility rested on other shoulders than his own; that he had purchased the best of beef, but after the contract was entered into and the beef aboard and sent from Newport News, Gen. Miles had telegraphed him that he could get the beef on the island. Consequently the beef he shipped remained on the ships, except for a small amount, and was brought back to New York and thrown overboard. The beef, of fine quality, was there, he said, and should have been taken.

"No one," he said, "with any sense could hesitate to favor refrigerated beef as against native beef." He said he had now sent a refrigerator plant to San Juan. Referring to the ignorance in the volunteer army as to rations, Gen. Eagan said that there should be one commissary sergeant with each regiment to instruct the others as to the use and extent of rations.

BITS OF NEWS.

The paris exposition of 1900 may be postponed.

A Croton water arch at Sing Sing broke yesterday.

President McKinley starts on his southern trip this afternoon.

The contributions to the Waring memorial fund aggregates $82,522.

The total population of New York State penal institutions is 3,308.

The National Board of Trade has begun its sessions at Washington.

Chinese atrocities are reported in Formosa, with terrible loss of life.

It is proposed to hold a world's fair in St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase.

The rivers in northern Russia were frozen over this year before the end of October.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's big yacht Corsair was launched successfully at Newburg yesterday.

The recently completed assessment rolls of New York city show an increase of $300,000,000.

Four lives were lost during a fire in a flat house, No. 124 Prospect street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Continued fighting between Spaniards and insurgents in the Philippines is reported at Madrid.

Sister Polycarpa of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, in Sullivan county, has been appointed postmistress there.

The steamer John Howard, with one thousand bales of cotton on board, was burned Sunday night at Columbia, La.

Mrs. Helen C. Juilliard has given $32,000 to build another floating hospital for St. John's Guild of New York city.

Emperor William has met the officers of the reichstag and in an address alluded to Germany's foreign relations as grave.

The rumor that the Government had purchased the Holland boat is denied.

Nine Russian soldiers were killed at Fort Constantine.

The eleventh annual meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in New Haven on Dec. 27-29, under the auspices of Yale University.

The trustees of the Bowery Savings Bank, of New York, yesterday formally voted to reduce from 4 to 3½ per cent. the annual rate of interest on deposits.

Colonel W. J. Bryan has mailed his resignation to the war department.

The schooner Saxon has been wrecked off Clark's island Nova Scotia. The crew were saved.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has decided that Mission island and a small island near it are part of the public domain. President McKinley will reserve them for naval coaling stations.

The Georgia House has voted to reduce the direct public school appropriation by two hundred thousand dollars instead of four hundred thousand, as the governor recommended. It has also passed a bill to limit the payment of Confederate pensions to the needy.

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ATLANTA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

The Crowning Feature of the Country's Celebration Opens To-day.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The President and party arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. It comprised the following persons:

The President, Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Gage and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Long and Miss Long, Postmaster Smith and Mrs. Smith, Secretary Wilson and Miss Wilson, Secretary Porter and Mrs. Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Miss Wheeler, Gen. Henry W. Lawton and Mrs. Lawton, Capt. L. C. Scheerer, Adelbert S. Hay, B. F. Barnes and a number of newspaper correspondents.

The Peace Jubilee which opens today and continues through Thursday, promises to equal the affairs given in Chicago, Omaha and Philadelphia and will be marked by the first visit of a Republican President to the South since the war.

The business portion of the city is handsomely decorated, the prevailing sentiment amid the masses of bunting everywhere being "One Country, One Flag."

MRS. J. W. KISER.

The programme of social events in charge of the women will be a brilliant one.

Wednesday will include the breakfast to Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the Cabinet—and an elegant affair it will be—at 12.30 o'clock; then the floral parade in the afternoon, a beautiful pageant, and finally the grand reception at the Capital City Club in the evening.

For Thursday each lady of the social committee will take under her hospitable care two ladies of the Cabinet. In the afternoon the civic and military parade will be the event. From 5 to 7 will come the informal reception to the distinguished Washington ladies; and in the evening the elegant theatre party and subsequent supper at the Capital City Club.

One of the pleasantest social events of the jubilee will be the theatre party, to be given individually by the Committee on Social Events in honor of the ladies of the Cabinet. One of the most interesting events of the jubilee will be the floral parade, of which Mrs. William H. Kiser, who has always been remarkably popular, has secured the hearty co-operation of numbers of friends, both ladies and gentlemen. The enterprise of which she is a leader will be a charming success if the weather will but behave itself on Dec. 14. And it surely will, for it cannot be always at its worst. Mrs. A. B. Steele is general chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

MRS. A. B. STEELE.

The arch erected for the occasion is a beautiful one, and makes an excellent commemoration of the occasion. It represents a Spanish fortress, and is ninety feet wide. The bases are sixteen feet square, and are finished off with turrets 12x6 feet, with the Stars and Stripes floating from the top. The arch is formed of Spanish moss with the seals of Georgia and Atlanta draped in United States flags in the centre. On either side of the arch is a bust of President McKinley and Admiral Schley.

Urging Choate's Appointment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Among the early callers at the White House yesterday was Senator Thomas C. Platt and William Barnes, Jr., of Albany. They had a talk with the President in regard to New York appointments, referring particularly to the vacant English ambassadorship.

It is understood that Senator Platt again informed the President that the selection of Joseph H. Choate would be satisfactory to the Republican organization of New York, but that Whitelaw Reid was not wanted by New York Republicans. Mr. Barnes indorsed Senator Platt's views.

A few moments after Senator Platt and Mr. Barnes had left the White House Seth Low, the president of Columbia College of New York, and Congressman Low called. Seth Low spoke warmly in behalf of his friend, Joseph Choate, and it is said urged the President to send the eminent New York lawyer to the Court of St. James.

Sixty-ninth Men in a Fight.

Chattanooga, Dec. 14.—A fight occurred at Huntsville Camp Monday night among the members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment of New York. A report received here says that three members of the Sixty-ninth were killed and that an officer was badly hurt by being hit on the head with a bayonet.

Cannibalism in Africa.

Antwerp, Dec. 14.—The steamer Leopoldville, which has just arrived here from Africa, with Congo advices, reports that four Belgian traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi. A punitive force has been despatched to that district.

Extreme Cold in Wisconsin.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—Last night was the coldest of the Winter, 23 degrees below being registered for the night, and at 8.30 this morning it was 13 below. The weather is clear and there is no wind.

FOR A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Joint Action With Great Britain and Japan Considered.

TREATY IS NOT ESSENTIAL

A Demand Likely to Be Made, However, for Equal Privileges with France, Germany and Russia in China—To Be Backed by Force.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The interview with Senator Davis, published in London, in which the Senator is quoted as strongly favoring an alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, to protect their common interests in the Orient, has excited considerable interest here. In a general way it is known to represent Senator Davis' views. The subject of an alliance with Great Britain and Japan has for some time been receiving serious thought, not only among Senators, but in the State Department.

The suggested alliance does not necessarily include a treaty between those countries, but simply joint action for a common object.

There is a fixed determination that the privileges granted other powers—Germany, Russia and France, jointly or separately—shall be accorded the United States, and to insure this it is recognized co-operation with Great Britain and Japan will be necessary. This co-operation is expected to take the form of joint or simultaneous demand from the three governments for equal privileges in China with all other nations, the demand to be enforced, if necessary.

The President is not ready to go into this question now, but it has been discussed sufficiently to indicate his general views, and the reference to our interests in China in his message is regarded as significant. Secretary Hay is represented as being in favor of such an alliance.

The acquisition of the Philippines is expected to result in a broader trade interest for this country in the Orient. Senators say that this will not necessarily depend upon the retention of the entire Philippine group by this country. The ratification of the peace treaty, it is held, will establish the influence of the United States in that quarter of the globe, and there will be no serious opposition on the part of so-called expansionists to any disposition of the islands which will insure the liberty of the people and a good government. A canvass of the Senate indicates that the treaty will surely be ratified.

Getting Ready for Census.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House Census Committee at its meeting yesterday decided to create a separate bureau for the purpose of taking the census, and directed Chairman Hopkins to draw a substitute for the Senate bill. The Senate bill provides that the Census Office shall be included in the Department of the Interior.

Some data also will be collected by the committee regarding several provisions of the bill. Some of the points on which inquiry will be made relate to the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, the work of expert statisticians, and how the census can best be taken, whether by counties, townships or Congress districts, or whether this shall be left to the Superintendents of Census. Nothing was said as to whether the bureau should be placed under the civil service.

Cuban Tariff Schedule Ready.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Major-Gen. Brooke, the future Military Governor of Cuba, and Robert P. Porter, the President's Special Commissioner to the Island, had a long conference with the President yesterday.

They discussed the details of Mr. Porter's observations in Cuba in connection with his investigation of the customs situation in the island.

The tariff schedule, as prepared by Mr. Porter and forwarded some time ago to the Treasury Department, subject to amendment, was examined thoroughly at the conference, and Gen. Brooke made himself thoroughly familiar with the regulations which are to be carried out at the several ports. It is expected that the Cuban tariff will be published by the Treasury Department to-day.

Gas Tank Explodes.

New York, Dec. 14.—With a crash that could be heard for more than a mile the largest gas tank in the world collapsed from the tremendous hydraulic pressure yesterday at 5.45 p. m. Two persons were killed, one is missing and about twenty-one wounded. That portion of Manhattan Island south of Grand street was in partial darkness and six city blocks were flooded, the water in some places being waist deep.

The tank belonged to the Consolidated Gas Company, and was situated between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Avenue A and First avenue. It had been finished about ten days and collapsed while being tested to see if it was perfect.

Firebugs Cremated.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—There is much disquietude among the inhabitants of Hankow since the recent fire, in which three thousand people lost their lives. Several smaller fires have occurred since, all believed to be the work of incendiaries.

The Shanghai Daily Press says five Chinese were caught in the act of igniting as many dwellings. They were thrown into the flames and burned alive.

A Railroad Concession.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—A concession for an important railway in the State of Vera Cruz, to be called "Ferro Carril Vera Cruzano," has passed into the hands of Philadelphia capitalists.

The road will open up one of the richest sections in the whole Republic. The country traversed is filled with fine timber, cabinet woods, and the road will pass through coal, oil and asphalt beds.

Ordered to Havana.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Orders have been issued for the armored cruiser Brooklyn, the battleship Texas, the gunboat Castine and the auxiliary cruiser Resolute to proceed at once to Havana.

The orders caused great surprise in navy circles.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Direct Appropriation to Be Proposed in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) gave notice of an amendment which he will offer to the Nicaragua Canal bill, providing for the direct appropriation of money for the construction of the canal and limiting the cost to $115,000,000. The amendment provides for the construction of the canal by the Maritime Canal Company, and gives the Government a lien upon the property, to be foreclosed under circumstances fully enumerated.

Mr. Berry said that the object of the amendment was to eliminate the bond feature of the bill. Another was to deprive the Maritime Canal Company of any shares of the stock, as in the present bill, leaving the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica the only stockholders. He said he understood Mr. Morgan to be willing to have the bill amended so as to abolish the bond provision of the bill.

Mr. Rawlins (Dem., Utah) also gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua bill, providing that the act should not go into effect until the United States should secure by treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war and to close it against any other nation with whom the United States might be at war.

GIDEON W. MARSH SENTENCED.

To Serve Twelve Years and Three Months in Prison.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Gideon W. Marsh, ex-President of the wrecked Keystone National Bank, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States District Court to imprisonment for twelve years and three months and to pay a fine of $500. The Keystone Bank failed in March, 1891, and President Marsh and Cashier Lawrence were placed under arrest charged with conspiracy in making false entries in the books and issuing false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency. The cashier stood trial and was convicted and imprisoned, but Marsh disappeared and his bail of $20,000 was forfeited. Recently he returned voluntarily and surrendered himself.

It was thought that Marsh might, when brought up for sentence, make a statement implicating others in the wrecking, but he merely informed the court that his predecessor in the presidency of the bank had left a defalcation of more than a million dollars, and that he (Marsh) had never profited a dollar through the bank's losses.

He broke down in making this statement, and was unable to proceed further. He trembled perceptibly when sentence was pronounced, and the expression on his face told that he had expected much lighter punishment.

FOR GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

President Designates Gen. Brooke To Have Supreme Authority.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Major Gen. Brooke arrived from Fortress Monroe yesterday and was closeted for more than an hour with Secretary Alger. Later he went to the White House with Gen. Corbin, and when he returned to the War Department it was formally announced that the President had designated him Military Governor of the Island of Cuba, a post which carries with it the control exercised by the Captain General under the Spanish regime.

Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own Military Governor, just as Gen. Wood is now Military Governor of the Province of Santiago, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from Major Gen. Brooke, who will have supreme authority.

In Havana Gen. Ludlow will be Governor of the city, but answerable to Gen. Lee, the Governor of the province, who, in turn, will be answerable to Major Gen. Brooke, the Governor of the island.

Asks Captain's Resignation.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 14.—At today's session of the Herkimer County Board of Supervisors resolutions were adopted commending the privates of the Thirty-first Separate Company of Mohawk and censuring Capt. Witherstine for seeking, as is alleged, to have certain members who are ringleaders in an effort to depose the captain, dishonorably discharged.

Resolutions also were adopted requesting the captain's resignation. The resolutions were introduced by Democratic members of the board, and are significant because of Capt. Witherstine's prominence in the Democratic party.

U. S. Soldiers Cheered.

Pinar del Rio, Cuba, Dec. 14.—Gen. Davis, accompanied by his staff, a signal company and a battalion of 400 men from the 202d New York Regiment, has arrived here by special train from Havana. The American troops were greeted at the railroad station by almost the entire population of the city.

The headquarters of Gen. Davis is at the Globe Hotel. The ceremony of formally raising the Stars and Stripes over the City Hall here took place at noon yesterday.

Powder Works Blown Up.

Scranton, Dec. 14.—The works of the Moosic Powder Company at Moosic were torn to pieces at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a series of explosions, the first of which was in the corning mill. It is reported that several workmen were killed and injured. Great damage was done all in the village, windows being torn out of houses, chimneys hurled down and other injury inflicted to property near the works.

Bryan Out of the Army.

Savannah, Dec. 14.—Col. W. J. Bryan, upon leaving his command yesterday, the Third Nebraska Regiment, gave the following interview:

"My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the Adjutant General tendering my resignation. Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than a soldier."

Death Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The President has accepted the recommendation of Gen. Wheeler and commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed by court martial upon Private Lindsay, of the Tenth Cavalry, at Huntsville, Ala.

Cold Weather in the Adirondacks.

Saratoga, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest morning thus far of the Winter in Saratoga and the Adirondacks. At Blue Mountain Lake the mercury dropped to ten degrees below zero.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 14—"What Happened to Jones" at Music Hall.
December 15—Pancake sociable in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school room.
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Better School Advantages.

When Mr. Griggs, then Governor of New Jersey, selected Charles J Baxter, of Plainfield, as the head of State school affairs, he picked a man who is constantly demonstrating his particular fitness for the position. Superintendent Baxter is not only administrative in his duties, but as well creative for the benefit of educational realms. During his service as State School Superintendent he has brought about several innovations in connection with public schools, but his latest proposition, made in his annual report to the State Board of Education, is perhaps the one that is most important and shows in a thorough manner his studious and perceptive mind in relation to the institutions of which he is the official head in the State.

In this report Superintendent Baxter makes a strong plea for equal educational facilities for puplic schools throughout the State. It is a recognized fact that only those whose fate of residence brings them into well-populated communities are posessed of the high and graded grammar schools advantages. The district school still prevails in rural communities and while in many ways they afford excellent advantages for instructions to the youth of their particular sections they do not gratify ambitious pupils with the curriculum of studies that they yearn for. Under the present condition of affairs young people aspiring to equip themselves for higher instruction are compelled to go to a place where such advantages do exist. That, of course, entails extra cost for tuition and for expenses of transporation to and fro, as well as the cost of living while away from home if the distance of their chosen school is such as to prevent them going back and forth each day. This state of affairs naturally bars many by force of financial circumstances from securing the education that they are desirous of.

The discerning mind has suggested to Mr. Baxter the need of a better system of instruction in the rural communities, and he recommends such legislation as will permit the establishment of township, union or county secondary schools, the instruction of which shall be free to all pupils qualified for admission and residing within an area for which such schools have been established. In this way the field of High School education will be widened, and to a large extent the problem of providing equal schooling for the urban and the rural communities will have been solved.

At the next session of the Legislature Superintendent Baxter will ask for the appropriation of funds necessary to carry out his plans.

A Dubious View.

The project of consolidating Plainfield and North Plainfield into one municipality is attracting considerable interest throughout the State, as it is realized that in such a consummation another city of considerable population and influence would result. The Newark News, which is one of the most observing of New Jersey papers, devoted considerable space to the subject yesterday. After presenting in substance Senator Reed's report on the possibility of effecting the consolidation without changing the county lines, The News says:

While Senator Reed's presentation of the reasons why consolidation without change of county lines is impracticable convinced the joint committee, that body decided not to give up the agitation, but to continue upon the plan of including both municipalities in either Union or Somerset counties. Right here is the rock upon which the movement is likely to be wrecked. Plainfield having the advantage in population, will no doubt insist that the borough shall forsake Somerset and come to it, while whatever may be the sentiment in North Plainfield itself, Somerset county will not voluntarily relinquish such a large slice of its wealth and population. In many ways consolidation would be of material benefit to both municipalities were it not for the divided county jurisdiction, but this artificial barrier is a difficult one to remove, and in all probability will suffice to separate Plainfield and North Plainfield for several years to come.

With Allan McDermott in the Senate and young Leon Abbett in the Senate the Democrats will not be barren of capable leaders. If the young Mr. Abbett exhibits any of the aggressiveness that his father made a display of when in power he will doubtless worry the Republicans somewhat. Republicans say that the legislative session will be almost entirely devoted to the consideration of subjects of a non-partisan character. With the present laws on the statute books concerning the distribution of the public patronage they say they are well pleased, and they consider it wise to leave well enough alone. The people have indorsed their policy and they have no desire to meddle with buzz-saws.

The Newark News editorial writers have been attracted to the utterances of Senator Reed in reference to the outcome of the election in Somerset county, and after reviewing the situation in a half column editorial The News says:

This is Senator Reeds's last year in the Senate, and, although it has been said that he would not seek re-election, it has been generally supposed that he would again be the Republican candidate. If he had such ambition, Senator's Reed s audacity in throwing down the gauntlet to the present leadership bespeaks him a bold fighter who disdains to meet his foe otherwise than face to face. It is scarcely probable that the published correspondence will tend to promote harmony among Somerset Republibans. What effect it may have on Senator Reed's aspirations toward the presidency of the Senate is another question.

Chandler Biker stated before an Assembly committee last winter that twenty-five years was long enough to grant a franchise to a street railway company. Why don't the Common Council give Mr. Biker a dose of his own medicine that he prescribed as proper for traction companies?—Plainfield Press.

Maybe Mr. Biker was talking then about a franchise that he expected somebody else to get. Nevertheless, he wasn't far out of the way.—New York Tribune.

When a conservative paper like The Tribune voices such a sentiment as is conveyed in the last sentence of its comment it is evidence that the talk against a ninety-nine year franchise is not all "wild rantings."

John Naegle is one of the best justices of the peace Plainfield has ever enjoyed. Incidentally it might be said that Mr. Naegle has never officiated in any sort of case that his official power gives him the right to. More of his kind would be better for New Jersey.

Admiral Dewey is said to be anxious to come home from Manila. He deserves almost anything that he asks for.

The holiday rush is now on.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It will probably be information to many to known that under a recent decision of the Federal courts that those who ship goods by the express companies are compelled to furnish the penny stamp used on the receipt for the consignment. Therefore, if you have occasion to use the United States Express Company's service don't complain if Manager Mills compels you to pay the penny needed for the revenue stamp.

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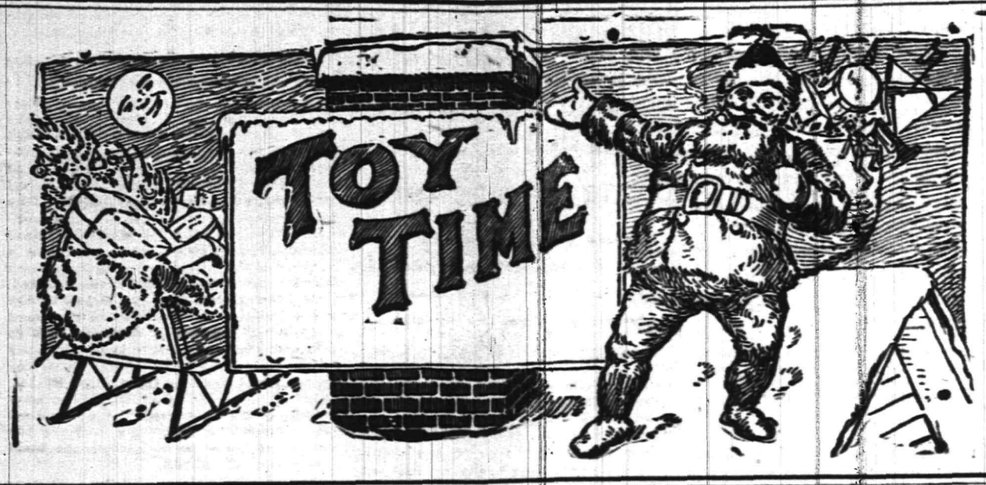
While J. V. N. Christopher, of Asbury Park, was enjoying his fall vacation at the home of his father, in East Millstone, Somerset county, he became the possessor of an old and curious-looking piece of Continental currency which he prizes highly as a souvenir of the early days of our Government. The half-dollar, for such it is, is about two and one-half by three inches in size, and looks as though it was an old piece of wrapping paper. Age has caused it to turn color. On the face, surrounded by a heavy border, are the words, "Half-dollar, according to a resolution of Congress passed at Philadelphia, February 17, 1776." The series is "B" and the number is "90,500." The signature looks like "S. O. Morris." It is in red ink but the two first initials are faded. On the reverse side is a chain, each link representing one of the thirteen original States, viz, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Georgia, North and South Carolina. In the centre of the chain is another circle. On this the words, "American Congress, we are one," appears. At the bottom it says the half-dollar was "printed by Hall & Sellers in Philadelphia, 1776."

Miss Jennie McCready, of Raritan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Johns, of Division street.

The marriage of Miss May Lunger, of the borough, to Charles Creveling, will take place Wednesday, December 21st.



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The Children's Home now quarters twenty-five children, eleven girls and fourteen boys from ten to thirteen years of age. They are in need of shoes and rubbers, gingham, unbleached muslin, colored blankets, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves and mittens. For the dining rooms, plated teaspoons, knives and forks. Toys and books are always thankfully received at this season of the year.

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Thousands of new Handkerchiefs are here, an entirely new stock. The assortment is so great that we can't begin to tell about the best of them—hundreds of kinds between the prices 5c. and 25c, higher priced kinds of course, but the 10c., 15c., and 25c. goods are the best we have ever displayed.

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More than 200 new Umbrellas arrived this week, affording a wide selection for intending purchasers. Good Umbrellas for Christmas gifts range from $1.00 to $4.75.

Kid Gloves at 69c.

A low price, but we chanced to buy 50 dozen, a manufacturer's assortment of various kinds, some worth as high as $1.50 a pair, none less than 98c. The entire assortment to go at 69c. a pair. The newest shades, button or clasp fastening. We would advise the patrons of our glove store to make an immediate selection before the best are gone.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 14—The pay car made its monthly call here yesterday.

The work recently done on the new freight house has become apparent. The piers are up, and the frame for the new house will soon be commenced. The building is to be 50 feet by 20.

A. A. Lake will take part in an entertainment to be given in one of the churches in Plainfield Friday night, and will give several of his recitations.

Captain William Thompson, who has been ill for several weeks, gets no better and his death is expected at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shuck, of Morristown, are spending the day with friends in town.

Miss Delmar whose home is in Europe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Thompson.

An out of town theatrical troupe will give a performance in Apgar's Hall Friday night.

Miss Jane Churchill has returned from a few days' visit with friends in New York.

A. A. Lake addressed the Primary Teachers' Union at Plainfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Marlow and daughter spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. P. Snydam has received a pair of fine turkeys from Oak Ridge.

Robert L. Fisher, of Prospect avenue, spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Crissie Ames, of New Bridge, has been visiting her aunt her.

Mrs. E. Evans, of Staten Island, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent yesterday out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 14—The Christmas entertainment by the public school children this year will be given in the schoolhobse Thursday evening, December 22d. A nice programme of music and recitations is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sampson entertained a few friends from Dunellen Monday evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 14—The passing of the trolley franchise to its second reading at the Council meeting in Plainfield Monday evening has awakened new interest in the trolley again in the 'Plains, and it is hoped that ere long the village will have some communication with the outside world. Property-owners along the proposed route are jubilant, for they begin to see a market for desirable real estate.

Fanwood Council, R. A., at their meeting last evening elected the following officers for the year: Regent, E. L. Hand; past regent, William. R. Buckley; vice regent, George H. Johnston; orator, T. B. Collins; guide, Frank R. Allen; chaplain, John Bornmann; warden, John Cook; sentry, Wm. E. Collins; secretary. Norman Dunn, collector, James H. Parks; treasurer, George Kyte.

The funeral of the late Samuel Ball will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Ball leaves three children—two sons and one daughter. One of his sons is George Ball, a lawyer of Plainfield, with offices in the First National Bank building.

The Firemen's Relief Association, met Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George E. Hall; vice-president, H. C. Christianson; secretary, F. J. Palmer; treasurer, W. M. Maxim.

The Christmas committee of the Baptist Sunday-school have purchased the presents for the Christmas entertainment, which is to be held on the 28th.

The young men interested in forming the new athletic club hold another meeting in Emery's parlors this evening.

Thomas Coles, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Jersey City,

Dr. Parks has been making a number of improvements about his home on Park avenue.

William Corey has resumed his position in Plainfield after a week's illness.

Frank R. Allen is confined to the house with the grip.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 14—The jury which was empaneled to inquire into the death of John Keenan, who died last week in the town rooms, met in the sewer office yesterday afternoon. Coroner MacConnell, who is conducting the inquest, said that the medical examination was not as yet complete, so the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 27th. This will give Prof. H. A. Baldwin, of Newark, who is making an analysis of the dead man's stomach, a chance to finish his work before the jury meets again.

A. A. Gaddis, who has been in Westfield for the past two years looking after the interest of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, has removed to Roselle and will be found at home at the VanCourt Inn.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Rogers against Galbraith, for one week. Judgment rendered—In the case of Hand against Schorb judgment has been rendered for the full amount claimed.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Settled—The case of Drake against Williams, in tort, has been settled out of court.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—You are missing half the fun if you don't wear Willett's skating shoes.

—Officers will be nominated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The members of Grace P. E. Sunday-school are busy practicing the new Christmas carols which have been selected.

—A bazar will be held at the Grace M. E. church tomorrow and Friday evenings under the auspices of the Queen Esther Band.

—A satisfied smile is on the face of every person who makes a purchase at Peck's these days—satisfied they have got just what they wanted.

—Commence and place your Christmas order for your oysters with Rogers. We are the only handlers of the famous Blue Point half-shells in the city.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bartlow, 448 Webster place, tomorrow.

—"Get it at Rockfellow's"—the best and freshest butter, coffee, tea and canned goods that comes into this city. "The" grocer, Park avenue and Fourth street.

—Frank Linke, the wholesale liquor dealer of 227 West Front street, is making a specialty of mixed California wines for the holiday trade. The list includes sherry, port, claret and porter.

—There is no finer display of perfumes to be found in the city than at Randolph's pharmacy. Inspection is invited. Randolph also sells Lowney's peerless candies, and he has ordered a large stock for the holidays.

—A week from tonight the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will make their appearance at the Casino and give their annual concert. The Yale boys are great favorites here and will undoubtedly attract many. Their performances are always well worth hearing.

—The improvements to St. Mary's church are about completed. Among them is an additional room to the main edifice, which will be used for baptisms. The handsome stained glass windows were presented to the church by Rev. Fathers Stafford and Murphy, former curates of St. Mary's parish.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Lawyer Murphy has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of West Front street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting relatives at Glen Cove, L. I.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left town yesterday on a business trip.

Edward Laing, of East Front street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, is detained to the house by illness.

Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, is gradually improving from a severe illness.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Marshal Winn, of the borough, has returned to duty on the force, after a severe illness.

W. F. Dreyer, of the Somerset Hotel, is convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from visiting out-of town friends.

Lawyer W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is on the sick list. His illness is not serious.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, will start in a few days on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Bird, wife of Postmaster E. H. Bird, of Elm place, has almost recovered from her illness.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has accepted a position with George Tobin, of North avenue.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting friends on Park avenue.

George Raynolds and son, Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, are both confined to their home with the grip.

J. W. Yates, of Seventh street, has so far recovered from his serious illness that he is now able to sit up a little.

George Graves, of Liberty street, who has been detained at home by illness for some time, is able to be out again.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, is gradually recovering from the severe injury to her head received a few days ago.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has about recovered from the typhoid fever, will be able to leave his room this week.

William Kitchen, of the Campbell Printing Press Co., has been given orders to go to Taunton, Mass., where he will be employed by the company.

Mrs. J. C. Blatchley and daughter, who recently removed from North Plainfield to New York city, have taken up their residence in Dunellen.

Pancakes and Coffee.

Tomorrow evening, after 6 o'clock, the pancake sociable, under the auspices of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, will be held in the lecture room of the church. The celebrated Hecker's flour will be used and an expert will be sent to Plainfield by the company to see that the cakes are properly mixed and baked. It will be a good way for our business men and others to assist Trinity Sunday-school in their efforts to assist in paying for the matting on the floor of the lecture room. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received at the door. Vocal and instrumental music and a very enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. During the early part of the evening, in response to numerous requests, sausages will be served with the cakes, thus giving a substantial meal to those who desire it.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The West End Social Club will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall tomorrow evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will nominate officers at the meeting this evening.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps met last evening for practice.

—There will be a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give an entertainment and dance this evening.

—Officers will be elected at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening.

—There is good skating on Ohl's pond, and many young people are to be found there at all times.

—Christmas Monday the usual celebration will be held at the hospital, with appropriate exercises.

—The annual banquet of the Princeton Club of Union county will be held at Elizabeth tomorrow evening.

—An executive meeting of the Union County W. C. T. U. is being held at the local W. C. T. U. rooms today.

—The election of officers will be held at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening.

—The members of Winfield Scott, Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will attend the funeral services of the late Samuel Ball, of Scotch Plains,

—The regular meeting of Redeemer Chapter, No. 1,300, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 143 Grove street.

—The holiday vacation at the Plainfield public schools will begin Friday afternoon, December 23d, and end Tuesday morning, January 3d.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver a lecture on "The American Indian" at Epworth House Ffiday evening to the members of the American Club.

—The special meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club that was called for tomorrow evening at the Casino will be held Saturday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met Monday night and conferred the first degree on one candidate. Next Monday night there will be an election of officers, but there will be no meeting December 26th.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue dealer in gents' furnishings, has without a doubt one of the best assortments in his line to be found in the city. All goods are new. Take a look at his stock before purchasing your Christmas presents.

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Mrs. Mark Hanna has a love story, though it happened many years ago, before her hair was silvered and before the senator tipped the scales at quite his present figure, "though he was always a sturdy chap," Mrs Hanna will tell you.

This is the tale, as it is told by a Cleveland woman:

"Mrs. Hanna, then the young and lovely heiress, Miss Rhoades, was destined to marry a man of wealth, possibly a title, for nothing was too good for her.

"Her brother, the historian, had his place in the field of letters, and the family boasted no less than five celebrities in the world of art, literature and science, not to mention social prestige.

"A course in a New York finishing school was decided upon for her; and upon her return she was to be launched into society to enjoy its brilliancy for several seasons, heart whole and free to taste the cup of belledom to its sweetest drop.

"But parents propose—and Mr. Hanna disposed. The senator, whose early struggles and history are now well known, fell in love with the young girl in her first season, when the touch of the finishing school was fresh upon her and undimmed by the world. He vowed he would wed no other.

"In vain the parents pleaded. They had other missions for their daughter and one of these was a year of social life abroad.

"'Suppose you take her to Paris now,' suggested her father, 'and put her through a month of London society afterward, until she forgets.'

"The mother consented, and I believe the tickets were all but bought. But day and night the girl wept and pleaded—just to be allowed to remain at home. And the mother relented.

"Finally the hearts of both parents were touched, and the father, too, consented. And then came the marriage, when the young business man, Mr. Hanna, with nothing but love and ambition, got he girl of his choice.

"That was a long time ago, and in sickness and sorrow, and in the whirl of political life, many changes have come. Success has touched the career of the man, and the wife has had a chance to go into society, greater than would have been her privilege had she married what was said to be her mother's ambition—a title!"—Philadelphia Press.

THE CAREFUL SERVANT.

General Wheeler Was Like All Other Men to Him.

One of the Michigan officers who was at the front during the brief war had with him a colored attendant who was as proud of his place as though he were commander-in-chief, and whose ideas of military discipline were as rigid as those of the veriest martinet. Owing especially to the thieving proclivities of some of the Cuban hangers-on, he was under strict command not to let anything go from the officer's tent without a personal order from him.

One evening as the officer and General Wheeler met some distance from the camp, the general said, with a smack of his lipe, "I hear, sir, that you received some very fine brandied peaches from home."

"Yes, general, they're prime, and I'm going to send you some. Mean time you had better stop at my tent on the way in and have my man give you a can."

When the officer reached his quarters he was approached by his attendant, with an elaborate salute, and "Did you tell dat Gen'l Wheeler, sah dat he could call heah, sah, and procu' a can ob dem brandied peaches sah?"

"Yes. Of course you gave them to him?"

"No, sah," with another athletic salute; "no, sah. I knows my duties sah. I done tole Gen'l Wheelah dat all men lok alike to me, sah, an' if he didn' hab no ohdah he couldn' hab no peaches, sah, 'less he obacome me by powah of supeiah numbers, sah."

"Why, you black rascal; what did he say?"

"He jes' grin and bo' it, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

Surgery Performed on Snakes.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year and an Australian diamond snake in the Bombay museum seemed likely to succumb. It was quite blind and refused all food.

A European sympathizer, therefore, pressed the native snakekeeper into service to hold the snake, and himself with a pair of sharp pointed scissors performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad or king cobra, the most vicious and poisonous of all Indian snakes, and the most powerful creature to boot. Mr. Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck, and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptile's struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—Sketch.

Teacher—"Bobby, if your mother gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many would you get?"

Bobby—"None."

Teacher—"Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples."

Bobby—"You don't know my sister."—Chicago Record.

BOYS' HEADS, NORTH AND SOUTH.

Washington, New York and Chicago Boys Have the Largest.

"I don't know whether it is complimentary or otherwise, but I do know that it is a fact that the head of the average Washington boy is larger than that of the average boy of many other cities," remarked a traveling salesman for a large hat and cap manufacturing firm to a Star reporter. "All men engaged in the hat and cap trade know it, and have learned it by their business experience. The heads of the boys in Baltimore average three or four sizes smaller than those of Washington, and it is known to the cap trade that they can always get rid of any extra large sizes of boys' caps by sending them to Washington. I have had a recent experience in selling a boy's cap. In Baltimore the sizes desired by the dealers ran all the way from 6 to 6⅝, leaving me with a large lot of the larger sizes to dispose of. I found no difficulty in doing so, for no dealer here wanted anything smaller than 6⅝, and wanted them all the way up to 7 and 7⅛. The heads of the boys in Richmond are about the same as regards size as those in Baltimore, and they compare with the heads of the boys in Atlanta, Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans. In none of these cities could the larger sizes ordered in this city be sold, except in small quantities. The Chicago boy has a head as large as the Washington boy, and so does the New York boy, but the Boston or Philadelphia boy has not. The Washington boy has the largest head in any South or Southwestern city, and is only equaled in New York and Chicago. It is for others to say what all this means. I can only state the fact that is developed in the hat and cap trade.—Washington Star.

Congressman Shattuc's Mistake.

"Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children?" inquired Gen. W. B. Shattuc, as he leaned over a front gate.

"Certainly, sir; there is no possible objection."

"They are lovely darlings," said the General, after he had finished the eleventh. "I have seldom seen more beautiful babies. Are they yours, madam?"

The lady blushed deeply.

"Of course they are, the sweet little treasures! From whom else, ma'am, could they have inherited those limpid eyes, those rosy cheeks, those profuse curls, those comely figures, and those musical voices?"

The lady continued blushing.

"By the way, ma'am," said he, "may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that William B. Shattuc, candidate for the district, called upon him this evening?"

"Excuse me, sir," said the lady. "I have no husband!"

"But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow?"

"I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children. This is the fresh air fund vacation cottage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Wife Appreciated.

An honest exchange of compliments is always an agreeable thing. A New England minister, recently married, had desired one of his neighbors to secure a horse to be driven in the new phaeton which the clergyman had bought with a view to his bride's pleasure.

The minister's wife made her first appearance in church on the Sunday after the wedding, and was approved by the entire congregation for her sweet face and simple manner.

The next afternoon the minister took his bride to drive, and passing his neighbor on the road, he stopped to say, pleasantly:

"You bought us a very good horse, and we have to thank you for that, Mr. Wilson."

"You're welcome," said the parishioner, with gravity; "and you've chosen an excellent minister's wife, sir, which is about as difficult. The whole parish thanks ye for that."—Youth's Companion.

A Story of Queen Wilhelmina.

The National Magazine tells this story of Queen Wilhelmina: "Two of the court children were missing one day, and grave fears were entertained as to the probability of their having been kidnapped. A prolonged and careful search resulted in finding no traces of them, and two attendants were arrested as suspicious characters. On further inquiry it was learned that these two children were last seen playing with the little Queen the previous day. On questioning her as to their whereabouts she said they were locked up in an old cellar that could be reached from the courtyard. It seemed they refused to do her bidding, and so, exercising her prerogative as chief executive of the kingdom, she had imprisoned them for rebellion."

A Doubtful Compliment.

Once, when Madame Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas, she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy, whom she had utterly fascinated, offered to bring them to her, and did so, but he brought only one at a time.

When Madame Nordica thanked him, and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her, "Don't name it, ma'am. I wish you were a centipede."

On board ship a wife was trying to comfort her seasick husband and change the current of his thoughts. "Darling, has the moon come up yet?" she asked. "It has, if I swallowed it," was the weak-voiced reply.—Western Medical Review.

SAVED BY A KICK.

An Old Soldier Tells How He Escaped a Charge of Cowardice.

"But for a good swift kick given me just at the right time, I would probably be branded as a coward, and a soldier had better be dead than live under such a stigma."

The speaker was one of the veterans of the civil war, with as good an army record as any of the brave sons who went from Detroit to serve in that terrible conflict.

"You know," he continued in a philosophical strain, "that some horses and some hunting dogs are gun shy and that no amount of discipline can overcome this weakness. I had the same failing. At home I was rather conspicuous for physical bravery and a disposition to take my own part. I never turned my back on an enemy till it came to our first battle in the war. I kept in line and felt no special fear while we were advancing, but when the guns began to roar and the bullets to spit I stampeded and struck out for the rear with all the blind, unreasoning impulse of a runaway horse. Suddenly I was confronted by a young lieutenant, who profanely told me what kind of a coward I was, whirled me about and gave me a kick that lifted me in the air and then dashed for the front. That was entirely different and aroused my schoolboy courage. I took after that lieutenant, determined to thrash him or get well whipped in the attempt. While I was making record time and gradually closing up the gap, a minie zipped by my head and took the lobe off my ear along with it. Like a flash the burning sensation diverted the current of my wrath, and I was blood crazy as I rushed into the thickest of the fight, shouting, jabbering and roaring defiance. The boys will tell you that I was there at the finish, and I wasn't ever gun shy afterward."—Detroit Free Press.

Sauce for Goose and Gander.

A physician and his friend were standing on the street corner of a Virginia town where they were spending a few days. Their attention was amusingly arrested by the sight of an old darkey belaboring the flanks of a mule in a vain persuasion to make him move on. At last the doctor was appealed to.

"Say, boss, I'll give you five dollahs ef you'll make dis hyer mule go."

With a sly wink the physician opened his case and took out his hypodermic syringe, filled the needle with an acid and sent it into the hind quarters of the mule. The effect was magical. With a wild plunge the mule went tearing down the street, with the darkey after him, the bystanders roaring with laughter. A short time afterward the darkey, dust covered, and panting, approached again.

"Say, boss—how much—was de wuff—of dat stuff—yo' done squht—in dat mule?"

"Oh," said the doctor, "about ten cents."

Down went the darkey's hands in his jeans pockets. He fished out two dimes.

"Hyah, boss—am 20 cents. I wish yo' would squht—twice as much of dat stuff into me—'case I'se bound—to catch dat mule."—Short Stories.

A Buzzsaw of Diamonds.

The most wonderful of buzzsaws has just been devised by M. Felix Fromholt, an engineer of Paris, for use in preparing the stone foundations for the exhibition buildings.

It is more than seven feet in diameter and is operated by a ten-horse power engine. The lower edge is nearly four feet above the ground. The block of stone which is to be sawed is placed on a truck and run under the saw, which splits it at the rate of ten inches per minute.

And no wonder! It is literally a diamond-toothed saw, the largest in existence. It cuts its way through the hardest stone by the aid of two hundred small diamonds fastened to its circumference. These are the so-called crystalized diamonds, worth about $2 or $3 a carat.

Of course the principle of the cutting-diamond is old. M. Fromholt claims credit only for his ingenious method of fastening the diamonds to the steel and for experimenting with them at high temperatures.—New York World.

Prayer of a Homely Man.

A resident of Chicago, who is one of the ugliest as well as one of the best known citizens of this metropolis, met a man the other day who was as homely as himself. They exchanged condolences.

"I never but once saw a man who looked worse than I do," said the Chicago man. "I was hunting in northern Michigan when I ran against a fellow whose face would frighten an army.

"Just to get acquainted I put up my gun and took aim at him.

"'What are you trying to do there?' he yelled at me.

"'I made a resolution long ago,' I told him, 'that if I ever found an uglier man than I am, I would shoot him.

"He stood there under the trees for a minute, looking me all over.

"'Well,' he said finally, with a sarcastic drawl, 'if I look any uglier than you do, for goodness sake, shoot!'"—Chicago Journal.

She was a smart and pretty girl. She wrote the advertisements for a large milliner in town. Her mind used to run so much upon her business that one day when she wrote to her lover to meet her that night at home she unconsciously added as a postscript, "Come early to avoid the rush!"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In letzter Zeit wurde aus dem hohen Norden Rennthierfleisch auf den Wiener Markt gebracht. Da es nur schwer von ausgehacktem Hirschfleisch zu unterscheiden ist, wurde ein Gutachten der Handelskammer dahin abgegeben, daß das Rennthierfleisch eine etwas dunklere Färbung besitzt. Das Rennthierfleisch steht im Preise gleich wie das Hirschfleisch.—Herr Ernst Mauthner, Obmann der Baumwoll- und Leinenindustrie-Gesellschaften für die Ausrüstung des Heeres, hat 8000 Kronen als Jubiläumsstiftung für bedürftige Töchter verstorbener Militär-Intendanteursbeamten und der verstorbene Rechnungsoffizial Joseph Klarner 12,000 Kronen für verwundete, erwerbsunfähig gewordene Soldaten gewidmet.

Bozen. Das hiesige Kreisgericht verurtheilte den Sozialisten Scatarini wegen Gutheißens der Ermordung der Kaiserin Elisabeth zu 15 Monaten und die desselben Vergehens angeklagte Marie Recla zu 6 Monaten schweren Kerkers.

Budapest. Der Kassirer des Fogaraser Komitats, Ignaz Grünfeld, ist nach Unterschlagung von 80,000 Gulden Amts- und Waisengelder flüchtig gegangen.

Innsbruck. Neulich Morgens blieb mitten im Arlbergtunnel ein Personenzug stecken, da die Lokomotive plötzlich den Dienst versagte. Glücklicher Weise war eine Hilfslokomotive gerade in Bangen, der Station am westlichen Ausgange des Tunnels, und so wurde nach einer zweistündigen Verspätung der Personenzug, ohne einen weiteren Unfall erlitten zu haben, wieder flott.

Lemberg. Zwischen dem Professorenkollegium der hiesigen Polytechnik und den Hörern kam es zu einem Konflikt, weil der Senat der Technik dem Studentenverein „Brüderliche Hilfe" einen Hörsaal, welchen derselbe seit 20 Jahren als Vereinslokal unentgeltlich inne hatte, entzog. Da alle Vorstellungen fruchtlos blieben, beschloß nunmehr eine Versammlung der Hörer, bis auf Weiteres den Besuch der Vorträge einzustellen.

Prag. Der 25jährige Zeitungsausträger Schestak und der 18jährige Schlossergehilfe Kuttelwascher, Beide Mitglieder des Vereins „Aurora," welche in ihrem Vereinslokale das Bild Lucchenis angebracht hatten, wurden zu je sechs Monaten Kerkers verurtheilt.

Witkowitz. Die Witkowitzer Bergbau- und Eisenwerksgesellschaft spendete, aus Anlaß des Regierungsjubiläums des Kaisers 100,000 Gulden für die Waisen von Arbeitern; desgleichen spendeten die Freiherren v. Rothschild 100,000 Gulden für die Erhaltung derselben.

Schweiz.

Bern. In den ersten neun Monaten des laufenden Jahres haben—es ist das mit Rücksicht auf die durchzuführende Verstaatlichung von Interesse—die fünf Hauptbahnen der Schweiz eine Betriebseinnahme von zusammen 83,142,318 Francs zu verzeichnen gegen 80,479,483 Francs in der gleichen Zeit des Vorjahres.—Der „Spiezerhof" in Spiez ist mit sämmtlichen Dependenzen an die Gebrüder John, langjährige Angestellte im „Schweizerhof" in Luzern, um den Preis von 375,000 Francs verkauft worden. — Im Justusthal hat ein Wildhüter einen über fünf Kilo schweren Steinadler erlegt, der eine Flügelspannweite von 2.12 Meter hatte.

Zürich. Dieser Tage hatte das Züricher Volk über eine Gesetzvorlage abzustimmen, wonach mit Neujahr allen privaten Versicherungsgesellschaften der Abschluß von Feuerversicherungsverträgen verboten und das ganze Mobiliarversicherungswesen einer staatlichen, zu gründenden Anstalt mit Versicherungszwang aller Bürger überwiesen werden sollte. Mit 39,000 Nein gegen 26,000 Ja wurde diese sozialistische Vorlage verworfen.

Graubünden. Das neue Schatzalp-Hotel in Davos, ein umfangreiches, 120 Zimmer enthaltendes Etablissement, kommt auf einen sonnigen Hang, 1660 Meter über Meer, zu stehen. Vollständig reine Luft und ganz ruhige Lage zeichnen den gewählten Platz besonders aus. Große Säle, reichliche Wandelgänge und Liegehallen sollen den Kurgästen den Aufenthalt angenehm machen. Das Sanatorium wird neben hohem Komfort sehr fachgemäße Einrichtungen aufweisen. Die gleichzeitig zu erbauende Drahtseilbahn verbindet das Etablissement mit dem Kurhaus Davos. Die Arbeiten am Schatzalp-Hotel haben bereits begonnen.

Waadt. Eine sonderbare Naturerscheinung beobachtete man unlängst Abends in Payerne; die Freiburger Berge erschienen plötzlich in doppelter Höhe, die Berra, die man sonst in der Stadt nicht sieht, stieg hoch empor. Die Erscheinung dauerte nur kurze Zeit.

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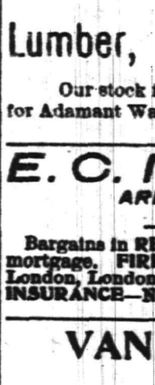

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 45, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 48, 7 09 7 30, 9 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 08, 6 01, 8 02, to 08, 11 15, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 32 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 55, 6 55, 4 35, 4 55, 6 25, 6 55, 9 10, 9 35, 9 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 9 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 2 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 38, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 48, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 38, 10 08, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 18, 9 08, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 48, 4 05, 5 08, 6 55, 7 38, 9 15, 10 18 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 52, 4 36, 5 03 5 28, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 9 51, 10 46 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 6 48, 8 06 10 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 6 48, 8 06 9 06, a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 08, 6 36, 8 20, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 39 7 46, 8 20, 9 16, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 07 2 50, 4 25, 5 23, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 34, 6 38, 9 31 p. m. Sunday at 6 45 8 35 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 26 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 59 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 00 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 00 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

3 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 9 13, 10:37 a. m.; 2 46, 5 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 2 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 58, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 2 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 2 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 31 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 15, 6 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 6 36*, 6 36* 8 31, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 14 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 44 a. m; 6 36 p m. Sundays 1 36 p m.

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Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 03 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 48 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propeling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in its present line of tracks in East Fifth street opposite to Richmond street, thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue, thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and,

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said matter having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East second street, between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and seventy hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 2" and signed by Thomas A. Merina, President, dated August 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said Company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D., 1998, and thereupon, on demand, said Company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

This ordinance is furthermore passed upon the express condition that if at any time hereafter the said city or its Common Council shall locate the tracks of any other street railway company or grant consent to the location of the tracks of any other street railway company over that portion of Richmond street lying between the southerly line of North avenue and the northerly line of East Third street such other street railway company shall have the right to use the tracks and poles of said Plainfield Street Railway Company that may be laid or erected on said portion of Richmond street in common with said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon terms to be agreed upon between such other company and said Plainfield Street Railway Company, or in case said two companies shall fail for the space of thirty days next after demand made upon them by such other company to agree upon the terms, then upon terms to be established and determined by the Common Council of said city of Plainfield.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way through private property, to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road; it shall construct, operate and maintain a double track street railway and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the point and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on like street railways now operated in the city of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employee of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or street s in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall promptly remove all such excess of snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day or on any one conviction; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, A. D. 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privileges to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and restoring the same, as nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner or the Common Council, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. That the said Company shall for the fifty years beginning January first, 1899, as compensation for the rights granted under this ordinance, pay the Collector or other receiving officer of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the said City, a sum equal to five per cent of the gross earnings of the Company on the tracks hereby authorized to be laid and for the succeeding twenty-five years shall pay to the Collector or other receiving officer of said City, for the use of said City, a sum not to exceed seven and one-half per cent. and not less than five per cent. of the gross earnings of the Company upon the tracks; and during the next twenty-fours years a sum not greater than ten or less than five per cent. of the gross earnings upon said tracks.

The percentages to be paid as aforesaid for either or both of said last periods of twenty-five and twenty-four years respectively, if not mutually agreed upon between the said City and the said Company within sixty days respectively after the beginning of said respective periods shall be fixed within the limits of the percentages as above specified by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City, one by the said company and the third by the Circuit Court of the County of Union on five days notice, and if for either or both of said periods last referred to said Company shall fail to agree with the City upon the percentage or percentages, and also fail to appoint its arbitrator, and notify the City in writing of said appointment within five days after notice to appoint such arbitrator, then the percentage or percentages to be paid by said Company annually for such period or periods respectively, shall be the maximum percentage for such period or periods above specified.

The gross earnings shall be construed to be all the earnings of the Company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, including the full proportion of the earnings on traffic within the City of Plainfield and other traffic to be computed according to the proportion between the length of the journey and the number of miles traveled upon the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, provided that the annual gross earnings of the said company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, shall, for the purpose of entitling the city to said percentage, and fixing the minimum sum on which said percentage shall be paid, be deemed and taken to be not less than such sum as would be produced by adding to all fares of five cents each or less than five cents each, paid during the year upon said portion of said tracks, two and one-half cents each for all other passengers carried upon said tracks or any portion thereof, above the age of ten years, and one and one-half cents each for all other passengers between the age of four and ten years carried over any portion of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid during the year. And to enable such calculation to be readily made the said company, its successors or assigns, will at all times cause separate returns to be made and properly tabulated in its books showing the number of passengers carried and the fares paid upon the line of tracks hereby authorized to be laid or any portion thereof, and the number of passengers carried on any part of said tracks who paid more than five cent fares per passenger, or who paid fares beyond the line of tracks hereby authorized, and also showing the number of passengers carried upon any portion of any of the tracks of said company located within the territory of the city of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, and the fares paid by them, whether such fares were paid within or without such territory, and a further table showing the proportion of earnings referred to in the first part of this paragraph; and annually between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of January in each year the said Company, its successors and assigns, will file with the City Clerk of said City a complete and detailed statement, signed by its President or Vice-President and its Treasurer, showing in fact what were the gross earnings for the year ending the first day of said month upon said tracks, and a table similarly signed showing in detail the total minimum account of gross earnings as they would be calculated according to the terms of this section, and similar statement showing gross earnings on all the tracks of said Company within the City of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, either and both.

That to enable the City to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such Company, or to ascertain any facts required to be entered as aforesaid, the books of the Company shall from time to time when required, be opened in Plainfield to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall, as to the line of tracks hereby authorized, be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not, but the moneys to be paid by said Company to the City, as to all tracks heretofore authorized, shall be determined according to prior ordinances, except that in determining the amounts payable to the City under such prior ordinances, there shall be added to gross receipts on the other tracks the gross receipts on the line of tracks hereby authorized, and when the total in any one year shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars for the entire system within the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, including gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, then for that year and annually thereafter, there shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of said City, for the use of the City, five per cent of the gross earnings on tracks heretofore authorized, and on gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, the percentages hereinabove specified for the same—the intent hereof being that as to the tracks authorized by this ordinance, compensation on the percentage basis above particularly set forth shall be chargeable from the beginning; and as to the tracks authorized by prior ordinances, compensation to the City shall be paid as at present until the total gross receipts of said Company on all its tracks within the territory of said City and Borough, including tracks authorized by this ordinance, shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars, and after that, percentages shall be chargeable on all gross receipts as hereinabove particularly specified.

Section 11. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight car or cars shall be run over any of its tracks, that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company, or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U. S. Mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corner and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve or crossing such street or streets as may be designated by the Common Council on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Section 12. That all the duties or obligations imposed upon said Plainfield Street Railway Company by this ordinance or the contract hereinafter referred to shall be binding and obligatory upon said Company, its successors and assigns, and in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and the contract herein referred to, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons or corporations shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions herein and in said contract provided.

Sec. 13. That the said Company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent execute on its part (after properly filling blanks for dates) and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield a contract between said Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the words and figures contained in the draft of said contract filed with the City Clerk December 12, 1898, and endorsed "Contract between Plainfield Street Railway Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, referred to in Street Railway ordinance introduced December 12, 1898," and said contract shall thereupon duly executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and City Clerk and impressed with the corporate seal of said City.

Sec. 14. That said company shall also at the same time hereinabove specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained and also the terms and conditions contained in the contract referred to in the last preceding section on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves to the Collector or other receiving officer of said City, for the use of said City, a sum not to exceed seven and one-half per cent. and not less than five per cent. of the gross earnings of the Company upon the tracks; and during the next twenty-fours years a sum not greater than ten or less than five per cent. of the gross earnings upon said tracks.

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Section 15. The said Company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance and of the contract hereinbefore referred to, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations, and every one thereof in said ordinance or contract contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said Company and shall be signed by the President of said Company; and in default of the filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid, it shall be understood and held that said Company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

To Our Patrons

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In selecting our souvenir this year we have secured for our patrons a handsome Lithographed Wall Pocket, which we will present FREE TO ALL purchasers of goods amounting to 25c. and above, Saturday, December 17, and continuing to and including Saturday, December 24, 1898.

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"What Happened to Jones," George H. Broadhurst's successful farce, comes to Music Hall tonight. In the company will be found Bert C. Thayer, E. Soldene Powell, Berry McDonough, Frank Hope, Philip Calvert, Chas. Greene, Cora Williams, Blanche Johnson, Eleanor Broadhay, Helen Harcourt, Kate Weston and Frances Lois Clarke. The story of the comedy is said to be simple, but to provide good ground work for the complications. Professor Goodly expects a visit to his New York home from his brother, Rev. Anthony Goodly, bishop of Ballarat. In anticipation of this event the most elaborate preparations are made by the wife and daughter of the professor, and his sister-in-law. The professor, in the interest of science and unknown to his family, is induced to attend a prize fight. The place is raided, the house surrounded, and to avoid exposure to himself, the professor palms off Jones as the bishop, and the ensuing complications are both interesting and hilarious. In the end Jones "wins out" and everything ends satisfactorily.

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It has withstood the crucial test of time, can be truthfully said of "Muldoon's Picnic," which will be presented at Music Hall next Friday for the first time in this city in some years. It was always the funniest of all Irish comedies, and it has been recently rewritten and brought strictly up to-date. The company presenting it this season is the best ever seen in the play. Among the members is Barney Furguson, whom everyone knows as the best and funniest of all stage Irishmen, and his specialties are marked by an originality and finish that only the true artist can give them. He will be ably assisted in the fun-making by such excellent and well-known comedians as Charles Gorman, Seth Crane, Frank Wallace, Sig Hart, Dick Ferguson, Wm. Bryant, George Henry, Grace Plaisted, Vera Wilson, Lizzie Graham, Bonnie Butler, Little Velma and others of the company. Many new bright and original musical and dancing specialties will be introduced through the play, and an evening of unalloyed fun is sure to be had by all who are at the opera house.

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Minnie Lester's Company, which appears at Music Hall next week, in addition to her suberb orchestra, will introduce six new bright sparkling comedies intermingling with the performance each night. Several specialties will be introduced by George Scott, Joseph DeKolfe, Henry Linten, Albert Hart, Joe Frank and George Richardson. Miss Lester, in addition to the above, carries the latest wargraph machine which will introduce between the acts a series of startling and instructive pictures referring to the sinking of the Maine, the battle of Santiago and Dewey's victory at Manila. The machine also carries a duplex attachment which serves to illustrate the songs which the singer introduces each evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A young daughter of Attorney G. W. V. Moy is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The fine stock of watches, lace pins, watch chains and silver novelties shown at Doane's is the fruit of years of experience and study. You are invited to inspect the stock, and you will be given the exact facts about anything you care to ask about.

Money Came Too Late.

The case of Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, formerly pastor of Grace church, Westfield, was recalled Saturday by the inquiry of a Baltimore firm concerning his whereabouts. According to the provisions of a will of a college friend, made many years ago, when Mr. Jennings first entered the ministry, he was left a small legacy. Jennings died some time ago in a New York hospital in extreme poverty.

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Cranford Casino	3	6	811

There will be bowling tomorrow evening on the alleys of the Catholic Club between a team from Elizabeth and the home team.

THE TRAITS OF LOWELL.

THE FAMOUS AUTHOR DISCUSSED BY PROFESSOR SMYTH.

Last of the First Series of University Lectures Given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Before Large, Cultured Audience.

The last of the course of six lectures given at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the University Extension Society took place last evening and was largely attended. Prof. Albert H Smyth, professor of the English language and literature, Central High School, Philadelphia, was the lecturer. The subject was "James Russell Lowell and American Culture." Prof Smyth handled it with the same ease that has characterized the previous lectures. He did not try to hide any of the mischievous traits of this noted statesman, but depicted him in a plain and everyday manner.

He stated that Mr. Lowell was born in a year when so many illustrious men first saw the light of day, both in this country and across the water. He was a Harvard student, but one that did not attend strictly to his studies. He was not altogether unlike the elder Dana, who received his degree fifty years after leaving college. In 1848 he appeared in literature and from that time until 1891 he was busily engaged in this work. He was a critic, essayist, poet and statesman of no mean ability, and the variety of his verse, humor, and his writings of the songs of freedom and of majestic memorial odes, were of the highest character.

Prof. Smyth gave an analysis of "The Vision of Sir Launfal," and his description of "The Biglow Papers" was greatly enjoyed. The speaker's portrayal of Mr. Lowell's humor was a source of pleasure, and he read several selections of the authors best writings in this line.

After the lecture an informal discussion of the subject followed. These lectures will be continued again early in January when Prof. Macey will give a series.

ROPES OF HUMAN HAIR.

One of Them Kept in the Great Museum of the Smithsonian Institution.

In the thirteenth year of Meiji (1880) Hiramatz Rei, High Priest of Japan and chief dignitary at the Temple Hon-zan, which is the principal temple in the Japanese Empire, decided to rebuild a portion of the Hon-gwan-ji Temple at Kioto, and after the manner of priests and other religious leaders in all countries, called upon the faithful to aid in the enterprise.

Those to whom he and his subordinate priests ministered, being devout Buddhists, gave of that which they had. Many gave gold and silver, and others, which to Americans will seem strange, gave of the hair from their heads.

Immense quantities of hair were given. They were sent to Hiramatz Rei from eight provinces of Japan, and were considered the most sacred of all the gifts that were received for the construction of the temple, it being a great sacrifice for a follower of Buddha to part with his or her hair. Under the direction of the Buddhist priests these gifts of hair were made into ropes—ropes that could lift the heaviest timbers that were used in the restoration of the temple. So great was the aggregate quantity of hair contributed by the faithful that fifty-three long lines of ropes were made of it. These ropes, had they been placed end to end, would have measured 9,972 feet, and their combined weight was 23,517 pounds.

During the rebuilding of the Hongwan-ji Temple many foreigners tried to get portions of these hair ropes, but it was not until 1890 that the priests could be prevailed upon to part with any portion of these curious yet sacred instruments which they were using in there construction of their temple, and then only would they part with a portion of one of the ropes as a gift to the American people.

When the priests of the Temple Hong-wan-ji were asked for a piece of one of the ropes they refused to part with it, fearing that it would be profaned by being in the hands of unbelievers, but when Hiramatz Rei was asked for it and was told that it would be received by the American nation as an especial gift, and, as such, kept in its great museum the Smithsonian Institution, he gave a piece of one of the old ropes to the people of the United States. The piece of rope was sent to this country as quickly as possible after it had been prepared for shipment, and is now in Washington. How many thousands of hairs there are in it no one knows, and how many millions upon millions of hairs there were in the original 23,517 pounds of rope no one can guess.—New York Times.

A NOBLE CHARITY.

Sisters Who Attend to the Care of a House as Well as Nurse the Sick.

An order of sisters has been established in New York, whose work impresses one at first sight as being the truest charity. It is called the Little Sisters of the Assumption, instituted originally in England, and its object is to care for the sick poor in their homes. The sisters work not only as nurses in the limited sense of the word, devoting themselves exclusively to the sick room, but more especially looking after the care of the house and the needs of the little children in the case, for instance, when a mother is obliged to stay in bed and leave everything to the working husband and the three or four little ones who may be about. The sisters go early in the morning to such a home, and, after giving the sick one whatever care and medicine she needs, they put the house in order, wash and dress the children if necessary, cook for them and for the mother, stay as nurses through the day when they are needed, and before they go they have the father's dinner or supper cooked and ready for him, put the children to bed and arrange everything for the sick mother during the night. The novices, besides being trained as competent home nurses, are thoroughly taught every detail of housework, and as their services are free to all who need them, they must be a real blessing to the afflicted poor, for whom sickness is a dreadful thing, not only in itself, but even more, perhaps, on account of the absolute neglect of the necessary duties of decent living that it generally involves. The Sisters are supported by voluntary contributions, and these they are not permitted to receive individually, but the offerings must be presented at the convent as a free gift. Many of those whom they care for give whatever small sum they are able to in gratitude for their services, but it is wholly unlooked for, and is a matter always of their own personal feeling of indebtedness. The support of the order must depend naturally on the charitably disposed among those who are blessed with this world's goods, but undoubtedly many of these, to whom the care of the sick poor has been a very real and heartbreaking problem, are glad to entrust their means to these good Sisters, who have solved it so well.—St. Mary's Hospital News.

"BILLY RAILROAD," THE GOAT.

He Is Owned by a Railway and Is Worth Big Money.

The International and Great Northern Railroad of Texas has a trained goat in its employ. The goat receives no salary for his services, but he receives the best of treatment and seems to fully appreciate the important position which he holds with the railroad corporation. This goat is used to load sheep on cars, and is well known to all the shippers along that line of road. He was raised in Mexico, near the town of Lampazos, on the line of the Mexican National Railroad. To all appearances he was only an ordinary goat and great was the surprise of his owner when, about a year ago, the goat, of his own free will, paid a visit to the stock pens at Lampazos, where a shipment of goats was being loaded, and led a big flock of stampeded animals back into the pens and into the cars.

The value of this particular goat was quickly recognized, and for several months he had regular employment as leader in rounding up and loading shipments of goats at Lampazos and other places along the line of the Mexican National. He had the Mexican name of "Guillermo Ferrocarril," which in English means "Billy Railroad." A few months ago a large shipment of sheep was to be made from Laredo, Texas, on the line of the international and Great Northern road. "Billy Railroad" was sent for, and he handled the big flock of sheep better than a force of twenty men could have done.

"Billy" has been employed at almost every shipping place on the line of the International and Great Northern road, and his value is appreciated to such an extent that a large price was offered for him by the Southern Pacific company. He is now owned jointly by the Mexican National and the International and Great Northern roads.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

My Toy Experience

is based upon all the year knowledge. I know the best place to buy games, blocks, iron toys, wooden toys, wagons, sleds, dolls, doll carriages, trunks, drums and all the other kinds of toys.

I do not lodge my entire order in one place, but each man gets the order for the toys on which he is the best. I try to buy the worthy kind just as far as it is possible—the ones that I believe in and can recommend to last That doesn't mean that they will never break, for that's not possible as long as boys are boys and girls are girls, but there is as much strength in them as I can get for the prices.

Compare the 68c. Parcheesi, the 25c. Blocks, the 25c. Train, the 50c. Sideboard, the $1 Wagon, the 73c. Sled, the $1 Doll, the 98c. Doll Carriage, the 40c. Drum, the 50c. Trunk and all the other toys that you find here with the other styles and decide on the comparison.

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In our basement the cheapest line of GOOD TOYS in the State.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Officers of the Government have been obliged to eject 85,000 sheep from Yosemite Park. To teach the owners who have so little regard for Government property a lesson the animals should have been confiscated. Nothing but a loss in cash will make some persons realize the proprieties.

According to the agricultural papers the farm products of the United States this year will be worth at least $1,000,000,000 more than in 1895. The balance of trade in favor of this country during the past two years reaches the same amount. This nation could carry on a tolerably expensive war out of its annual profits alone.

There is a great deal of talk about the suffrage in the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, but one of the state papers tells the delegates that the man who will devote his energies to measures for the relief of the maimed confederate soldiers, and the other man who will labor to further the cause of education will be the true heroes, and will be largest and most gratefully remembered by the people of the Pelican State.

If battle-ships are to be faster and to have an increased steaming radius, they must be larger. The speed of Cervera's ships was due to the fact that they were protected rather than armored. But battle-ships must be completely encased in heavy armor, and to be swift the size of the engines must be considerably enlarged. Such vessels will require deep harbors and immense docking facilities. All of these conditions can and will be met in the future American navy, but the problem is not as simple as might be supposed.

Advices from Honolulu show that the annexation of Hawaii has attracted to the islands a host of newcomers—most of them persons of small means—who might better have remained at home. While the territory undoubtedly offers many attractive opportunities for business men commanding large capital, it has very few, if any, for those lacking money and influence. Hawaii is by no means a new country. It is already well developed; its resources are under the control of men who settled there long ago, and the person who goes out expecting to make his fortune without taking a reasonable amount of capital along with him is bound to be disappointed.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The regular **$2.50 MATTRESS** sold by us for the past two months at

$1.50

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A. F. NAYLOR.

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Lamps, Bronzes, Bric-a-Brac, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Fine Furniture, Sewing Machines, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Bicycles, Cameras, Fine Furs, Jackets, Etc., Etc.

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To do your shopping, send for our handsome little booklet entitled "A Few Suggestions," richly illustrated, insets beautifully lithographed in eight colors and gold. The cover is embossed and printed in nine colors. Send for it; it will enable you not only to select the most suitable gifts for souvenirs, but will allow you to exercise discrimination in the matter of cost.

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Take the elevator to our fourth floor and visit OUR GRAND DINING ROOM, by far the best of any department store in New York. The room is bright and cherry, the food the best to be obtained and deliciously cooked, the service unexcelled, and last but by no means the least, the prices are exceptionally moderate. You'll find it an ideal place to spend the lunch hour.

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The best Greeting we can give is that which comes from FAIR DEALING and CAREFUL ATTENTION to your needs and comforts. To our friends in all parts of the city and suburbs, men women and children, we offer wishes for their prosperity and promise them a continuance of our money saving system of storekeeping.

PRACTICAL HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Ladies' Kid Gloves,

2 clasp, also Foster Lacing in the newest shades and black at $1 pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves,

tans and browns, heavy black stitching at $1 25.

Men's Neckwear,

rich and dainty Tecks, Puffs and Imperials at 25c.

The very latest designs in fancy Silk and Satin Puffs, Tecks, four in hand and Ascots, white, twisted and rich dark effects at 49c.

Boys' Sweaters,

in worsted, fancy stripped, sailor collars in Maroon and Navy at $1.

Umbrellas

for all ages and sexes. Great values in serviceable and ornamental styles, special Dresden handles, best Gloria silk, Paragon frame at $1.49, worth $2.

Boys' Extra Heavy Stockings,

the celebrated "Leather" Stocking, double knee and warranted to outlast any hose on the market at 25c. a pair.

At $5.

your choice of the remainder of our Coats, all stylishly made and best grade of Beaver, etc., while they last at $5 each.

A great profusion of Fur Collarettes and Scarfs, in Mink, Krimmer, French Coney, imported store Marten and Electric Seal, from $2.48 upwards.

The Magic Word of "Christmas" comprises up a vision of Fairyland with Toys, Dolls, Games, Doll Furniture, Doll Go-carts, Silver and Glassware and 1,000 other useful and durable articles, especially adapted for the holiday trade.

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CLOTHING!

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You can give nothing more appropriate for a

CHRISTMAS GIFT

to your friends or relatives than a suit, overcoat, ulster, or trousers, and remember that this sale will begin Saturday, Dec. 10, 1898, at 8 a. m., for ONE WEEK ONLY.

Here is the price list, read it and if you have a clothing need come, the quicker you come a finer selection you find. Men's suits worth $7, $8 and $9 at $3.50. Men's suits worth $10, $11, $12 at $4.90. Men's suits worth $12, $13, $14, at $6.50. Men's clay diagonal coats and vests, frock or sack, worth $10 at $4.90. Men's overcoats worth $9, $10, $11, at $4.75. Men's overcoats worth $10, $12 and $14, at $6. Men's overcoats worth $11, $13, $15, at $7.25. Men's finest overcoats, worth $18, at $8.50. Men's silk or satin lined, best finish, quality guaranteed, worth from $20 to $22, at $9.50. Men's trousers, worth $1.75, at $1. Men's trousers, worth $3.25, at $1.75. Men's trousers, worth $4, at $2.25. Boys' reefers, worth $2.50, at $1.25. Boys' reefers, worth $3.50, at $1.90. Boys' top coats, worth $6, at $2.75. Boys' long pants suits, worth $7, at $3.50. Boys' knee pants suits, size 3 to 15, worth $3 and $4, at $1.75. Boys' fine knee pants suits, worth $4, at $2.50. Men's ulsters, worth $6, at $2.75. Men's good ulsters, worth $9, at $4.50. Extra fine ulsters, strictly all wool, worth from $15 to $18, at $8.50. Men's reefers with storm collars, worth $6, at 2.75.

Customers from Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick, by buying clothing to the amount of 5 00 or over, will have their fare paid.

Come early and avoid the rush!

New York Clothing Co.,

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Ladies Mink and Sable Collarettes at - - 4.00
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Children's Fur Sets, Collars and Muffs, at - - 98c
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, silk lined, - - 9.98
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GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; Warmer.
Thermometer 42.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MIDST MANY FRIENDS THEY PLIGHT TROTH.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated in the Borough

HANDSOME DECORATIONS.

REV. CORNELIUS SCHENCK PERFORMS THE CEREMONY.

The Bride Was Miss Emily Leeds Austin—Frank Kleinhans the Groom—Ceremony Performed Beneath an Arch of Evergreens—Bride Gowned in White Organdie-Groom College Graduate

One of the prettiest home weddings of the winter season took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, of 28 Jackson avenue, when their niece, Miss Emily Leeds Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Austin, of Warrenville, was united in marriage to Frank B. Kleinhans, of Easton, Pa.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock, the appointed hour, the strains of the wedding march were played by Clifford Braider. At the same time the ushers, Arthur Austin, brother of the bride, and Frederick M. Townley, of Sayreville, N. J., cousin of the bride, entered the parlor, followed by the maid-of-honor, Miss Elizabeth G. Austin, sister of the bride. Then appeared the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Near the centre of the room the party met the groom and best man, Arthur Kleinhans, brother of the groom, of Easton, Pa., and beneath an arch of choice evergreens, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, impressively pronounced the marriage ceremony making the happy couple husband and wife.

After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends, who showed their appreciation of the young couple by the many handsome and useful gifts presented to them.

The house was prettily decorated for the event with palms, ferns, potted plants and choice cut flowers. The bride wore a gown of white organdie trimmed with white lace over white silk, and she carried bridal roses. The maid-of-honor was gowned in white organdie over pale green silk and she carried a bouquet of roses.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which supper was served so the bride and groom could take the 9:55 o'clock train for Philadelphia, where the groom has furnished a handsome home for himself and wife to begin housekeeping.

The groom is a graduate of Lafayette College, Class of '97, and now holds a valued position at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

There were about seventy guests present, including friends and relatives from Easton, Pa., Astoria, L. I., Sayreville, N. J., New York, Philadelphia, Flemington, Cranford and Plainfield.

CHISTMAS BOX FOR SOLDIERS.

J. J. Kenney and Henry Haurand are Getting up One for Plainfielders.

J. J. Kenney and Henry Haurand are getting up a Christmas box for the Plainfield boys in the Third New Jersey Volunteers now encamped at Athens, Ga. The box will be sent Monday and Mr. Kenney will receive any donations for it that the friends of the soldier boys care to give.

Mr. Kenney has been in correspondence with Thomas Platt, president of the United States Express Company, and has secured free transportation of the box over the lines of that company. The same courtesy will probably be secured from the Southern Express Company.

Death of an Aged Woman.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Conchea, aged 82 years, of 57 Pearl street, in the borough, occurred this morning after a long illness. Deceased had lived in the borough for many years and was well known. The particulars regarding the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

FIGHTING DEATH ALONE.

AWFUL PLIGHT OF WIDOW OF JOHN VARETTE.

Husband Killed By Train—Two Children Dead and Two Dying of Diphtheria—Living on Charity of Neighbors.

The lot of the Varettte family, at Berkeley Heights, is a hard one. Several months ago the father was killed by the cars at Summit. Two weeks ago the eldest daughter fell a victim to diphtheria. Monday another girl passed away from the same dread disease, and now the two remaining children are very ill with it. The mother, who is caring for them, is in very destitute circumstances, and has been compelled to live on the charity of the neighbors.

The second victim of diphtheria in the family was the daughter, Victoria, ten years old. Death might have been successfully encountered with proper treatment. The other children are now in a precarious condition, the disease being aggravated by the lack of proper food and treatment.

When John Varette died he left the family in want. He had a kiln of brick in his brickyard nearly completed but his creditors came and finished it and took all the proceedings leaving none for the widow and fatherless children. Since then the neighbors have been helping them and thus kept starvation away from the door. Now that diphtheria reigns outsiders dare not enter and the family are in a still worse plight.

George Wahl and Frank Soles, of Berkeley Heights, sent a ton of coal to the house which has kept them from freezing. Gus Daderline contributed $5 in cash that bought for them the necessities of life. Others have given provisons in various quantities.

IONA'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Programme of Music and Recitations was Presented.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, celebrated its sixth anniversary last night with an entertainment and dance in Red Men's Hall on West Front street. A programme of music and recitations was presented, supper was served, and the anniversary closed with a dance which lasted until after midnight.

The committee in charge, who were Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Edward Bowman, Mrs. Holstein, Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, Mrs. Fred Westphal, Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Denckiau and Mrs. Stephens, deserve credit for the elaborate decorations of the hall.

The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. William Westphal and Miss Ethel Reynolds; recitations by Miss Ada Westphal, Miss Clara Weber and Willie Westphal, and a cornet solo by Zep Sorensen.

COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Mrs. John Pool's Friends Came on the Anniversary of Her Birthday.

A complete surprise was given to Mrs. John Pool, of LaGrande avenue, last evening in honor of the celebration of the anniversary of her birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mrs. Stryker. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, Ephraim Vail, Clarence Vail, Miss Edith Vail, Miss Mabel Vail, Miss Margaret Vail, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Morrison, Mrs. E. Vail, Miss Vail, Mrs. Linbarger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer and sons, of this city; Mr. Young, the Misses Miller, of Scotch Plains.

Dr. Chapman's Farewell Service.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Philadelphia, who has been holding evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church, Bound Brook, will hold his farewell service tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church, services commencing at 7:45. In the morning at 10 o'clock he will preach in the Methodist church and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church.

A Thing of Beauty—
THE DAILY PRESS'
Christmas Edition.
Issued Saturday, December 17th.
Superbly Illustrated in Colors.

THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS.

A PRESS REPORTER CONTINUES HIS TOUR THROUGH LOCAL SHOPS.

Peck's Store is Filled With a Fine Grade—Packer's Furniture is Substantial—Putnam & DeGraw's Seasonable.

Peck, of West Front street, is one of the oldest advertisers in the city. He began running a column ad in The Constitutionalist in 1871, an unheard of proceeding at that time, and has advertised with The Daily Press since its birth. Peck handles a line of goods peculiarly his own, and has sold these same lines ever since he has been in business.

Peck's specialties are fine handkerchiefs, laces, kid gloves, linens and linen goods. Peck's line of handkerchiefs is not to be equaled anywhere in the city. In addition to these this season he has a line of fancy, hand-painted fans, centrepieces, renaissance, hand-embroidered linen, damask towels, ribbons, sterling silver tipped pocketbooks, sterling silver jewelry and everything in the fancy line, most of the articles not handled by dry goods stores generally. Peck is experiencing a Christmas rush just as the other merchants in town are doing, for Plainfield shoppers have learned not to go to New York for these goods when they can be bought just as cheaply here as they can there, and when there is such a large stock to select from.

With the coming of every season, the appearance of G. Q. Packer's furniture store is changed. Within the past two weeks the whole main floor has been transformed, and presents a holiday look. Packer, too, handles a particular kind of goods. Everything is of the best, and Plainfield people know it and patronize him.

The assortment of holiday goods is at its height now. It is Mr. Packer's desire to keep up the stock to its present perfect state, but some choice things are sure to be sold, articles that cannot be duplicated. These goods will not be sold one cent cheaper the week after Christmas than they are selling today, so the best thing to do is to buy early, and thus secure the best bargains. Anything bought before 10 o'clock Christmas Eve will be delivered that night, and the store contains many articles already which have been purchased and are not to be delivered until the day before Christmas. The assortment is too large to mention particularly. A new feature this year is an assortment of fancy articles, and it is safe to say that anything in the furniture line, from a tencent workbasket up to a handsome cabinet or suit, can be purchased here this season. The stock is not all to be found in the front of the store by any means. A great many heavy pieces are in the rear, and also in the basement.

Putnam & DeGraw have made more of an effort this season in the purchase of their holiday stock, and as a result show a larger stock and a greater variety of goods than ever before. The goods are all new, and are not only good goods, but low priced ones, too. The firm have paid particular attention this year to gathering together a fine line of staple goods, such as underwear, hosiery and fancy articles.

There are two or three special lines for which this firm has always been noted as keeping, perfumes, gentlemen's furnishings and handkerchiefs. Their neckwear has always been well selected and complete, but this season it is even more so than usual. Their stock of fancy goods is original and attracts the attention of the purchaser as she or he enters the store. A full description of their line can be seen in their half-page advertisement on the special Christmas cover of The Daily Press which will be issued Saturday.

Planning for W. C. T. U. Work.

An all-day meeting of the executive committee of the Union County W. C. T. U., was held in this city yesterday, at which time plans were formulated for the coming year's work. The business of the meeting was not disclosed, but will be reported to the individual unions. The members enjoyed a lunch at the noon hour and the session was continued until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Consecration Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service next Friday evening at the church. The meeting will be conducted from memory, and the members are expected to respond in the same manner. No Bibles or hymn books will be used.

Board of Directors to Meet.

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening at the office of W. R. Codington at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

CHANGES MADE IN TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners of Appeal Have Completed Their Labors.

SYNOPSIS OF THE RESULTS.

OUT OF 265 COMPLAINTS, 206 WERE GRANTED BY COMMISSIONERS.

The Total Amount of Assessed Valuations Reduced by $109,435—Taxes to the Amount of $2,695.15 Were Remitted—The Commissioners of Appeal Found a Host of Objectors This Year.

The host of complaints against the present arrangement of the tax assessments gave the Commissioners of Appeal of this city an unusually difficult session. Heretofore there has hardly been a score of objectors but this year the number swelled to 265. The hearings of the Commissioners were held about a month ago and testimony taken in each complaint. Since then the Commissioners have been busy considering those complaints. Their labors are now completed.

Out of the 265 complaints made to the Commissioners, 206 have been granted and the valuation adjusted or the tax remitted as the case happened to be. The result shows $109,435 deducted from the assessed valuation and $2,695.15 the amount of tax remitted.

A synopsis of the work done by the Commissioners is as follows:

	To'l No. of Compl'ts.	Am't ded't'd.	Tax remit'd.
Applications to reduce valuation of real estate. Granted...126 Refused....44	170	$69,660	$1,688.74
Application to reduce valuation of personalty. Granted....19 Refused....2	21	20,950	506.99
Applications to exempt real estate of churches, railroads, &c. Granted....5 Refused....1	6	11,870	287.34
Applications to reduce valuation of real estate because of errors in books or maps. Granted....	3	1,955	44.16
Applications to reduce or cancel tax on personal property sold, etc. Granted....9 Refused....2	11	3,150	76.29
Applications to remit dog tax. Granted....17 Refused....4	21		34.00
Applications to remit poll tax. Granted....7 Refused....3	10		7.00
Exemptions of firemen and soldiers. Poll tax....6			6.00
Personal estate....1		200	4.84
Real estate...6	13	1,775	42.95 53.79
Application to apportion taxes or make other corrections involving no reduction. Grant'd....5 Refused....3	8		
Total number of complaints....	265		
Total deducted from assessed valuation....		$109,435	
Total amount of taxes remitted..			$2,695.15

BICYCLE THIEF GOES TO PRISON.

Colored Man Who Stole Frank Denckau's Wheel Gets Eighteen Months.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 15.—In county court yesterday the case of W. R. Gray, colored, who is accused of stealing a bicycle from Frank Denckau, of Plainfield, was brought up and the offender arraigned for sentence before Judge Vail, assisted by Judge Bartine, of Somerset county, who heard the trial a short time ago while presiding in the absence of the former, who was sick. Gray was sentenced to State Prison for eighteen months.

An important decision that will affect this city was rendered by Judge Vail in the case of the township of Fanwood against the city of Elizabeth. It was to determine which municipality should support an old woman. She had lived in Fanwood for some time, but for nearly a year has been in the Elizabeth almshouse. The case was tried before a justice, who said the woman had a freehold in Fanwood. Judge Vail said he found that she did not hold that freehold for a year, and consequently she ought to be supported by the city of Elizabeth. He therefore reversed the decision of the justice, which is a victory for Township Counsel Codington.

Santa Claus' First Trip.

Santa Claus has made his first trip to the Children's Home. The old fellow brought a fine set of dishes, which Edward White, the dry goods dealer, made a gift of.

—The hot coffee served at Armstrong's soda fountain, made fresh while you wait, is a delicious drink.

WILL WIFE PAY BILLS?

INTERESTING DISPUTE HEARD IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The Case Was That of James E. Codington Against Caroline Clark—Decision Was Reserved by Judge Vail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 15.—The case of James E. Codington against Caroline Clark, on appeal, was tried before Judge Vail in the Union County Common Pleas Court yesterday without a jury.

The testimony of the plaintiff was that in 1893 he began selling vegetables to the defendant on her representation to him that she was a part owner of the property where she lived and that she had a separate business of her own namely, a boarding house business, and that she would buy of him and would pay the bills. That she frequently said after obtaining credit that there were rents due her from her properties which she could not get, but that he would not lose a dollar as she would get the money and pay him. That she also promised to try and borrow the money at a later date of Mrs. Lannon. That her husband had nothing whatever to do with running the place, and that when he ordered a chicken of plaintiff for the house, the defendant found fault about it and said that her husband had nothing to do with her business.

The defendant swore that she did not keep any boarders until 1896. That she did not receive a cent of board or pay from her aunt and her brother's son, who were in the family, during the whole time that plaintiff was dealing with her. That Mr. Clark supplied the house and that his money which he made by working at his trade paid for everything outside of what the boarders' money paid for.

She denied having made the agreement with plaintiff in 1893, and said she had never agreed to be responsible for the debt.

Mr. Clark took the stand and supported his wife's testimony, saying that he was the head of the house and supported his family, and paid all the bills except what were paid with the boarders' money.

As it was necessary under the law to prove the special contract of the wife in order to bind her, the Court took time to consider and reserved decision until Wednesday next.

Codington & Swackhamer represented the plaintiff, and Winfield S. Angleman the defendant.

TROUBLE OVER INSURANCE.

Doctors Refuse to Testify to Cause of Death Accident or Not?

Regarding the insurance on the life of the late Robert Randolph, which still remains unpaid, there seems to be some trouble. It will be remembered that after Mr. Randolph's death an autopsy was held by Drs. Tomlinson and Hedges. Previous to this time Mr. Randolph's body had been examined by County Physician Westcott and Dr. Probasco, the family physician. After the autopsy it was given out that it was the supposition of those in charge of the autopsy that death was due to concussion of the brain, but at the same time it was also stated that the true origin of death was veiled in mystery. Mr. Randolph carried an accident policy for $2,000 and had held it long enough to pay between $40 and $50 in premiums. The company holding Mr. Randolph's policy stand willing to pay the $2,000 if the physicians will give the cause of death, providing it was accidental, and will sign their names to that effect. That, it is said, the physicians will not do, and thus Mrs. Randolph is seemingly deprived of receiving what no doubt belongs to her. Just how the case will be settled is a mystery and it will be watched with interest.

The Filmore Baptist Church Fair.

The fair at the Filmore Baptist church was continued last night. There was a large attendance, and a programme of singing by mixed voices was presented. Tonight the Chinese wedding will take place, at which Miss Hattie Wood will represent the bride and Howard Lowry the groom. In addition to the booths described yesterday, there is the grocery department presided over by Charles VanDervilt, Miss Viola Robinson and Miss Bettie Lanon, and the fancy table in charge of Miss Sallie Cooper.

To Rough It.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, left this morning for Nebraska, where he will spend several months on his uncle's ranch. He will be absent until June when he will probably return to enter Yale University in the fall. There were a number of his friends of the Alls and Bachelor Clubs at the station this morning to see him off.

—The anniversary of Monroe Avenue church will be celebrated January first.

STOLE EDITOR'S HORSE.

THOMAS SCOTT, OF PASSAIC VALLEY NEWS, IN HARD LUCK.

Some Naughty Man Entered His Barn Saturday Night and Appropriated the Editor's Faithful Equine—No Clue.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, December 15. — Editor Thomas Scott, of the Passaic Valley News, which appears weekly from its office in West Summit, is justly wroth. Somebody has stolen his horse. While a firm advocate of the principle that the pen is mightier than the sword, Editor Scott thinks that in this case a little force is eminently justifiable. So he and his friends are scouring the country far and wide in search of the missing equine and the man who so unrighteously appropriated it.

The office of the Passaic Valley News is in an old dwelling house in the settlement known as West Summit, which lies between Summit and New Providence. The editorial and business office is on the first floor, while the composing and press rooms are located above. In the rear of the house is a barn.

As The News is circulated through all the little towns in and bordering on the Passaic Valley, Editor Scott has found a horse and buggy very convenient in collecting the happenings of that section. Saturday afternoon the horse was returned to its stall after a short drive. Sunday morning the genial scribe went to feed his faithful assistant ere departing for morning worship. To his surprise he found that the lock had been pried off the barn door and the steed was gone.

When his neighbors heard of the loss another horse was tendered to the editor with which he might institute a search for the missing one. That afternoon Editor Scott went forth together with some half a score of his neighbors to look for the beast. And they are still looking.

NEARLY RUN OVER BY HOSE WAGON.

Bewildered Woman Ran Directly in Front of Gazelle Carriage Yesterday.

A small cloud of steam issuing from the building on North avenue occupied by Tony Lusardi, was thought to be smoke, and an alarm was sent in from box 13 yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It proved to be the vent to the old sewer and no fire after all. The whistle was out of order and did not sound.

When No. 2 hose carriage turned the corner of Second street and Park avenue the carriage slid across the roadway and struck a pole on the sidewalk. Walter Harrison, who was standing on the step, escaped serious injury by jumping.

A woman became bewildered at the noise and ran directly in front of Gazelle hose carriage as it turned the same corner. She had a very narrow escape from being run over by the apparatus.

MRS. BUSHNELL'S SECOND AT HOME.

Many Society People Called—Parlors Trimmed in Pink.

Yesterday afternoon was the second and last "at home" of Mrs. John Bushnell and her daughter, Miss Helen Frances Bushnell, following their large reception of last month. Many friends availed themselves of this opportunity to call. The parlors were prettily decorated with pink roses and shaded lights, the same color prevailing in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Frank Bushnell and Mrs. Schoonmaker presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Louise Bushnell, Charlotte Lowe, Mary Whiton, Jessie Bushnell, Miss Burke and Miss Porter, of Ottawa, Ill.

The Paramount Question.

The question of what to do with the Phillipines has given place to the question of where to go for our holiday goods, and this can be nowhere more satisfactorily answered than at Collier's, where the most attractive and durable presents are offered at prices within the reach of everyone.

A Sudden Death.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia M. Dunn, of Newton, Middlesex county, occurred suddenly yesterday. She was eighty-four years of age.

—Officers will be elected at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening.

—The fine stock of watches, lace pins, watch chains and silver novelties shown at Doane's is the fruit of years of experience and study. You are invited to inspect the stock, and you will be given the exact facts about anything you care to ask about.

WESTFIELD DOWNED IN THREE GAMES.

Parks Rolled Wonderful Scores on Their Own Alleys.

'TWAS LIKE OLD TIMES.

LAST GAME WAS WON BY ONLY FOUR PINS.

The Result Has Placed the Parks Second In the League, While Westfield Fell Down to Fourth Place—Parks Won First Game by 118 Pins—Their Score Within One of League Team Record—Finishes.

It was like the good old days. The Parks came to the front again with some phenomenal bowling and buried their old rivals from Westfield out of sight in three games. It was real bowling and made the hearts of the old enthusiasts grow young again. The result of it all is that the Parks are now in line for second place in the Central Journal Bowling League.

To sum it up briefly, the Park Club defeated the Westfield Athletic Club three times last evening on the Park Club alleys, first badly, second fairly and third by a wee small margin.

Westfield stood second in the league and came up with the intention of getting the best of the series with the Parks, at least. While the Parks defeated Roselle one game, the only game they they have lost this season, the Plainfield contingent had not done anything particular brilliant so far.

The first game opened with a rather poor showing for the home team. On the second frame Westfield was 32 pins in the lead. Then there came a great change. With an irresistable rush the Parks swept to the front. Westfield couldn't even keep them in sight. Strikes and spares became commonplace events. At the end of six frames the Parks were over 50 pins in the lead. When the windup came Westfield was so far behind that she might just as well not have been there at all. The Parks won by the comfortable margin of 118 pins. It wasn't the work of any one man in the home team, they all had the winning spirit and their scores were all good. The score, 852, was within one pin of the best rolled in the league this year.

Westfield made a brace for the second game and took the lead. It wasn't by a large majority but enough to say that they were ahead. The Parks cantered comfortably after until the seventh frame was reached, then they tied. Westfield gradually showed signs of becoming demoralized. The pins wouldn't fall and the Parks went into the lead winning out by some 21 pins.

The same tactics were noted in the third game. Westfield made a jump for the lead in the first frame and took it with the Parks only a few pins behind. The first half of the game seemed in favor of the visitors. They were in the lead but could not shake their opponents. At the fifth frame the old time Park Club spirit began to manifest itself. In the sixth strikes by Hibbard, F. O Ball and "Doc" Thiers brought the Parks up to within two pins of their rivals. A double by the doctor and spares by the rest sent the Parks into the lead by 19 pins in the seventh. And in the lead they stayed despite Westfield's strongest efforts to dislodge them. The lead was cut down to 6 pins in the ninth and four in the tenth frame, but the Parks were still there and Westfield had to rest content with defeat.

Captain F. O. Ball set a rattling good example for his team-mates, scoring 204, but his father was in rather poor form.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
F. H. Ball	151	139	126
Hibbard	193	173	166
Boome	160	173	146
F. O. Ball	179	120	204
Thiers	169	189	171
	852	794	813
WESTFIELD A. C.	**1st.**	**2d.**	**3d.**
Baker	133	146	158
Smith	106	182	168
R. I. Townley	184	158	167
W. M. Townley	153	130	182
Voehl	58	157	133
	734	773	808

Officers Elected.

At last night's meeting of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, Justice V. W. Nash was initiated into the order. Officers also were elected as follows: Archon, E. L. VanCampen; secretary, J. P. D. Kirch; financier, John T. Green; treasurer, E. M. Laing; provost, Samuel Boss; sentinel, H. Barker; prelate, Harry C. Runyon, and trustees, V. W. Nash and Bateman Thatcher.

—Gavett keeps his line of fine lamps, cut glass and china complete. He is adding to his stock all the time.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
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Somerset Street and Lincoln Place.
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Undergoing a thorough renovation, and when completed the public will find this a first-class hotel in every respect. 10 27 tf

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Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

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RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

How It Spreads.

People are Talking all Over Plainfield—This Report Comes from Somerset Street.

How it spreads.
Can't keep a "good thing" down.
Ever notice how good things are imitated?
Better the article, more imitators.
Fortunately the public have a safe guard.
Praise can't be imitated.
And true praise takes root and spreads.
Claim is one thing, proof is another.
Claim is what the manufacturer says.
Proof is what the people say.
Plainfield people say
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
Cure all kidney ills.
Hundreds of Citizens testify to this.
Here is a case in point:

Mrs R. Wortman, living with her daughter, Mrs. S. E Cook, of 204 Somerset street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results for severe pain across my back and hips, which no doubt was caused by the kidneys being out of order. It was painful for me to stoop or bend forward and I could not sit 10 minutes in one position, but had to be constantly changing about. It was the same way at night time. I used many different kinds of medicine recommended for kidney troubles, but I could not see that any of them benefitted me. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at L. W. Randolph's drug store, and it is the only remedy that I ever used that gave me any relief. I always keep a supply of them on hand and would not think of being without them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and advise all who suffer with a lame back to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box, for sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN,
Collector
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it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

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Recent improvement in the construction of our upright and grand pianos render them absolutely unequalled. Send for new descriptive catalogue with prices and terms.

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Repairing and Cleaning properly done in a first-class manner.
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DISORDERS AT HAVANA

The Texas Departs For That Port to Preserve Our Rights.

MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVING

The Brooklyn Coaling to Follow. Landing of Gen. Lee and His Staff. His Policy as Governor of the Province. More of Our Troops Marched Through the City.

Norfolk, Va., December 15.—The United States battle-ship Texas commanded by Capt. Sigsbee, and flying the pennant of Commodore Philip, passed out the Virginia Capes yesterday, bound for Havana, where she has been ordered, with the Brooklyn, Castine, and Resolute, on account of the riots there and to protect American interests. The Texas is fully coaled and provisioned and carries much ammunition. She is in first-class condition. She should reach Havana by Friday night.

The cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Hampton Roads from New York at one o'clock this afternoon. She will coal immediately and follow the Texas to Havana.

Havana, December 14.—The United States transport Panama, with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and his staff on board, entered the harbor yesterday morning. When Gen. Lee was informed of his appointment as Governor of the province of Havana, he said that he was much gratified, but had only wished for a military command. He added that his duty was to preserve life and property, and that he proposed to do so with equal justice to Cubans, Spaniards, and persons of other nationalities.

Gen. Lee's headquarters will be established at Quemando Camp, Marianac. Many personal friends called on him, including Gen. Green and Capt. Chadwick of the United States cruiser New York. Later in the morning Gen. Lee and his staff accompanied Gen. Green in a tug and started for Vedado, where he reported to Gen. Wade. Thence Gen. Lee went on horseback to Quemado Camp.

A battalion of the Tenth infantry was landed from the United States transport Saratoga, and marched, with band playing and flags flying, to Marianao. The soldiers were followed by crowds of people. At every street corner two Spanish soldiers were stationed. There was some enthusiasm in the Cerro suburbs.

The troops which arrived here on the Michigan and Panama are all well.

The shooting on Sunday night was nearly all done by Spanish officers armed with pistols and by soldiers off duty. None has been arrested.

Havana is quiet to-day.

Missouri Pacific Gets the Alton.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—A private message from New York says that a deal by which the Missouri Pacific Railroad comes into the possession of the Chicago and Alton has just been concluded there.

New York, Dec. 15.—The above bulletin was taken to the office of George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, for confirmation. Mr. Gould refused to be interviewed, sending word that he had nothing to say on the subject and knew nothing at all about it.

Filipinos Demand $20,000,000.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed ten thousand in number.

The insurgents are now demanding that Spain pay as a ransom for these prisoners the 20,000,000 which she is to receive, according to the terms of the peace treaty, from the United States as compensation for money expended in the betterment of the Philippine islands.

Gifts to McGill University.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the board of governors of McGill University Lord Strathcona announced his intention of endowing the new Victoria College for Women, which he built at a cost of $250,000, to the amount of one million dollars.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco man, who has given several millions to the university, also announced that he intended to endow the chair of history in the arts faculty.

Senate Commission to Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Mr. Proctor, Republican of Vermont, offered in the Senate yesterday a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators to visit the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico and inquire into the condition of the islands and into the military force necessary to be kept in them.

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Former Mayor Suicides.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 15.—Charles M. Chase, a prominent citizen of this borough, of which he was four times mayor, and a well known figure in Republican state politics, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Winchester yesterday.

His death was caused by asphyxiation. The supposition is that he had turned on the gas with suicidal intent.

Connecticut Appointments.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Governor-elect Lounsbury has announced the following selections for staff appointments:

Paymaster General H. O. Averill of Washington, Commissary General T. W. Atwood of Plainfield, Aides J. W. Lowe, I. M. Ulman and R. S. Woodruff, all of New Haven.

Long Island Ice Harvest Begins.

Freeport, L. I., Dec. 15.—The harvesting of ice from the various ponds has begun. A large force of men is engaged in the work.

The ice is from seven to eight inches thick and is of purer quality than has been gathered in many years.

The foods we eat furnish energy for the body just as burning coal makes steam for an engine.

The experiments of Prof. Frankland, Ph. D., of London, shows that cod-liver oil yields two and one-half times more energy than starches or sweets.

Scott's Emulsion is pure cod-liver oil combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It forms fat, gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, and repairs tissues.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

Our Representatives in Paris Call on President Faure.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The United States peace commissioners, with the American ambassador, General Horace Porter, and the Spanish peace commissioners, with the ambassador of Spain, Senor Leon y Castillo, called upon President Faure and the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, yesterday, to thank them for kindnesses extended to the commissioners while at the French capital.

President Faure spoke partly in French and English, and Judge Day responded for the Americans. In the name of President McKinley he thanked President Faure for the uniform courtesy extended to the Americans here, and remarked that Paris had been the scene of the most important negotiations between the United States and foreign powers, particularly the signing of the treaty by which England recognized the independence of the United States.

President Faure requested the American commissioners to convey to President McKinley and the American people expressions of the warm sympathy of France and wished them a pleasant voyage.

M. Delcasse said that he regretted that his position as the representative of a neutral power had made it inadvisable for him to have cultivated a more intimate acquaintance with the American commissioners.

Judge Day particularly thanked the minister of foreign affairs for the dinner at which M. Delcasse brought together the American and Spanish commissioners, "thus establishing pleasant relations which continued throughout the negotiations."

The American commissioners were accompanied by Secretaries Moore and McArthur.

M. Delcasse showed them the table on which the treaty of the French-American alliance and the treaty of 1783 had been signed, and urged our commissioners to come to the exposition of 1900.

Presents for the Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 15.—The transport Mississippi left her dock at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, laden among other things, with Christmas presents for the soldiers and other government employes in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The presents are carried free of cost, the only thing necessary being the statement that it is a bona fide Christmas present.

The war department some time ago conceived the idea of sending presents free and obtained the president's permission to admit the packages free of duty into Cuba and Porto Rico.

Packages will be sent free every week until further notice, provided that they are properly addressed and delivered at the dock not later than Wednesday noon.

A letter must be sent, as there is no store house provided at the other end of the route.

The ship leaving next Wednesday will reach Cuban ports in time for Christmas.

A Cold Spell.

New York, Dec. 15.—Yesterday was the coldest December 14 on record. The mercury registered eleven degrees at 6 a. m., in the city.

Reports from other portions of the country show the cold to have been unusually severe for this time of year. In northern New York the thermometer registered from 16 to 26 degrees below zero.

In Waterville, Maine, the temperature was 36 degrees below zero, and in Springfield, Mass., it was 13 degrees below zero.

St. Louis Banks Combined.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Globe-Democrat says that the rumored absorption of the St. Louis National Bank by the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis has been confirmed.

The National Bank of Commerce has $3,000,000 capital and a business of $3,000,000. The St. Louis National Bank has $1,000,000 capital and a business of about $6,000,000.

The president of the former is William F. Thompson and of the latter William Nickerson.

The Moore Trial.

New York, Dec. 15.—The trial proper of William A. E. Moore on the accusation of having robbed by the badger game, one Martin Mahon, proprietor of the New Amsterdam Hotel, began for the second time yesterday morning. At the request of Abraham Levy, the counsel for the defendant, the assistant district attorney was instructed by the recorder to omit from his address the details of the assault on Detective Cuff by Moore, in the Grenoble Hotel.

Against a Life Insurance Company.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—A judgment for $71,954 in favor of the plaintiff, has been signed by United States District Judge Hanford in the case of F. E. Dingley, as administrator of the estate of W. F. Dingley, vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

ARMY INCREASE PLANS

Corbin Says Fifty Thousand Men For Cuba.

MILES SAYS 25,000 WILL DO

Twenty-five Thousand Required in the Philippines. The Police Force Needed in Our New Territory. Statements of Adjutant-General Corbin to the House Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Adjutant General Corbin appeared yesterday before the House committee on military affairs, which is considering the bills for increasing and reorganizing the army.

His statements attracted unusual interest because of their direct reference to conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the military requirements on which the war department was acting.

As to the need of an increased army, General Corbin said that it was a most serious proposition, adding:

"The Cuban evacuation commission, consisting of Generals Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampson, has submitted a statement that in order to preserve peace and restore order in Cuba it will require the presence of an army of 50,000 men."

General Corbin said that he would send this recommendation in confidence, to the committee, but later it was arranged that it should be submitted without confidential reservations.

It was on this recommendation, said General Corbin, that the plan of sending troops to Cuba was based. It might be found that fifty thousand men would not be absolutely requisite, "but we are holding fifty thousand men in readiness to go, if required," said he.

"As to the Philippines," he continued, "General Otis, in command there, had recommended that twenty-five thousand men were required there. In Porto Rico the officers in command stated that the force now on hand was about adquate for the requirements. This force is six thousand men. The total made eighty-one thousand men, fifty thousand for Cuba, twenty-five thousand for the Philippines and about six thousand for Porto Rico, leaving an army of one hundred thousand, with about eighteen thousand for reserves at home."

"It must be borne in mind," said General Corbin, "that an army in time of peace is like insurance. It is a preparation for an emergency. If we had had such an army last June there would have been no such loss of life as occurred."

"Do you think fifty thousand men for Cuba a conservative estimate?" asked Mr. Jett of Illinois.

"I think it is," answered General Corbin.

"And how long will that last?" asked Mr. Hay.

"I wish I could say," answered General Corbin; "but no man can say. You cannot view conditions in Cuba as you can in Ohio or Pennsylvania. For one hundred years the people there have been accustomed to be ruled by force. The officers there fear that with these conditions and habits, if troops are not there, trouble may occur."

He went on to show how the Spanish soldiers had ruled throughout Cuba, forming even the rural police and the municipal police force at Havana. As to the trouble which had occurred at Porto Rico, General Corbin said it was not due to a disposition to fight the United States, but to a tendency in certain classes—wandering outlaw bands—toward disorder.

When questioned by Mr. Hay of Virginia as to how soon the United States troops could be withdrawn from Cuba, General Corbin said it was impossible to say, even approximately.

"There is not a man living, in my judgment," he said, "who can foresee even for thirty days, what the future will bring forth."

General Miles told the Senate committee on appropriations yesterday that he thought twenty-five thousand men would be enough for Cuba; that the island must at an early day be policed by natives

Starving at Sea.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Red Star line steamer Waesland, which recently left Philadelphia for Liverpool, supplied the crew of an unfortunate Nova Scotian bark with fuel and provisions on Monday.

The steamer L. P. Holmblad arrived here yesterday from Antwerp, and saw the Waesland hove to abreast of the bark, forty miles west of Nantucket lightship.

The sailing vessel had signals flying indicating "We are starving."

Return of the First New York.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The steamship Alameda has arrived here from Sydney and Honolulu. From Honolulu she brought the second detachment of the First New York regiment, consisting of Major Emmett, Dr. McCullough, Captain Serguson, Sergeant Major Wright, Lieutenant Oliver Gresham, Lieutenants Wood, Boyce, Boardman and Oothroudt, with twelve convalescent soldiers, as first class passengers, and three hundred and fifteen men in the steerage.

New Wire and Nail Plants.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A syndicate of Chicago and eastern people have invested $1,000,000 in wire and nail plants at Joliet, Ill., and Birmingham, Ala. The Joliet mill will be in operation in January and that at Birmingham within a few months.

C. E. Robinson and E. Shulee, formerly with the American Steel and Wire Company, are at the head of the company.

Demand for Steel Rails.

New York, Dec. 15.—It is stated by Charles C. Cluff, general eastern agent of the Illinois Steel Rail Company, that his company is so rushed with work as to be unable to fill an order from Russia for seventy-five thousand tons of rails.

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It's not alone the decorations—although they are worth coming to see. The huge Christmas stocks are a sight in themselves, and you will enjoy them for their own sakes, whether you buy or not.

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is one of the city's sights just now. Toyland is in our basement. There is more than an acre of it. It is a question what you will enjoy most in it,—the biggest stock of toys that Germany, Austria, France, England and America ever sent to one store, or the wonderful and radiant faces of the little guests whose delight we delight in.

More to your interest may be the showings in French and Austrian china, the Cut Glass,—the fairest priced collection of really *good* glass in this city;—the marvelous collection of Fancy Goods and Silver, or the Art Goods and bric-a-brac and bronzes. But it is useless to try to tell you all,—we have prepared a catalogue of a hundred and fifty pages, and *that* doesn't tell all.

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COSTLY REPATRIATION.

It Will Coast $1,000,000 to Return Philippine Spanish Army.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—There is much comment among members of Congress and officials on the section of the treaty of peace with Spain which provides for the return of the Spanish troops in the Philippines.

It is estimated that it will cost this government at least one million dollars, but the war department and other officials declare that the money will be well spent, and, in the end, will cost us less than to allow Spain to send the soldiers back.

The experience at Santiago, contrasted with the work under Spanish control at Havana, shows that the American idea was the best for both parties.

The eastern part of Cuba was freed of Spanish soldiers in a short time, while Spain has procrastinated at Havana until serious trouble occurred in some of the districts. If the Americans had had charge of the transporting of troops, Havana and the western portion of the island would be free of Spanish soldiers to-day. The United States contracted with the Spanish Transportation Company, and thus threw the responsibility for the care and comfort on the officers of that line. It is well known that hundreds of Spanish soldiers died on the return voyage, and hundreds of others were so ill and weak as to be unable to land when they arrived.

The Spanish would make no complaints because the United States government had made ample provision for the comfort of the men, and if this was not done, officers and men sailing under the Spanish flag were responsible for their condition.

Gas Tank Disaster.

New York, Dec. 15.—Two hundred laborers were at work yesterday in the ruins caused by the explosion of the largest gas holder in the world at the works of the Consolidated Gas Company, as noticed in yesterday's dispatches.

The laborers were searching for the bodies of persons who are known to be dead or are missing. The list of dead and missing included six known to be dead and one who is missing is supposed to be dead.

Of the score who were injured it was reported that all were recovering.

Twenty-first street, near Avenue A, is completely blocked with a mass of twisted steel girders and plates fifty feet high and a hundred feet across. The rear portion of the tenements and furniture manufactory fronting on Avenue A is torn away, and along the avenue, for over a block in each direction, are fragments of wreckage washed there by the flood of water that came rushing down Twentieth and Twenty-first streets when the tank gave way.

All users of Consolidated gas were greatly inconvenienced by the cutting off of the supply. The loss fell especially heavy upon the newspapers and printers, as gas is used for melting the metal in all linotype machines. Some of the papers were compelled to resort to hand typesetting. It was not until late last evening that the flow of gas was restored.

Bliss for Ambassador to England

New York, Dec. 15.—A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Bliss's resignation from the cabinet means that he is going to England as American ambassador.

The statement is made on the authority of Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York.

Mr. Sherman is chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, and his committee has under consideration the Indian appropriation bill, which comes under the jurisdiction of the interior department.

During the deliberations of the committee allusion was made to the reported resignation of Secretary Bliss from the cabinet.

Mr. Sherman informed his associates on the committee that the president has decided to dispose of the contest over the English mission by sending Mr. Bliss to the court of St. James as America's representative.

Boston Election Results.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Election returns for the city of Boston are not all in yet, but it now seems certain that the Republicans and the Democrats have each elected six members of the board of aldermen and that the Democrats have elected the two members of the new board of apportionment, and also the street cimmissioners.

The vote for license has been reduced a great deal from last year's figures, but there is still a majority for license of about 10,000.

Big Gift to Presbyterian Summer School.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Three men have given $55,000 to raise the mortgage on the Presbyterian summer school at Winona Lake, Ind.

The money was at once paid to the treasurer of the board of directors of Winona assembly.

The donors are John M. Studebaker, Thomas Kane and Alexander McDonald of Cincinnati.

Recess of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The committee on ways and means will report a resolution providing for a recess of Congress from Thursday, December 22, to Wednesday, January 24.

Before adjournment it is hoped that the pension, Indian and agricultural appropriation bills will have been passed by the House.

O'Donnell Pardoned.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Governor Black has pardoned Michael O'Donnell of New York city, who, since 1888, has been serving a thirty year sentence in Sing Sing prison for burglary, of which James O'Donnell, an older brother, on his death bed a few months ago, confessed to having been guilty.

Stars and Stripes on the Clyde.

Glasgow, Dec. 15.—A thousand tons of ships' plates have just been landed here from Norfolk, Va. The event is more notable, however, in the fact that the steamship which brought them was flying the American flag, which is itself a rare sight on the Clyde.

ONE COUNTRY, ONE FLAG

President McKinley, at Atlanta Sounds a New Note.

PEACE JUBILEE A SUCCESS

A Warm Reception for the Presidential Party. The President Addresses the Legislature. He Says Sectional Lines No Longer Mar the Map.

Atlanta Ga., Dec. 15.—The presidential party arrived at eight o'clock yesterday morning as noted in the day's dispatches. A large crowd was at the station, despite the cold weather, and a rousing cheer went up as the train came to a stand still.

General Joseph Wheeler was the first to alight. A strong chorus of cheers greeted the distinguished Alabamian, accompanied by his daughter, and the members of the reception committee, he made his way to a carriage.

When the president appeared on the rear platform of his car a hearty cheer was given him, breaking forth with renewed vigor an instant later, when Mrs. McKinley came out of the car. The welcome to the members of the cabinet was very cordial.

The men of the president's party partook of luncheon at noon in the chief executive's apartments at the Kimball, while the ladies at the same hour were the guests of the ladies of the jubilee committee at a delightfully informal breakfast in the ladies' ordinary of the hotel.

A few minutes before one o'clock the president's party were assigned to carriages and escorted by fifty mounted police and the members of Governor Candler's staff, started for the capitol.

Guns boomed the presidential salute as the chief executive ascended the steps of the capitol. At the Hunter street entrance the president was met by a committee composed of Colonel William G. Obear, acting adjutant general, representing Governor Candler; Senator Hand, representing the Senate, and Representative Hardwick of the House, and conducted to the governor's parlor.

Here he was received by Governor Candler and the state house officials, after which the general assembly in joint session received the president and party and the governor.

After being introduced to the legislature President McKinley said:

"Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. Sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of forty-five states and our territories at home and beyond the seas. The Union is once more the common atlas of our love and loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag again waves over us in peace with new glories which your sons and ours this year have added to its sacred folds.

"What cause we have for rejoicing, saddened only by the fact that so many of our brave men fell on field or sickened and died from hardship and exposure and others returning bring wounds and disease from which they will long suffer. The memory of the dead will be a precious legacy and the disabled will be the nation's care.

"A nation which cares for its disabled soldiers, as we have always done, will never lack defenders. The national cemeteries for those who fell in battle are proof that the dead as well as the living have our love. What an army of silent sentinels we have and with what loving care their graves are kept.

"Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of this government, the differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God, when, in the spirit of fraternity, we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

"The cordial feeling which now happily exists between the North and South prompts this gracious act, and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag, so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of these heroic dead."

In the evening a reception was given the president and party by the Capital City Club.

Vote on Turpie Motion To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Nicaragua canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the Senate again yesterday. Speeches were made by Messrs. Harris, Money, Stewart and Morgan.

Mr. Money urged the postponement of the question in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with England for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Mr. Morgan antagonized the proposition.

An agreement was reached to take a vote on the Turpie postponement motion to-day.

Other questions before the Senate were the government's pension policy and the bill regarding the registry of foreign built vessels wrecked on the American coast.

The pension discussion was precipitated by Mr. Vest. The registry bill went over until to-day.

Russia Fears an Alliance.

London, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says:

It is asserted here, from both St. Petersburg and London sources of information, that serious negotiations have been begun between Russia and Great Britain for the solution of the Chinese problem.

Columbus Statue Stoned.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—A mob of women at Granada, considering that the discovery of America was the principal cause of Spain's misfortuner, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

LEITER'S MOTOR DEAL.

He Has Great Confidence in the Compressed-Air System.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Joseph Leiter is as enthusiastic over his compressed air company as he was over his wheat deal. He has secured control of the International Air Power Company and the American Air Motor Company, having seven million dollars capital, and has the right to operate compressed air motors in this country and Europe.

"It cannot be said any longer," said Mr. Leiter, "that this new system of using compressed air as power is an experiment. It has been thoroughly tested on the Metropolitan Traction Company's line in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York city, and as a result that company is installing a plant for the use of air power on its lines in Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-fourth streets. The compressor plant is being built at Twenty-fourth stret and the East river.

"The air is compressed in cylinders, arranged in multiple series. In the first cylinder the air is reduced till it gives a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch against the atmosphere, which itself has a pressure of thirty-two pounds to the square inch against a vacuum. Then the air is reduced in a second cylinder eight times, that is, till its compass is one-eighth what it was in the first cylinder, and its pressure eight times as great, or 480 pounds to the square inch. The same multiple is preserved in the next compression, so that in the third cylinder in the compressor plant the air has a pressure of 3,840 pounds to the square inch. There is no waste of power at any time."

TO SETTLE IN MANILA.

The Philippine Development Association of American Volunteers.

Manila, Dec. 15.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Astor Battery yesterday preliminary steps were taken to establish the Philippine Development Association of American Volunteers to promote the development of the islands when the volunteers are discharged.

While willing to bear arms as long as required, many volunteers desire to remain here and engage in various enterprises.

The association proposes to request the United States authorities to grant the discharge of volunteers desirous of settling here, and will urge that the men be granted a travelling allowance, in lieu of transportation, when their time has expired.

The Astor Battery has been ordered to deliver up its equipment to the quartermaster, preparatory to embarking on a homeward bound transport.

Official advices from Iloilo contain the names of the members of the newly formed Visayan republic.

A proclamation issued by the governor general salutes "the sovereignty of the Visayas and expresses the hope that "under God's protection they will soon be a free people under the shadow of the tricolor banner and on the basis of the constitution of the Filipino republic."

Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The House committee on Indian affairs has completed its work on the Indian appropriation bill and it will be reported to the House to-day.

The bill carries about $7,500,000. The usual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for educating Indian children at the Lincoln Institute at Philadelphia was stricken out on the ground that the school by its charter was a sectarian institution (Episcopalian).

The appropriation for the Carlisle Indian School was increased from $121,000 to $150,000, conditional on increasing its facilities so as to care for one thousand Indians.

The report will not mention Cardinal Gibbons's petition for the reopening of the question of aid for secular institutions engaged in educating the Indians.

Congo Natives on Warpath.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—Advices received here from the governor of the Upper Congo confirm the news brought by the steamer Leopoldville, from Africa, which arrived at Antwerp yesterday, that four Belgian traders had been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi.

The governor adds that the traders' escort of thirty soldiers were massacred, and that another detachment of forty soldiers, in charge of two white officers, who were proceeding to the assistance of the traders, were surprised by the natives and all were put to death.

Senator Kenney's Trial.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—In the trial of Senator Kenney, District Attorney Vandegrift yesterday caused a surprise by making a motion that the government be permitted to reopen its case for the admission of testimony refuting the explanation given by Senator Kenney at the close of Tuesday's session with respect to the voucher indicating that Kenney had received Bay State Gas stock amounting to $3,000 as part payment for a year's services as private counsel to the company.

The motion was strenuously objected to.

More Londonian Survivors.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—The overdue North German Lloyd line steamer Marie Rickmers from Bremen, passed in Cape Henry yesterday morning at four o'clock and signalled that she had aboard eight survivors of the British steamship Londonian of Hull, which foundered at sea.

The British steamship Vedamore rescued forty-five of the crew, whom she landed here last week. She lost the wreck on the night of November 27, with eight aboard. They were rescued by the Rickmers next day.

Ordinance to Protect the Young.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 15.—The city council has unanimously adopted resolutions for a curfew ordinance and for an ordinance placing a heavy license on retail dealers in cigarettes.

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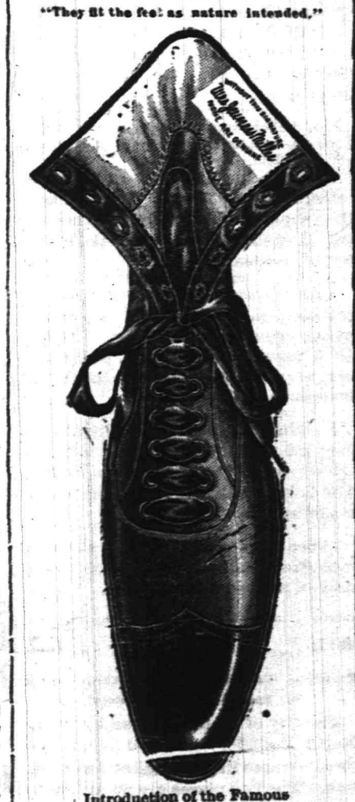

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JAS. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to define the tenure of office of regular policemen.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the regular policemen of the City of Plainfield now in office, and all who may hereafter be duly appointed thereto, shall severally hold their respective offices as such regular policemen during good behavior, efficiency, and residence in the City of Plainfield, and shall not be removed from the police force for political reasons, or for any other cause than inefficiency, misconduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations established, or which may be established, for the police force or police department of the City of Plainfield, provided that any member of the police force who shall be absent from duty without just cause for the term of five days shall at the expiration of said five days cease to be a member of such police force.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

ESTATE of Herman F. Schnellendruesser deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surr gate of the County of Union, made, on application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixth day of October, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT L. FORCH, Executor.
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COMING EVENTS.

December 15—Pancake sociable in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school room.
December 15—Lecture in Crescent Avenue chapel by Dr. Gunsaulus on "Savonarola."
December 18—Thomas Graham will lead the 4:15 meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

Legislative Leaders.

Trenton is the mecca for Republican politicians today, as the caucus of the Republican Assembly is being held there. Naturally the big fry men are around to see that things run evenly and smooth, and the little fry are omnipresent in the hope of knowing what crumbs of political comfort will be dropped in the way of minor places of patronage. There is no doubt but that Acting Governor Watkins will be made Speaker of the next session of the Lower House by the action of the majority today.

The Rebublican members of the Senate have not yet decided about the time of holding their caucus, but as the Upper House is a much smaller body than the Assembly and therefore easier for the majority to come to an agreement their caucus will probably not be held till just previous to the opening of the session. There is not likely to be great dissensions over the honors anyway, as it is almost certain that Senator Reed will be made the presiding officer of the Senate. Mr. Reed's friends claim that all the South Jersey Senators, with the exception of Stokes, of Cumberland, are enthusiastically in his favor. Senator Johnson, of Bergen, his closest competitor, will be leader on the floor.

How the mighty have fallen may be well said of former United States Senator Rufus Blodgett. He who succeeded in beating the late Leon Abbett out of the most highly-prized honor of the State was Tuesday defeated in the control of a single town in Monmouth county—Long Branch. For many years Mr. Blodgett has carried Long Branch and pretty much all of Monmouth county around in his vest pocket, politically speaking, but his day of reckoning with the dissatisfied ones has come, and now we have this pathetic and somewhat philosophical post-election statement from the defeated leader: "I expected it, and I should have retired last year." The defeat of the former Senator was due to a combination of all his enemies in and out of his party under a Citizens' movement.

Referring to the terms of the proposed new street railway franchise in this city, the Newark News says:

Plainfield has lost nothing and gained much by going slow in granting this franchise. The ordinance has been before the Council for at least six months, but, as at first presented, contained few of the favorable conditions now embodied in it. The firm stand taken by the Council and supported by popular opinion brought the company to terms.

That sounds good. But had the Common Council been left to its own purposes Plainfield would not be enjoying the probability of securing terms as are now proposed. The Common Council deserve credit, however, for bowing to public sentiment.

Work on The Daily Press calendar for 1899, which was started nearly two months ago, was finished this morning, and they are now ready for delivery on Christmas by the carrier boys, whose compliments of the day go with them. As described a few days ago, the calendars will be among the prettiest and most appropriate that The Daily Press has ever issued. On Christmas they will be delivered to all regular subscribers, but after that they will be presented to all who ask for them until the stock is gone. The usual correct list of fire-alarm boxes will be printed on the calendar.

It may be interesting to those in the city who desire to see a District Court established here to know what the experience of Orange in a financial way has been with such a judicial institution. During the past year the fees received through the court have been $1,501.96 and the expenses paid out to maintain the court $4,009 60.

The sanitary authorities of Sutton Surry, England, have gone into the perfume business in an unusual manner, for they are producing lavender on their sewage farm.—The British Architect.

Eureka! Forthwith let us plunge into the lavender producing business, and all this talk of the ill-smelling sewage beds will vamoose the premises at Evona. By all means, pattern after Sutton Surry's plan.

It is hinted that Attorney-General Griggs' name may be brought up as a candidate for United States Senator in opposition to John Kean. The Sage of Ursino's campaign for the high honor, however, seems to have gone too far to be stopped by even Mr. Griggs.

Rival trolley companies appear to think that there are millions in a line between Elizabeth and Plainfield.—Newark News.

Oh, dear, no. The poor railway promoters are only in this thing to help the people along. Perish the thought that they should want to make a cent out of the dear public.

Assemblyman Murray will have one colleague in the Assembly this winter whose occupation is the same as his. He is Assemblyman Quaid, of Middlesex, who, like Mr. Murray, is in the insurance business.

It didn't take Col. Bryan long to get over the military lockjaw after he left the service of Uncle Sam as a soldier. The Colonel will doubtless attempt to make up loss of time now.

It has been hinted at that Councilmon Fred Andrews may be the president of the new City Council.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The city of Plainfield wants to have North Plainfield annexed to it, and thus increase its prestige and population. The two places are in different counties, though in other respects they are practically one. If the two towns are consolidated and North Plainfield annexed to Union county, Plainfield city would have a population nearly as large as New Brunswick. But, before the Legislature indorses this expansion idea New Brunswick will have forged far ahead of Plainfield, which is a pretty residence town, but lacks the commercial advantages and natural attractions of this city. Some of these days New Brunswick may annex Highland Park, Metuchen, Milltown and South River and be able to boast of a population of 40,000.—New Brunswick Home News.

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There is a lugubrious atmosphere hanging over the camp of the Reed faction of the Somerset Republicans, while over in the big wigwam of "Lew" Thompson's tribe "high jinks" are going on day and night. This is due to the fact that high on the ridgepole of Chief Thompson's wigwam hangs the scalp of ex-Assemblyman VanDoren, who ran for Sheriff last month. "Charlie" Reed favored his election while Thompson opposed. Had Thompson's township given him the same vote it did the other Republican candidates, like them he would have been elected. This matter has been kept under the surface since the election, but it could be held in no longer, and last week it broke out in flame. A Reed Republican sent a letter to a Republican paper, blaming Thompson for Van Doren's defeat, and one of Thompson's braves answered. Recrimination followed recrimination until the line is becoming closely drawn and the Republicans are tearing each other to pieces. The situation is being carefully watched by the Democrats, who confidently expect to carry the county at the next election.—Jersey City News.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Tuesday evening the Sons of Veterans will meet and elect officers. Other important business will be considered.

—This evening and tomorrow evening a bazaar will be held at Grace M. E. church. Fine programmes have been prepared for both evenings.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening officers will be nominated and arrangements made for the Christmas celebration of the council.

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BITS OF NEWS.

In England Cambridge defeated Oxford at football yesterday.

Ice yachting has begun on the Shrewsbury river in New Jersey.

In San Francisco yesterday there arrived $3,500,000 of Australian gold.

The New York city fire department has contracted for seven new fire engines.

The Lackawanna Railroad station at Dansville, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire.

The village of Arcade, N. Y., was visited by a destructive fire Wednesday morning.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resigned the leadership of the Liberals in the House of Commons.

The soldier vote of New York city numbers 1,963, and it is estimated that it will cost at least ten dollars a vote to count it.

The Home Life Insurance Company of New York carried $350,000 insurance on its building recently damaged by fire, and will suffer no loss.

C. M. Thorpe, of this city, is in New York State on business.

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The Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Thousands of new Handkerchiefs are here, an entirely new stock. The assortment is so great that we can't begin to tell about the best of them—hundreds of kinds between the prices 5c. and 25c., higher priced kinds of course, but the 10c., 15c., and 25c. goods are the best we have ever displayed.

Umbrellas.

More than 200 new Umbrellas arrived this week, affording a wide selection for intending purchasers. Good Umbrellas for Christmas gifts range from $1.00 to $4.75.

Kid Gloves at 69c.

A low price, but we chanced to buy 50 dozen, a manufacturer's assortment of various kinds, some worth as high as $1.50 a pair, none less than 98c. The entire assortment to go at 69c. a pair. The newest shades, button or clasp fastening. We would advise the patrons of our glove store to make an immediate selection before the best are gone.

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I do not lodge my entire order in one place, but each man gets the order for the toys on which he is the best. I try to buy the worthy kind just as far as it is possible—the ones that I believe in and can recommend to last. That doesn't mean that they will never break, for that's not possible as long as boys are boys and girls are girls, but there is as much strength in them as I can get for the prices.

Compare the 68c. Parcheesi, the 25c. Blocks, the 25c. Train, the 50c. Sideboard, the $1 Wagon, the 73c. Sled, the $1 Doll, the 98c. Doll Carriage, the 40c. Drum, the 50c. Trunk and all the other toys that you find here with the other styles and decide on the comparison.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 15.—Miss Nellie Dodwell is quite ill with a bad cold.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church was held Tuesday night. Reports were read and officers elected as follows: Superintendent, T. J. Todd; assistant superintendent, George Schenck; secretary, Raymond Apgar; treasurer, George Richardson; librarian, Daniel Richardson; assistant librarian, Elmer Giddes; organist, Miss Emma Apgar; assistant organist, Miss Lizzie Herbert.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society and the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church are invited to attend the C. E. union meeting in the Seventh-day Baptist church at New Market tonight.

A nick-nack sociable will be held tonight in the Presbyterian church, which will be a very pleasant affair. A programme of music and recitations will be presented, and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday night at which Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Trenton, will deliver his famous address on "Mormanism and the Mormons."

The Christmas entertainment committee of the Presbyterian church have decided Saturday night, December 24th, as the date of the Sunday school entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church will be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 27th.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

The women of the Presbyterian church held their monthly missionary meeting in the chapel yesterday afternoon.

Rev. John Tood and wife, of Tarrytown, are visiting Rev. A. F. Todd, Rev. John Todd's brother.

Mrs. Sarah D. Striker, of Front street, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Rev. A. F. Todd attended the evangelistic services in Bound Brook Tuesday night.

Mrs. Griggs, who has been quite ill, is able to be out once more.

Harry Apgar, who has been quite ill, is reported to be better.

Adam Dealaman, the grocer, spent yesterday in New York.

W. H. Cole is expecting another shipment of coal.

Mrs Charles Dodwell spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Justice Storms spent yesterday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 15—A union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held tonight in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at which Rev. A. E. Main, of Plainfield, and Rev. Mr. Dorwood, of Stelton, will speak.

The ice is thick on the pond, and every afternoon and night it is covered with merry skating parties.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 15.—A very pretty but quiet home wedding occurred last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in Alton, when Maggie, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Steele, became the bride of John Mooney, of this place. The ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. Braker, was witnessed by the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends only. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney will take up their residence today in the MacCauley cottage on Grand street, which has been completely furnished by the groom.

At a recent meeting of the Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, Henry Proal Robison was elected president and W. M. Maxim treasurer. The club has arranged an attractive programme for the winter, and from present indications the club is to occupy a prominent place in the social life of the borough this season.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of VanWinkle against Mataros, on contract, summons returnable December 17th. The case of Stocker against Walters, on contract, has been settled out of court, the defendant paying claim in full with costs.

Henry Hand sailed Tuesday for Florida, where he intends spending the winter. Mr. Hand has an interest in several large orange groves, which are just beginning to bear.

The Italian mission, which has been doing a great deal of good among the Italian residents of the town, has started a class in English for the benefit of the members.

Front street, near Lee's Hotel, was completely blocked Wednesday morning by the upsetting of a large load of hay which had not been properly loaded.

Mrs. George L. Dunn is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 15—Township Clerk Irving I. Ross and Superintendent of Roads Eugene Chamberlin are on the sick list this week.

A bowling team from the West Side Republican Club, New York, will come to Westfield next Thursday evening and roll a game with the Social Club team. The ladies of the club will be made welcome on this evening and it is hoped that a large number of the fair sex will be present.

The Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening will be led by Miss Grace E. Crosby. The subject will be "The Motive of Our Religion."

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The South End Social Club will give a dance in T. A. B. Hall this evening.

—One week from last evening Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet and elect officers.

—A regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will give an entertainment next Monday evening.

—The Eldridge Cycle Co. have now given up their place of business corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—The election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I.O.O. F., this evening.

—A regular meeting of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church.

—Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will lecture on the great Italian reformer, "Savonarola" at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

—"Get it at Rockfellow's." New pecans, new English walnuts, new Brazil and new paper-shelled almonds for Christmas. "The" big store, Park avenue and Fourth street.

—At 23 Somerset street the entire three story building is used for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of bedding, springs and iron beds. Prices and goods are such, once seen they are sold.

—One of the show windows of A. M. Griffin's establishment on East Front street is appropriately decorated for the Christmas trade. On a background of green and white, a tasteful display of holiday goods, principally cutlery and skates, are displayed.

—Alex. Lusardi, the well-known West Front street fruit dealer, has an entire fresh stock of all kinds of fresh fruit for the holidays. Mr. Lusardi takes special pride in keeping the best goods, and anything purchased at his store, 211 West Front street, can be relied upon.

—Alexander Kane, the contractor, has just finished grading the lawns for Messrs. Thiers, Wilcox and Depew on Watchung and Woodland avenues, and yesterday morning had to knock off work flagging the Crescent Avenue church parsonage on East Front street, on account of the cold weather.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. George Strayer, of the borough, has an attack of the grip.

Thomas A. Young, of Putnam avenue, has taken up the study of law.

Miss Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Motorman Hipp, of the street railway, is detained at home by illness.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will return today from his business trip to Washington.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, left yesterday for Philadelphia on a short trip.

Alexander Kane, of Cottage place, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia,

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a time.

Frederick M. Townley, of Sayreville, N. J., has been visiting borough relatives.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, spent Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Jacob Jennings, of West Second street.

George Graves, of Hillier & Co., is back to his duties again after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has gone to visit relatives at Glen Cove, L. I.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart, of Duer street, have returned from a visit to Brooklyn friends.

W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoof, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Breen, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at the home of V. L. Frazee, of West Front street.

Harry Bush, driver, of the fire department, is seriously ill. His condition is about the same.

Charles Dolliver, of Codington & Swackhamer's offices, has been ill all the forepart of the week.

Alexander Kane, of Cottage place, will move into his new house on Fillmore avenue about Jan. 1st.

Edward Keene, superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Loretta Schreiber, of Little Falls, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. George E. Dunham, of Park avenue.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea has returned to his duties at the postoffice, after a long absence in the U. S. service.

There does not seem to be any improvement in the condition of Mrs. Rudolphus Randolph, of East Front street.

Frances, the young daughter of William R. Mosher, of New street, is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

While Borough Clerk James K. Arnold is not feeling very well, he is not detained at home as stated in yesterday's News.

Wm. Kitchen, of Somerset street, left yesterday for Taunton, Mass., where he will be employed by the Campbell Printing Press Company.

Miss Helen Louise Runyon, daughter of former Ambassador Runyon, who died, has made her engagement to E. Alvah Wilkinson, of Newark, public. The young woman is a cousin of Wm. Stanbery, of Fanwood.

Chance for Good Eating.

This is the season for pancakes and sausage and an opportunity will be given this evening to enjoy them at Trinity Reformed church, and at the same time assist a worthy cause. The quality of the pancakes and sausage is assured, and after the inner man is attended there will be a fine programme rendered that will please everyone

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Protective Conclave, No. 105, I. O. H., elected officers last night.

—The first meeting of the new City Council will be held Monday evening, January 2d.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will elect officers at their meeting Tuesday night.

—The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, January 6th.

—In spite of the very cold weather the ice on Tier's pond does not seem to get thick very fast.

—The Grace M. E. church parsonage is gradually being completed. Work on the inside is being pushed rapidly.

—Alexander Kane has just started grading the Miller property at the corner of Woodland and Highland avenues.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet from 2 until 5 o'clock.

—On account of heavy weather on the coast seafood will be scarce. Place your Friday's and Saturday's order early. Rogers.

—A communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., was held Tuesday evening and routine business was considered.

—A short business meeting of the trustees of the First Baptist church was held last Tuesday evening. Nothing of importance was considered.

—Elston M. French & Co. have settled with James B. Guttridge the loss occasioned by the fire in John Reid's barn at Netherwood a short time ago.

—The rush has not begun yet with the United States Express Company, but they expect it this week. So far people have not been sending many Christmas presents.

—There is scarcely a time in the history of the borough when there have been so few arrests as at present. The court has little or nothing to do, and the marshals find that peace and order reign everywhere.

—An entertainment, consisting of tableaux selected from the drawings of Charles Dana Gibson, will be given in the Casino Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Young Woman's Club.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration meeting tomorrow evening. The topic will be "God's Unfailing Promises." The meeting will be conducted from memory, and the members are expected to respond in the same manner.

—Alexander Kane, of Cottage place, has leased a stone quarry at Susquehanna, and expects to import all his crushed stone from there next season. Kane will put a good man in charge, and expects to be able to supply the dealers here with stone, besides what he gets for himself.

—There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade, and all persons interested in the establishment of a silk industry in this city are requested to be present, to be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Babcock building, this evening at 8 o'clock. They will hear the report of the committee of investigation and take such action as may be desirable.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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CONSHEA—At her late residence, 57 Pearl St., North Plainfield, Mrs. Catherine Conshea, age 82 years.
Particulars of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 12 15 2

DUNN—Suddenly at Newtown, Middlesex Co., Wednesday, Dec. 14th 1898, Cornelia M., widow of the late Isaac S. Dunn, aged 84 years, 1 month, 12 days.
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THE SUCCULENT REED BIRD.

How He Should Be Roasted and How He Should Be Eaten.

Philadelphia is the only city in the world where the reedbird can be found in a state of overrunning obesity, and the only place where he can be cooked to perfection. In New York the French cooks conceal its delicate toothsomeness in rich dressing. There they know as little about reedbirds as they do about terrapin, scrapple, and pepperpot. Recently there was given in this city a dinner in which reedbirds were served in thirteen different forms. Among the courses were soup made from reedbirds, reedbirds stuffed with Blue Point oysters, reedbirds placed inside a hollow potato and roasted, reedbirds stuffed with herb filling and baked, reed birds stewed with fresh mushrooms, reedbirds split and broiled—an abominable practice, by the way—reed bird saute, and a seeming pie, from which two dozen reedbirds flew forth and around the room.

But, after all, there is only one way to cook and eat the succulent reedies—saute! Select birds which have little clumps of yellow fat on both sides of the part last over the fence. Place them in a sauce pan, or, better still, a chafing-dish, with plenty of the best butter, salt, black pepper, and a plentiful sprinkling of paprika—the sweet Hungarian pepper which nowadays can be found in any first-class grocery. They must not be split and their heads must not be removed. Coook them for five or six minutes, according to the size of the bird and the heat of the fire, but do not allow the yellow fat to become browned. Nothing could be simpler, and yet few, very few cooks can prepare a reedbird without destroying its toothsomeness.

There is also an art in the eating of his daintiness, but it can only be applied to birds of the character and prepared in the manner described above. Wring off the head and sink your teeth into and absorb the brains. Then hold the little darling aloft by the protruding bones of both legs, and, slipping him into a watering mouth, crunch your way through his carcass until not a bit of him remains but the leg bones. Then cast your eyes about and say grace. That's eating reedbirds, that is.—Philadelphia Times.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

How That Philosopher Gave Relief to a Poverty-Stricken Couple.

"I was an eye witness," said one of a party, "of an occurrence that would have been regarded as remarkable had I not understood it. Late one afternoon I was sitting on a bench in Madison square. On another bench near by were a man and woman, both young. The man was thin and pale, and I gathered from such of his talk as I overheard, that he was recovering from a long illness, that the woman was his wife, and that they were in desperate need of money.

"George Francis Train came along and sat down beside me on the bench. I knew him well and told him about the young people and their troubles. Presently he went on his way and I saw him go into a store on the south side of the square. A few minutes later he came back to the young couple. As he passed them a shower of gold and silver coin dropped from his pocket, directly at their feet, jingling musically on the asphalt. Mr. Train walked right along, paying no heed. The young man sprang up and called Mr. Train's attention to his loss, saying, 'You've dropped a lot of money, sir.' 'You're very much mistaken, young man,' Train replied, and he walked rapidly away.

The young people were utterly dumbfounded, and, after they had gathered up the coins, seriously talked of turning the money over to the police. Fearing that they would really be so foolish, I went to them and advised them to keep the wealth, as the man who had dropped the money had a way of doing just such eccentric things, which he could well afford, as he possessed a great fortune. They left the square soon after with smiling faces.

"Train undoubtedly had gone to a store, obtained a lot of coin, cut the lining of his coat pocket, holding the gap together with his hands to keep the coin within until he reached the young couple, when he let go and the coin fell at their feet. It was his way of helping them without embarrassing them with an offer of charity."—Washington Post.

Boxing a Bride's Ear.

In Lithunia, a province of Russia, it is customary that the bride's ears should be boxed before the marriage ceremony. No matter how tender-hearted the mother may be, she always makes it a point of administering a hearty smack to her daughter in the presence of witnesses, and a note is made of the fact. The mother's intention is a kind one, though the custom itself is bad. The reason for it is to protect the bride should her marriage prove an unhappy one. In that case she will sue for a divorce, and her plea will be that she was forced into the marriage against her will, and on that score the verdict of the judge will be in her favor.—Washington Star.

"Manna" of the Scriptures.

The true "manna" of the Scriptures is a grayish lichen, about the size of a small pea, and farinaceous inside. It is found in the Saraha and South Algeria, also in Persia, Arabia and Mesopotamia. According to some authorities, the spores are brought by the wind, and develop with the dew, while others hold that it leaves a germ, or seed, behind it when it perishes.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE ORIGIN OF ICE CREAM.

Made Its Appearance Near the Close of the Last Century.

The New York Post Boy of June 8, 1786, makes this announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen may be supplied with ice cream every day at the City tavern by their humble servant, Joseph Cowe." At a ball given by Mrs. Johnson in New York, on Dec. 12, 1789, there were "served pyramids of red and white ice cream, with punch and liquors, rose cinnamon and parfait amour." Ice cream was first introduced at the national capitol by Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who had had it in her home in New York. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson first tasted it, and how he promptly decided to have ices at the executive mansion. Accordingly guests at the next reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and afforded considerable fun to the initiated by the reluctance with which they tasted it. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each spoonful with breath before consuming it. Their distrust was soon removed, however, and plates were empt'ed with great rapidity.

The man who made the cream was, oddly enough, a negro by the name of Jackson, who in the early part of the present century kept a small confectionary store in Washington. Cold custards, which were cooled after being made by setting them on a cake of ice, were very fashionable, and Jackson, at Mrs. Hamilton's suggestion, froze them by placing the ingredients in a tin bucket and completely covering it with ice. Each bucket contained a quart, and was sold for $1. It immediately became popular, and the inventor soon enlarged his store, and when he died left a considerable fortune.—Harper's Bazar.

EARS IN SCOOLROOMS.

Children are Often Deaf and Not Stupid, As Is Sometimes Thought.

Defective hearing is a symptom frequently seen in the school room about which teachers should know something. Pupils are sometimes considered backward and stupid, whose worst fault is their deafness. This is not as common, probably, as defective sight, but it is quite as apt to be neglected and to lead to disastrous results. Head colds, diseased conditions of the pharynx and tonsils, and discharges from the external ear are all common with children in this climate, and are all prolific sources of permanent deafness.

The teacher is in a position to detect this symptom early, and should investigate every case of apparent inattention and stupidity, especially if it is noticed that this is accompanied with persistent mouth breathing. The teacher can easily inform herself about a child's hearing, and quite accurately; thus, a child should be able to hear words spoken in a clear, low voice twenty feet away, and should be able to hear a watch tick three feet from either ear. Children with defective hearing, should, of course, be seated near the teacher's desk. Parents' attention should always be called to this symptom, for it is usually possible to cure it when early treatment is instituted. Neglected, it is very sure to become permanent.—Sanitarian.

Food and Drink in One.

According to tradition the discovery and use of pulque in Mexico dates from the eleventh century.

Pulque is both a food and a drink, and among the poor it forms a very important addition to the frijoles, tortillas and chile, making up their limited fare. In employing a Mexican servant, a few cents a day for the purchase of pilque is generally allowed by the mistress of the house. A Mexican can do with little clothing and scanty fare, but life is a thirst-panged desert if the usual allowance of pulque is interfered with. It possesses large medicinal properties, acting in a beneficial way upon the digestion, blood, nerves and system in general; but if used to excess it finally dulls the intellect and makes one drowsy and stupid.

One hundred thousand quarts a day is the average consumption of pulque in the City of Mexico alone, and special trains are regularly employed in the carrying trade between the maguey plantations and the city markets—Godfrey's Magazine.

A Penitent Dog.

Walking along a residence street of Susquehanna a citizen noticed a little child at play with an immense Newfoundland dog on a lawn. In the rough and tumble sport of the two the child hurt his dumb playmate, who snapped rather angrily at the child. A woman who stood watching on the porch, cried out: "Nero, aren't you ashamed of yourself to frighten the baby? Go away, you bad dog!" The dog slunk away, whining. Suddenly he sprang toward a flowering plant, bit off one of the fragrant blossoms and with many extraordinary capers laid it at the feet of the little child, and then bounded toward the woman to receive a caress of forgiveness.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Man of Resources.

"I don't know that I need any work done about the house. What can you do, my good fellow?"

"Sir, in my day I've been a carpenter, a barber and a school teacher. I can shingle your house, your hair or your boy."—Chicago Tribune.

The thin one—A feller's wife never believes more than half he tells her. The fat one—I would not mind that if she'd only believe the right half.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In diesen Tagen erschien im Bureau der städtischen Stiftungsdeputation eine Dame und überreichte eine Summe von 4500 Mark in Werthpapieren zu Winterunterstützungen. Die Dame erklärte, daß es ihr Wunsch sei, unbekannt zu bleiben.—Ein Abendheim für Arbeiterinnen ist seit Kurzem in der Brückenstraße errichtet. Das Heim ist an Wochentagen von 6 bis 10 Uhr, an Sonntagen von 4 bis 10 Uhr geöffnet. Es verdankt seine Entstehung einer kleinen Anzahl junger Damen der Gesellschaft, die für ihre arbeitenden Schwestern diese freundliche Erholungsstätte geschaffen haben.—Der Magistrat hat beschlossen, vorläufig sechs Schulärzte anzustellen und denselben 20 bis 25 Schulen in verschiedenen Stadtgegenden probeweise zu überweisen. — Zwei große Kliniken sollen demnächst in Schöneberg, und zwar im Berliner Ortstheil, geschaffen werden, von denen namentlich die eine, deren Begründerin eine Dame ist, ein vollständiges größeres Krankenhaus bilden soll, in welchem vornehmlich mehrere hervorragende Berliner Spezialärzte ihre Kranken unterbringen wollen.—Ein Liebespaar, der 17jährige Schreiber Gustav Sohm und die um ein Jahr ältere Bertha Achilles, haben in einem hiesigen Hotel Selbstmord begangen.

Prenzlau. Der Kaiser hat die Pathenstelle bei dem achten lebenden Knaben des Maurers Möhl zu Fürstenwalde angenommen, seinen Namen in das Kirchenbuch eintragen lassen und die Eltern mit einem Pathengeschenk erfreut.

Spandau. Bei einem Spazierritt ist der königliche Baurath v. Fisenna schwer zu Schaden gekommen. Durch den Hufschlag eines Pferdes, auf dem ein Herr neben ihm ritt, wurde ihm das linke Schienbein zerschmettert. Der Verletzte wurde mittelst eines Wagens in seine Wohnung geschafft.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Ein der Geestemünder Häring- und Hochseefischerei-Aktiengesellschaft gehöriger Dampfer ist von einem norwegischen Dampfer überrannt worden und völlig verloren. Der Dampfer war mit 140,000 Mark versichert, so daß die Gesellschaft vor Schaden bewahrt bleibt.

Osnabrück. Der Bau der Teutoburger Waldbahn, die von Gütersloh über Lengerich nach Ibbenbüren führen soll, ist vom Minister genehmigt worden.

Wilhelmshaven. In Folge Genusses von verdorbenem Pferdefleisch starb der Arbeiter Wichmann. Mehrere andere Personen sind erkrankt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Hermann Labes, erster Direktor der Providentia, von 1872 bis 1882 Landtagsabgeordneter für Frankfurt, ist im Alter von 72 Jahren gestorben.

Hanau. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Errichtung einer einklassigen Schule für schwachsinnige Kinder. In dieser Schule sollen die Kinder in den Lehrgegenständen der Volksschule bei sehr mäßigem Lehrziel, geeigneter Behandlung und in langsamem Tempo unterrichtet werden. Es sind zur Zeit in hiesiger Stadt 28 Kinder vorhanden, welche der Schule überwiesen werden müssen. Nach den von der Stadtbehörde angestellten Erhebungen bestehen derartige Anstalten gegenwärtig in 45 Städten Deutschlands.

Provinz Pommern.

Bublitz. Ackerbürger Freund in Baldenburg (Abbau) hatte ein Schwein nach Drawehn verkauft, welches er dorthin fahren sollte. Bei Friedrichsfelde entsprang das Schwein. Im Begriff, vom Wagen zu springen, um dasselbe wieder einzufangen, stürzte Freund vom Wagen und blieb todt liegen. Genickbruch war der Ursache.

Stolp. Des Landstreichens überdrüssig zeigte sich der arbeits- und domizillose Maurer Wilhelm Köppen aus Berlinchen. Er erschien im hiesigen Rathhause und verlangte seine Verhaftung, wobei er sich selbst des Landstreichens beschuldigte und drohte, falls seinem Verlangen nicht Folge gegeben werden würde, Schaufenster einzuschlagen. Der rüstige 37jährige Mann wurde dem Gefängniß überwiesen.

Provinz Posen.

Schneidemühl. Der 13jährige Kolonistensohn Henke in Romanshof bei Filehne hat, indem er mit einem geladenen Gewehr spielte, drei Kinder durch einen losgehenden Schuß schwer verletzt.

Welna. Ueber die Holländermühle des Mühlenbesitzers Wein ging eine Windhose hin. Der Oberbau wurde verschoben, die Flügel wurden abgebrochen und völlig zertrümmert. Sonst blieb das Gehöft verschont. In östlicher Richtung bewegte sich die Windhose weiter, richtete in der Ortschaft an Zäunen, Dächern und Bäumen erheblichen Schaden an und löste sich in der Nähe des Storken-Sees auf.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, †10,7 55,8 00,8 13,8 30,8 37, 8 45, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54,6 21,6 30,6 45,7 09 7 39,8 45,9 15,10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10,7 55,8 33, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 35, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, † 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 32, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 35, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 05 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 5 32, 6 35, 8 03 8 55, 9 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 39, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 00 9 55, a.m. 2 08, 3 40,5 09,6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15,11 45, a. m; 12 40,1 53, 2 08 2 23, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 4 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45 8 00 a. m; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 06 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 3 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield † 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 14 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 51 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 12, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 12 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 Night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55,5 09*, 6 38* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays,5 17,10 44 a.m;2 16, 5 09*,6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 58 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 08 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 a. m., 12 16, 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

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Is the Best Ally of the Priest—A Conscience on the Matter of Reading Needs to Be Cultivated—Secular Press Dangers.

There are well to do householders who study economy in providing good reading for their children's minds, just as they would in the matter of boots and clothes—driving hard bargains with heaven as they would with the draper or the butcher—and there are those who apparently regard the Catholic paper as a sort of luxury, and look upon an invitation to become a subscriber much in the same way as if they were expected to smoke half crown cigars or wash down their dinner with long drafts of Steinberg or Marcobrunner. Others again regard the necessity—real or imaginary—of subscribing to their local secular news sheet as an all sufficient reason for excluding the Catholic paper from their homes.

One and all fail to reach the root of the matter. They do not see the dangers that lurk in the columns of the secular press. They fail to realize the great and chief functions of a Catholic paper, to expound and defend the sacred principles of our holy religion, to instruct other unto justice—in a word, to supplement one of the noblest functions of the priesthood, and to be the shield of Catholic truth, the fearless defender of Catholic rights. The Catholic press is in these days of omnivorous reading a (humanely speaking) indispensable branch of the church's work. We trust that the day is near at hand when the Catholic paper will be as intimately and formally a wing of the church's many sided activities as her institutes of learning, piety and charity. Meantime, under papal encouragement and sanction, the true Catholic newspaper is doing a duty toward the Catholic public as real as that of priest or prelate. The Catholic public have likewise a duty toward the Catholic press. The nature of that duty is obvious. In the circumstances of these times and countries it rests upon no less a foundation than the solid bedrock of conscience itself.

Even were the secular press in every way and at all times irreproachable the duty of supporting the Catholic paper still endures. The newspaper press is the Archimedean lever of our days. It moves the world. Mopsa says in "The Winter's Tale," "I love a ballad in print, a' life, for then we are sure they are true." The superstition of the printed page lives on. The secular press molds the multitudes of individual convictions that go to form public opinion. What is the staple of its contents? Mere news, articles dealing with matters of fact and matters of opinion—stories. Among the news of the day, ample space is devoted to morbid details of murders, suicides, divorce proceedings—a policy which a wise legislation in Germany makes illegal. The articles (original or selected) are written by men of every creed and of no creed—by agnostics, positivists, materialists. Some appeal to political passion. Some deal lightly with eternal truths, sneer at Providence, lay down the most hopeless, wrong headed ideas of man's origin and destiny. Occasionally they make covert or open attacks on the Catholic church—publishing "no popery" sermons, which in nine cases out of ten are not replied to, or copying statements that were made by six other sons of Ananias.

We speak of what we have ourselves seen, and this is the sort of stuff that some thousands of Catholic parents give to their children as their sole or chief mental pabulum—some of it breathing of the abyss as if it were edited by a lost soul, and still further danger occasionally lies in the illustrated weeklies.

It matters not that even pious persons may fail to see the danger of making the secular press the sole reading for themselves and their children. They may even deny the existence of any risk whatever. That does not affect the matter. How many of the general run of Catholics have a deep knowledge of theology and philosophy? Practically none. And yet they set themselves daily to read articles touching upon the highest and deepest religious subjects, written by agnostics, materialists, anti-Catholics, bristling all over with wily sophistries and couched oftentimes in charms of style and quips of fancy that captivate any reader who is not a master of the subject. And how many of them have the opportunity or the will to read or hear the other side of the question? Again, practically none. Those to whom I speak take no Catholic paper. A deep practical faith may and often does preserve our youth from the full natural consequences of such reading. But why will parents unnecessarily expose their children's faith to such assaults when they have at hand a Catholic paper which will at least to some extent provide an antidote to the poison doses of infidelity or anti-Catholicism which are from time to time conveyed into the home in the folds of the secular paper? Priests are few and usually overwrought. They cannot, like Sir Boyle Roche's bird, be in two places at the same time. By the very necessities of the case there will be vast numbers of places where the voice of the priest will be heard but rarely. Even if each could be in ten places at the same time and had the science of angels and the voice of the last trumpet, they could not overtake the harm that is being done to families by the exclusive perusal of merely secular news sheets. The Catholic paper is the priest's best ally. Thank God, we have many priests who are conscious of its mighty power for good and have proved their faith by words and works. One of the needs of the hour is to cultivate among our people a conscience on the matter of reading. This must ever be the function of the pulpit and the school. We recommend the good work to both.—New Zealand Tablet.

CATHOLIC SISTERS.

Methodist Minister's Tribute to Their Work as Nurses.

As chaplain of the United States flagship Lancaster, stationed in the harbor of Key West, I visited the hospitals to which sick and wounded men were sent from both army and navy. At the beginning of hostilities the Convent of Mary Immaculate had been offered and accepted as a hospital and was known as the general hospital. The sisters of charity who gave the use of the convent are known as the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Their work had been teaching, but when war was declared and they thought of the comforts of their convent, which fortunately is situated in the coolest place in that hot, dusty city, they decided to share their blessings with sick and wounded men who could nowhere else secure them. Their decision was beautiful in its unselfishness, for not only did they who offered the use of their convent become faithful nurses, but they asked no remuneration at the hands of the government either for the use of the convent or for the services of themselves as nurses, the only stipulation being that the convent should be returned to them at the end of the war in as good condition as when it had been accepted by the government. As most of the sailors who were sick were sent to this hospital I visited it day after day, and though a Protestant minister I could not have been more warmly welcomed had I been of their faith.

From inexperience they rapidly advanced until they were nurses to whom might safely be confided the care of even the most dangerous cases. And such nurses! They were veritable angels of mercy in their ministrations to men who were in every degree of sickness and who were suffering from every sort of wound. And the men grew to love their sweet, smiling faces, and they wondered how human beings could tread so gently and how human hands could so softly brush away the cares from their fevered brows. Then their hands were ever ready to write long letters to the homes that could not otherwise have heard from husbands, fathers and sons whose arms were weakened and whose nerves were unsettled. And they never complained of weariness, though sometimes their faces spoke of overwork in a slightly intensified pallor that came from long vigils of watching, that were frequently followed by additional hours of prayer. And they never apparently were dissatisfied, claiming that the pleasure of helping others for Christ's sake was in itself its own recompense.—Rev. Mr. Helms in Christian Advocate (Methodist).

TRIBUTE OF A DOCTOR.

In the Field Hospital the Sister of Charity Is Far Superior.

The services of sisters of charity as nurses in the army hospitals have been noticed and commended, but Uticans have probably not realized that sisters from Utica, N. Y., have been prominent in alleviating the sufferings of the soldiers both in field and camp. Following is a list of these Utica sisters and the hospitals where they are located: Sister Isidore, field hospital, Huntsville, Ala.; Sister Mary Ellen, field hospital, Huntsville, Ala.; Sister Frances, Camp Wheeler, Huntsville, Ala.; Sister Margaret, military hospital, Knoxville; Sister Genevieve, military hospital, Knoxville; Sister M. Agnes McQuade, daughter of Robert McCreary, general hospital, Ponce, Porto Rico.

In this connection there will be interest in the report of Dr. S. P. Kramer of Cincinnati, major and brigade surgeon, United States volunteers, who was in charge of the hospital annex at Camp Wikoff. He says:

"Whatever may be the case in civil institutions, in the field hospital the sister of charity is far superior. There is with them none of the bickering with the ward doctor, no fussiness, no refusing to perform menial work when necessary, no desire to 'shine,' as is often the case with the 'trained nurse.' The sister of charity has no ambition but duty; she obeys all orders quietly, with a prompt, orderly and willing manner. No sacrifice is too great, no service too menial."—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

A Church at the Summit of the Alps.

The bishop of Monaco, who has been visiting Switzerland, was invited the other day by the bishop of Coire to perform a very interesting ceremony—nothing less than to bless a church at the neck of the Spingen on the top of the Alps. It is the first Catholic church erected in this mountain region. Hitherto the only religious buildings in the part of the Grisons bordering on Italy were Protestant churches, and the Catholics had to go a long distance to hear mass. There was a very large attendance of the clergy and laity at the opening of the church, and the scene on the occasion was a memorable one. The new place of worship is situate at the foot of glaciers and within a short distance from mighty precipices which furrow this picturesque district.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

The Old Shipmaster.

He haunts the empty wharfs where once were heaped
Great bales of silk and orient fabrics rare,
And pungent spices scenting all the air,
And sandalwood in tropic fragrance steeped.

No more a world's mart here—no more for him
The creaking yards, the broad and bellying sails
Of the good ship that battled with the gales
And nine times touched the round world's utmost rim.

His slow step echoes from the warehouse wall,
That slants and sags beneath the sodden weight
Of moss black shingles. One decree of fate
To ship and master, storehouse, wharf and all.

Ah, well, a final port, an evening's rest
Before the long, long voyage—'tis fitting so.
No more great ships that to the earth's ends go,
But (thoughts of one white sail—ah, that is best)

—James Buckham in Catholic World.

FREE LUNCHES FOR EMPLOYEES.

Big Business Houses Save Hundreds of Dollars That Way.

Many rich corporations in the downtown business district of New York find it cheaper to treat their employees to a substantial free meal in the middle of the day than to allow them to go out and spend their own money for it. Three of the largest insurance companies, with big buildings of their own, several banks and a great telegraph corporation maintain at considerable expense kitchens, dining halls, and a staff of servants to provide a good luncheon for their clerks.

In the case of the telegraph company, which feeds about eight hundred people a day, a nominal sum is charged, covering only the cost of the food. But with the insurance companies and the banks everything is furnished free. The only thing required of the employee is that he or she shall not leave the building during the luncheon time, and that the usual hour be shortened to one-half hour.

This arrangement is not prompted by motives of philanthropy, by any means. The corporations make money by it, in spite of the large expense involved. Where several hundred clerks are employed, the management of the working force becomes a complicated question. If allowed to go out for lunch there are sure to be a great number of delinquents who do not get back within the alloted hour. The low-priced public restaurants are always crowded at noon, and the excuse of many of the clerks that they cannot get waited upon is a valid one. With many of the men the temptation to drink stimulants when they go out for luncheon is also a matter for consideration, but the saving of the employees' time to the company during working hours is the main factor. With the telegraph corporation, for instance, the total gain for one-half hour from each employee every day is enormous.

With the insurance companies the employees are not obliged to accept the company luncheon, but they are very few of them who do not take advantage of it. A good course meal is served that would cost the clerks far more than they could probably afford to spend out of the building. As the companies save from $200 to $300 worth of time each day they can afford to be liberal. It is an inducement to the employees, too, that the dining room devoted to their service is as exclusive as a club. Only under exceptional circumstances is a visitor admitted. The apartments are light, roomy and comfortably furnished, and are as well equipped as in many first-class hotels.

In the dining-hall of the telegraph company, where the employees are charged a minimum sum for their luncheon, a little different system prevails than where the meal is provided free. At the end of the room is a large blackboard with the soups and joints of the day chalked on it in large letters. The price is marked for each dish. Fish and meats are usually 10 cents, vegetables 5 cents, pies and puddings 5 cents, everything else in proportion. No fancy dishes are offered, but there is an abundance of good, plain, well-cooked food.

Every employee turns in a signed slip with the cost of the meal eaten. It is left entirely to the honesty of the employee to put the right amount on the slip. Every pay-day the amount on the slips is deducted and the cancelled slips put in the envelopes.—New York World.

Saved by a Handkerchief.

Wherever Miss Willard went in her wonderful ministry of life she dispensed the blessings of tenderest sympathy and Christian love. One day she wanted to visit a police station.

Among the prisoners was a poor girl who had been arrested for being intoxicated. She had been up several times before that. Miss Willard stopped and talked to her awhile, and the sweet and gentle way in which she pleaded with the girl had a wonderful effect upon her. The prisoner was moved to tears and doubtless they were tears of repentance. But she had no handkerchief with which to wipe them from her eyes. Miss Willard drew from her pocket her own handkerchief and handed it to the woman and said: "There, keep that." That kind act saved her. She reformed and has lived a different life from that day to this. She is now doing an excellent work in saving others and realizes what she owes Miss Willard.—Evangelical.

Alcohol in Sticks.

A new invention of great importance has been patented by a German chemist, Julius Norden, of Aldenhoven, Germany. He has succeeded in hardening alcohol until it becomes a solid mass. This will insure a very much greater popularity for the employment of alcohol. It now comes in small cylindrical pieces, packed in patent tin boxes, that can be used for cooking, lighting, heating and the various uses of everyday life.

The solidified alcohol burns without a wick, can be blown out after use, and then hardens again within a minute. The danger of explosion is absolutely done away with, and the neat little tin package, with its stick of alcohol, is always ready for use in the kitchen or bedroom, on the toilet table or under the milk pot, on the road or in the field, as a night lamp or going upstairs at night.—Philadelphia Record.

When Francis M. Cockrell finishes his fifth consecutive term in the Senate he will have cost this country $150,000 in cold cash, besides mileage and stationery—and nothing to show for it—Sedalia Capital.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

Their Indifference to Suffering and Their Business Honesty.

The Chinaman is not wantonly cruel, but he is marvelously indifferent to the sufferings of others. The cook will cover a rat with kerosene and set it alight, not to enjoy its sufferings, but because he believes its screams will scare its fellows away. A magistrate will fan himself gently on the execution ground on which a yelling malefactor is being gradually cut to pieces, not because he enjoys the spectacle, but because it is all part of his day's work. A crowd of spectators will watch a child drown because it is no one's special business to save it, and because to interfere in what does not concern you may give rise to trouble.

From what has been already said as to the keen interest taken by the Chinese in money matters, it may be surmised that they should be, par excellence, a "nation of shopkeepers." And so they are. To their credit be it said that they have thoroughly realized that bargains are binding. The tea merchant may endeavor in every way to get the better of his European confrere, but, once the mystic words "putte book"—that is, enter it in writing—have been uttered, the latter may rely on the transaction being faithfully carried through. This comparatively high standard of commercial morality naturally results in an elaborate system of credit, greatly to the advantage of both contracting parties, and, though the "squeeze," or perquisite, enters into every arrangement, it is not sufficient to stop the wheels of commerce, though undoubtedly it frequently clogs them.

To go back on your word in a business transaction, or to fail to meet your liabilities, causes a Chinaman to "lose face," and this is to him unbearable. The sacrifices which he will make on the approach of his new year to enable him to avoid being posted as insolvent are as extraordinary as they are admirable. Nor would it be right to omit all reference to the fact that to their justice they frequently add generosity. I well remember a case in which an American, who had failed after years of labor, was supported during the remainder of his life by his "compradore," as the native employed by European firms in their dealings with Chinese is termed.—Contemporary Review.

Queer Funeral Mistakes in Maine.

There have been some queer mistakes made, of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the Secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies. A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting! He had been the Secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the Secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.

No Loafers In This Town.

"Three miles from nowhere, in a little backwoods village over in North Carolina the other day, I found the one town in the world where everybody works, and no loafing is permitted," said a well known travelling salesman. "In this hamlet there's no idleness that is not voluntary or vicious, and this privilege is not allowed even to the wandering Willie out of a job. On a sign at the postoffice in Beechland is this injunction, from which there is no appeal: 'No loafing allowed in this town. We work, and so must everybody else who expects to reside here for any length of time. Idleness breeds crime, and, as we never had a murder or a robbery here, we have determined to strike at the root of all evil. Tramps will be given one hour in which to depart, and honest men out of employment will be given work if they desire it. If not, they must git, and git as quick as their lazy legs will carry them away from our village. This means you.'"

A Paradise for Women.

In the matter of women's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe and America. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belongs to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can but does turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel. On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse her husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.—Chicago Times Herald.

Chance to Get a Rest.

"Timmins, do you know anything about literature?" "No." "Know anything about art?" "Nothing." "Know anything about music?" "Not a rap." "Good! Come over to my room, pick out a pipe and let's enjoy ourselves."—Chicago Record.

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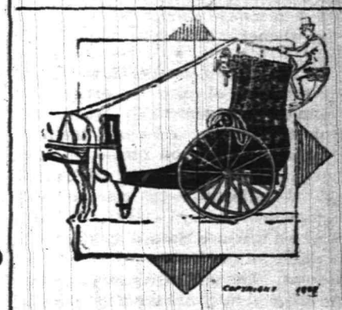

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Yank Newell's original "Muldoon's Picnic" will be the attraction at Music Hall tomorrow night. This old time favorite farce has been re-written and brought up to the hour by Co. T. Murphy, who has retained the original story, many of the best situations and much of the dialogue, but has filled it in with much that is new, bright and full of flavor of true, clean Irish wit and humor. Manager Newell promises a first-class production in every way, given by a strong company of well-known farceurs and head line specialty people, who will introduce songs, sayings and dances that are not hack neyed and done to death, but are the latest things in their line, and many of them will be heard and seen for the first time during this engagement. The play has always been a favorite, and as this will be its first time here in over ten years it will no doubt be welcomed as an old friend. Barney Ferguson, of the old team of Ferguson & Mack, and well-known as the star in his own play, "McCarthy's Mishaps," heads the list of funmakers in "Muldoon's Picnic" characterization and his peculiar and laughable specialties will always keep an audience in a roar whenever he is in a company.

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Minnie Lester, the local favorite, and her company of excellent artists will begin an engagement in Music Hall Monday evening. As usual, the little lady has been a good attraction elsewhere. There is certain to be delighted audiences to the close of this engagement every evening. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon at which all the little ones should be present. The plays that are placed on the stage nightly are the most popular and attractive that can be found in the repertoire of any company.

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A little story in connection with little Gertie Cochran, who is to appear at Music Hall Monday, December 26th, is going the rounds of the press. The little "Mental Marvel," as she is called, was appearing in New Haven, Conn., last week, answering during her act the several questions propounded to her by the audience, when one individual, desiring to floor the youngster, asked her the population of our new domains, the Zulu Islands. Gertie told him in a flash. "Now," he remarked, "I defy you to answer this correctly. What is the population of Heaven?" When she replied, rather confused, "I don't know." "Now," said Gertie, "Jan you tell me the population of your own city of New Haven?" The questioner could not reply. Well concluded Gertie, "If you never know any more about Heaven than you do of your own town, you stand a mighty poor chance hereafter."

INDIAN POETESS.

ight Women From the Originhabitants of America.

distinguished literary In- in America is undoubted- Johnson, the daughter of ie reservation at Brant- . Miss Johnson is a poet ability. Her poems have ed in many periodicals five years. Miss Johnson rom her own poems and sonations of Indian char- tume. In London she is literary students on an g.

an Indian princess, who er father, Chief Philippe the Hurons, at the Indian r Quebec. She is well ed- ing spent eight years in at Charlesbourg; speaks English as well as her , and plays, sings and trange, weird melodies. official duties is to guard presented to her family V., Queen Victoria and of Wales.

two Indian girls on the an-Go-Mohawk and Gret- The former writes her and is stage manager as There is a very clever Maud Echo Hawk, who ie Hope Indian School at S. D. Minnie Cornelius, s Oneida Indian girl, was rom Grafton Hall, Fond is. She speaks five lan- ntly, and will practice nong her own people.

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"Oh, yes, paper collars are still made," said a haberdasher smilingly, in reply to an inquisitive customer. "Thirty years ago they were worn by men who considered themselves very good dressers. Now their use is confined to a few old fellows who won't change, and of course they have to be manufactured to order. There are several customers for them here, and a wealthy planter who lives some distance north of the city orders them by thousand lots. I was in New England last summer, and while visiting a little town famous for its collar-makers saw an old plant used for turning out the paper article. It had been rusting away in silence for years, and I was astonished at its size. The buildings easily covered an acre, and the machinery was enormous. I was told that in its heyday the concern shipped its product all over the world, and sold paper collars even in the Fiji Islands. I supposed they must have been used as trimmings for missionary ragout.

"The celluloid collar industry is still very much alive, and you may be surprised to know that its trade last year was the largest on record. Who buys them? Lots of different people. Thousands are sold to seafaring men, particularly those whose voyaging takes them into the tropics. France, Germany and Italy import an immense number. Another big lot is supplied under contract to the Russian Army—a fact not generally known—and I understand there is a large sale for them in Turkey.

"The principal market in this country is in the West. The lumbermen up in the Minnesota and Wisconsin regions regard them as very recherche, and they buy them by the bale. In the cities they are worn generally by policemen, who would find it impossible to keep a linen collar looking neat in bad weather. The great objection to celluloid collars used to be their inflammability. Their composition is very like gun cotton, and it was formerly a common joke to touch a match to a fellow's neck gear and see it vanish. You can't do that now. A new process has rendered them fireproof."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SHE BURIED THE WRONG BOX.

Mistake at a Funeral Which Made Even the Mourners Laugh.

It is not often that a man's funeral is funny enough to make his near relatives laugh. This, however, is what happened at the funeral of Dr. Kellogg of Ashland, Ohio. The Kellogg family is an old and respected one in town, and, as often happens in old families of small towns, is connected with nearly every other family in the town.

Dr. Kellogg died in New York. He was a widower, without any children, and left orders in his will for his body to be cremated and the ashes deposited in the grave of his wife at Ashland. Mrs. Patterson, a cousin, was directed to carry out this request. The death of the doctor cast a gloom over the whole big family of kinsfolk. Mrs. Patterson telegraphed directions for the cremation of the body, and watched anxiously for the arrival of the remains. One morning the expressman drove up with the box. A funeral was held, and attended by Ashland in a body. The wife's grave was opened, the box deposited solemnly, and the mourners dispersed.

A few days afterwards Mrs. Patterson received a small zinc box, about the size of the first. She was horrified to find that this last box undoubtedly contained the ashes of her cousin, Dr. Kellogg. She knew, of course, at once, that something else, no telling what, had been deposited in the cemetery in lieu of the doctor. A quiet investigation was made. It was found that another Mrs. Patterson in Ashland, a sister-in-law, had sent a dress to a dye firm in New York. The box containing this dress had been deposited in the grave of the late Mrs. Kellogg.

A second and very quiet burying was held, at which only Mrs. Patterson and the sexton were present. The story was too good to keep, and was soon passed around.

Weighed and Found Wanting.

Eugene Sue, the French author, used to visit daily one of the most fashionable ladies in Paris, Mme. de D., and hold forth in her richly-fashioned boudoir on the conditions of the poor, says an exchange. "Do you ever relieve their distress?" asked Mme. de D. at the close of one of these harangues. "To a trifling extent," answered Sue, "but though my gifts are small, they are always cheerfully bestowed; I give one-fourth of my income in alms." That afternoon as he left the Cafe de Paris, where he had been eating a costly dinner, an apparently old woman, poorly clad, came up to him and begged earnestly for charity. "Go away," was the stern reply. "But I am starving; give me a single copper to buy bread with." "I will give you in charge of the police if you continue to annoy me." "You will," said the beggar, "and M. Sue, you are the man who writes about the miseries of the poor; you are the workingman's champion, are you?" "Who are you?" exclaimed Sue. "Mme. de D.," was the reply, and the distinguished lady stepped into her carriage, which was waiting, and left the author to his reflections.

"Were you out in all that rain?" asked the Clifton girl.

"No," said the young woman from Boston. "I was merely in the portion of the rain that decended in my immediate vicinity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF.

The tragic death of the Empress of Austria made it necessary to greatly modify the arrangements that had been made to celebrate the fiftieth year of the reign of Emperor Josef. On December 2, anniversary of the accession of Josef, in 1848, 4,000 civic honors were conferred. The reign of the Emperor was eulogized in the Reichsrath.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	11	1	842
Park	6	6	852
Elizabeth	6	6	828
Westfield	7	8	853
N. J. A. C.	3	6	831
Newark Bay C. C.	3	6	852
Cranford Casino	3	6	811

PARKS WON AT WHIST.

CAPTURED FIRST PLACE IN JERSEY CENTRAL SECTION.

By Defeating Jersey City Last Night, the Parks Won the Section and the Right to Play for the State Championship.

There is certainly something about the Park Club that is conducive to good whist playing. Last night the "pony" team from that club won the championship of the Central Jersey section of the New Jersey Whist Association and will have the honor of being one of the three teams to contest for the State championship.

The famous championship four of the Park Club has won the State championship for many years besides many honors in the national contest. This last year they withdrew from the State contest in favor of a team of younger men of the club, commonly bespoken as the "pony" team.

Up to last evening the Parks had won two game and lost one. A victory would mean championship of the section and defeat would bring all three teams tie for first place.

Last evening the Parks went to Jersey City where they met the crack team from the Jersey City Club at the latter's clubhouse, The game was hard fought, but the Parks had too much at stake to loose and their great playing finally landed them first by the small margin of 2 points.

In the first round the Parks led 3 to 2. They were also victorious in the second by a score of 5 to 2. In the third the Jersey City team made the better showing, 3 to 1, but they didn't gain quite enough to overcome the Parks' lead. The total score was 9 to 7 in favor of the Park Club team.

The home team was composed of Mecabe, D. Bowly, W. Bowly and Watson. The Park pony team was P. B. Matthews, Albert O. Woltmann, Arthur A. Freeman and Fred. H. Freeman.

The Parks will next year meet the Roseville team, winners in the Lackawanna section, and the Ridgewood Club, probable winners in the Erie section for the championship of the State.

—Suggestions for Christmas gifts are generally welcomingly received at this time of the year. It is apt, then, to mention that there is nothing nicer and more appropriate in every way to present for a gift than a fur garment of some kind. And Kohn, of the Stillman building, has a large stock of choice articles in style and quality. If it is a substantial gift that you are expecting to make there is nothing better to do than visit Kohn's.

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VIVID WORD SKETCH OF A POWERFUL MAN

Dr. Gunsaulus' Splendid Description of Savonarola.

THE ITALIAN STATESMAN.

DELIVERED BEFORE A LARGE AND ABSORBED AUDIENCE.

The Striking Points in the Life and Character of the Famous Italian Reformer Were Made Intensely Interesting by the Noted Chicago Divine—The Spirit of Savonarola Still Lived, He Said.

Against the dark background of Italy in the fifteenth century, dark with corruption in both church and state, there stands out one brilliant and heroic figure, Girolamo Savonarola, reformer and statesman. Always a fascinating character in history, Savonarola becomes doubly so when his story is told by such a man as Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, whose lecture delivered last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was attended by a large and absorbed audience.

The lecture was not a history of the great Italian reformer so much as it was a word-picture. In tone, in gesture and in word, Dr. Gunsaulus has the art of painting for his audience a most vivid picture of the events he is describing. Savonarola the boy, born in Ferrara in 1453, the year of the fall of Constantinople, became a living figure, with his boyish love affairs, and his early hatred of tyranny. The Renaissance became real and the listeners entered into its intellectual and artistic excitement. The boy grew into an earnest and devotedly religious man, entered upon a monastic life, and became prior of St. Mark's at Florence. He ruled the brilliant but unscrupulous and wicked Lorenzo d'Medici. The problem of city government, then as now a question uppermost in the thoughts of patriot reformers, was handled with no gloved hands by Savonarola. The reformer's eloquence shook not only the city, but its ruler as well, and when the wicked Lorenzo lay on his deathbed the one man he would have to tell him how to die was the man who had never cringed before him. When Charles VIII. of France, came into Florence the Italian statesman wielded such an influence that he held Charles in one hand and Florence in the other. But such a man would never be allowed to die in peace. He incurred the enmity of the corrupt Pope Alexander VII, whom he had denounced, and who tried to wile him to Rome in order to have him assassinated. Savonarola was too busy in Florence. Alexander then offered to make him cardinal. Savonarola said that he would undoubtedly wear a red hat, but it would be the red hat of martyrdom, not that of the cardinal. He was excommunicated at the instance of Alexander, but when told that he was separated from the church militant and the church triumphant, replied that to separate him from the latter was beyond the power of man. He was executed, being strangled and then burned, but, said Dr. Gunsaulus, the flames of that fire never died out. The spirit of Savonarola has lived and still lives in all our great statesmen and reformers. He was a man who was not afraid to confront well dressed error; he asked one question: "Is it right?" He was an aristocrat, but his was the aristocracy of brains and of character.

Anxious for New Members.

A meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held Monday night, and plans for getting in new members were talked over. The officers are anxious to increase their membership, and one plan was suggested by a gentleman presented by which this can be done. The plan will be made public in a few days. No change in the membership dues is anticipated.

FIRST AID TO SHOPPERS.

WHERE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN GREAT ARRAY CAN BE FOUND.

Fancy but Practical Articles are to be Found in Drug Stores—Fine Things to be Seen Now at Gavett's and Kohn's.

Drugs and medicines are strange things to advertise for Christmas, but drug stores keep other things besides drugs, and do as much of a business in the sale of toilet articles and confectionery as they do in their other departments.

One of the largest and best patronized pharmacies in the city is L. W. Randolph's. The store is centrally located, and draws custom from all quarters of the city. Mr. Randolph is noted for his line of toilet articles, perfumes and confectionery as well as for his famous soda. This year he has made special preparations for the holiday trade by laying in a particularly large stock of everything in those lines, and arranging them in show windows and around the store in the most conspicuous and advantageous positions. Everything is there for the toilet, hair and clothes brushes, hand-mirrors, combs, perfumery in all kinds of cut-glass and plain bottles, and all these articles are displayed in a most attractive manner.

J. H. Leggett is the only agent for Huyler's celebrated candies in the city. Huyler's need no words of praise; if one has once partaken of it he will never eat any other. Mr Leggett has sold several hundred pounds of it already for the Christmas holidays, and it will be delivered a day or so before Christmas. Just before the holidays he will have a quarter of a ton of their chocolates and bon bons fresh from the New York factory which he intents to sell to Plainfield people. Leggett also sells some fine perfumes and atomizers, and also has a line of fancy goods.

Powers, the phalmacist, believes that Christmas day will be a bad one for colds, and advises each holiday purchaser to lay in a bottle of his famous cough remedy, and thus be ready for them. Mr. Powers does not believe in doctoring one's self if the illness requires a physician's care, but for ordinary colds his cough remedy is unexcelled.

But as a presentative a visit to Kohn's fur store is suggested. Here are furs, tail stolls, muffs, collarettes of sable, mink and stone martin that will make fine Christmas presents. Mink and sable capes at half price, and all ranging from $10 to $.00. Kohn also sells tailor made suits for ladies, and lap and carriage robes. Their stock is complete, and a visit to the store will convince purchasers that they can save money by buying here.

Gavett, in the Jackson building, presents a bewildering array of china and glassware to select from this year. His line of lamps in wrought iron and gold, Dorflinger's cut glass, Haviland's decorated china, chocolate sets, fine metal goods, etc., are the finest to be seen in the city. Gavett has been here long enough to have a reputation for selling the best quality of goods obtainable, and the public are not slow to realize it. A look at his display is well worth going into the store to see, and when once inside there will surely be something there that you want.

"BIRD GODS."

A New Volume Decorated by George Wharton Edwards.

The publishing house of A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, announce the early publication of "Bird Gods," a small but very artistic volume by the Hon. Charles de Kay, late Consul-General at Berlin and decorated by the skilled pencil of George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place. The book notice says of his decorations: "His clever hand and fancy have struck just the right note of savagery and quaintness for such a theme."

The contents of the book, as well as the decorations, are pronounced unique from cover to cover.

—A routine business meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held last evening.

PARTOOK OF PANCAKES AND COUNTRY SAUSAGE.

Novel But Successful Sociable at Trinity Church.

GIVEN BY SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

A SATISFACTORY REPAST WAS PROVIDED FOR ALL.

Lecture Room Was Patriotically Decorated—American and English Flags Intertwined—Three Pirates Guarded the Door and the Donation Plate—Informal Programme Rendered—Those in Charge.

"They have a great way down here at Trinity, haven't they?" remarked the Sausage, frying merrily in the pan.

"You're right, my friend," responded the Buckwheat Cake as they turned him over on the griddle and his face began to brown. "It's all for a good cause, I suppose. But 'tis hard to be sacrificed to pay for matting even if it is to cover the floor of the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church."

Such were the remarks that the Coffee Pot on duty at the "pancake sociable" at Trinity last evening heard in a quiet interval in the kitchen where the good things were being prepared. Soon after, both Sausage and Buckwheat Cake were served to Chief Doane, the first customer of the evening. The Chief promptly sent in a second alarm for more sausage and more cakes. They were even more enjoyable than a fire he said.

The social was arranged by the Sunday-school to raise funds to pay the amount still due on the matting for the lecture room where the affair was held. A long table was arranged in the primary room and there the good folk hastened to follow in the footsteps of the genial Chief. Pancakes, both wheat and buckwheat, country sausage and coffee were served. There were many customers, and a large corps of waitresses were kept busy supplying the demand that continued well into the evening.

The supper began at 6 o'clock and for the first hour Mrs. E. E. Anthony presided over the dining department, assisted by a corps of waitresses. From 7 until 8 o'clock Mrs. H. J. Martin was in command. For the next hour Mrs. E. Randall became commander-in chief.

With such a precious cargo within doors it did not seem right to leave the place unprotected, and the "three pirates" stood guard at the door. They were J. P. Laire, R. A. Meeker and Albertus Swaim. To those who encountered them, it is unnecessary to explain whence they derived their title of pirates. Beside them was a plate for which was received a silver offering, only sometimes it was paper.

The room was prettily decorated in the national colors, the work of William H. Olmstead, assisted by Miss Gertrude Tier. Right at the entrance was the motto, "Friendliness Makes Friends," beneath which the American and English flags were draped together. A reception committee, headed by Mrs. Cornelius Schenck and Robert Clark, Jr., welcomed the visitors.

During the evening, an informal programme was rendered which included vocal solos by Miss Etta Krymer, with Miss Lillian A. Force as accompanist, and cornet solos by Benjamin LaVere, with Miss Mabelle Force as accompanist. This part of the entertainment was arranged by a committee of which Miss Lillian A. Force was the chairman.

At the head of the whole affair was a general committee composed of Fred E. Smith, Miss Mabel Wilson and E. E. Anthony.

There is one soulless corporation that is famous for its kindness to churches. The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company furnished the material for the pancakes and further sent one of its expert cooks to the scene to prepare the cakes themselves. And the cakes well sustained their reputation for they were positively delicious.

The net proceeds will amount to about $25.

Divorce Granted.

Mrs. Sebring, of Greenbrook, has secured from the Court of Chancery an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles P. Sebring, on statutory grounds. The testimony in the case was taken before J. H. VanWinkle, and then submitted to Chancellor McGill for a decision. No defense was made and the decree was readily granted.

—A communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 119, F. and A. M., was held Tuesday evening and routine business was considered.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS SECURING SILK MILL

Board of Trade Appoint Committee to Organize Company.

STOCK TO BE $25 A SHARE.

SEVERAL SHARES SUBSCRIBED FOR LAST NIGHT.

The Enterprise to Be Known as the Plainfield Silk Company—Special Committee to Make a Very Favorable Report of Their Visit to Paterson—Payment for Shares Paid in Installments.

The prospects of a silk mill being started in this city now seems favorable, as a good start was made in this direction at a special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening. President Lounsbury was in the chair and there was a fair representation of the members. Mr Lounsbury, as one of the committee composed of Eugene A. Laing, Charles H. Hand and himself, made a report of the committee's visit to Paterson last week. He stated that everything as represented by the two promoters from that city had been found true. They found that the silk industry had done a good deal for Paterson and would no doubt be a good thing for Plainfield. The committee visited several silk mills and especially the plant now idle which it has been proposed to purchase and move to this city. The machinery in this idle mill is owned by Bannigan Bros., elderly men, who have become wealthy and retired from business. It is in fine condition and equal to new machinery. The plant is complete in every respect and can be purchased reasonable. It can also be moved to Plainfield for $250, which is considered remarkably cheap.

An informal discussion of the subject followed. Secretary Harry C. Runyon said that he had seen a number of prominent Plainfielders who signified a willingness to take shares of stock. To assist matters the committee was instructed to draw up a prospectus and to make their report in writing. A motion was to the effect that a committee composed of Eugene A. Laing, J. C. Pope, Garret Dunham, C. H. Hand and H. C. Runyon retire to another room and draft a plan of organization and report back to the meeting. The president was also made a member of the committee. In a short time the committee returned with their plan, a substance of which is that the new organization shall be known as the Plainfield Silk Company. The capital stock shall be $25 000 in shares of $25 each. The subscriber shall pay 20 per cent. of the the total subscribed ten days after the first call, and 20 per cent. each thirty days thereafter until the whole amount shall be paid. The subscriber is not bound unless the whole amount desired shall be subscribed.

On the strength of this plan forty-two shares of stock, representing $1,050, was subscribed as follows: Eugene A. Laing, J. C. Pope, Garrett Dunham, ten shares each; Fred C. Lounsbury, M. F. Elderton, five shares each; and Harry C. Runyon two shares.

Should this company be organized they will not be bound to take the Crescent Rink building for a mill. A number of good offers have been made for a site, etc., and after the company is organized it shall be for them to say where the plant shall be located and who shall be the officers of the company.

METRONOME CLUB'S FIRST CONCERT.

Took Part in One at Madison Avenue Reformed Church, New York.

The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club made its first appearance this season in public last evening when the members took part in an entertainment given in the Madison Avenue Reformed church, New York. The very fashionable audience present gave the Plainfielders a most flattering reception and enthusiastic encored every selection. The club appeared on the programme three times, but they were compelled to give two selections each time. The club showed a striking improvement over its work of the past and playing in excellent time and with feeling.

Frank O. Bristol, of East East Fifth street, took part in the same entertainment as reader and impersonator, and scored a remarkable hit. His selections were cleverly given. His laugh was contagious and the audience found his impersonations very delightful.

—A promise of a steady, reasonable price for coal makes the householder joyful now. Therefore great interest should be taken in the advertisement of C. H. Bugg on the fifth page of today's Press.

HORSE WAS KILLED; RIDER WOUNDED.

Serious Accident on Brunswick Trolley Line.

STRUCK BY MOVING CAR.

HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED AT HUMMING OF THE MOTOR.

Was Whirling around When the Car Struck Him From Behind—Candee VanNatta, the Rider, Was Thrown—Horse Died in a Few Moments—Van Natta Received Severe Injuries Near Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 16.—A horse was killed and the rider, Candee Van Natta, of Plainfield, had a miraculous escape from fatal injury as the result of a collision on the line of the Brunswick Traction Company between this place and Bound Brook, yesterday, shortly before noon.

Mr. Van Natta lives in Plainfield, on South avenue. He is in the employ of the Jersey Central railroad at Cranford where he is on night duty. Yesterday morning he went to White House to ride home a horse that Victor Schomp, of Plainfield, a railroad painter, had just purchased there.

The journey was made without incident until Somerville was passed. At the top of a rise, a mile from Somerville, he met a car. The humming of the motor frightened the horse and it began to rear and plunge. The horse danced and whirled despite the efforts of the rider, while the car came on without stopping.

Meanwhile the horse had turned its back to the car and was walking sideways. The corner of the car struck the animal on the flank and sent it whirling to the ground. VanNatta was thrown and turned somersault in the air. No one knows how he struck, but he was up again as his horse's head before the car could be stopped, 200 feet away. The animal died in a few moments from internal injuries. VanNatta had his hip and shoulder badly strained and bruised so that he could not work last night. He says the car was moving rapidly at the time.

The car was No. 32, in charge of Motorman John Pelfer and Conductor Charles Adair. The passengers were George V. Tunison, of Plainfield; Mrs. Charles Smith and Walter Rose, of Bound Brook; I. R. Thatcher, of South Bound Brook, and Mrs. J. L. Wilbert and A. K. Howell, of Somerville.

A suit against the traction company will probably follow.

HONORED ALMA MATER.

Annual Dinner of the Union County Princeton Club at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 16.—A meeting of the Union County Princeton Club was held at the Town and Country Club in this city last evening, which was attended by many of the Princeton graduates from Plainfield.

The hall of the clubhouse was decorated with orange and black flags and bunting, while banks of palms on the stage and about the room and college crests and banners on the walls all served to make the banqueting room a thing of beauty.

Chief Justice Magie, of the Supreme Court of the State, presided and introduced the speakers of the evening. President Patton, of Princeton, spoke first and proclaimed himself an optomist as regards Princeton's future development.

Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, of the New York Alumni Association, spoke eloquently of the democracy of college life at Princeton.

Benjamin H. Campbell, of this city, responded to the toast of "Columbia," and Samuel St. John McCutcheon, of Plainfield, spoke for "Yale." Edward J. Patterson, of Plainfield, spoke ably for that city.

Mr. Wilder, formerly of Plainfield, closed with some of his immitable remarks on things in general and thus brought to an end a delightful evening of college chat and reminiscence.

Law Debating Society Offers.

The Plainfield Law Debating Society met Wednesday night and nominated officers for the next term, as follows: President, Edward Bellis and Charles McCann; vice president, Howard Drake; secretary, Harry DeMeza and Charles McCann; treasurer, V. W. Nash; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Baker.

Death of Mrs. Casey.

The death of Mrs. Delia Casey, wife of Wm. Casey, of 951 West Third street, occurred this morning after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Particulars of the funeral will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

FELL THREE STORIES.

THRILLING ACCIDENT TO ELEVATOR IN BABCOCK BUILDING.

Twelve Freemasons Were in the Car—They Escaped With a Severe Shaking up—Elevator Man Remained at His Post.

The elevator in the Babcock building fell three stories yesterday afternoon and the thirteen occupants escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking up, in which they were decidedly lucky. The elevator is laid up for repairs in consequence.

Twelve members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., took the elevator for their lodge rooms on the top floor to assemble for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Samuel Ball, of Scotch Plains. When the car reached the third story, it stopped of its own accord and then began to descend. The colored elevator man turned pale, but pluckily clung to the rope.

At last the electric brake gave way, and the speed of the car rapidly increased until there came a crash and the car suddenly ended its downward journey at the ground floor. The car withstood the shock while the occupants were thrown down in a heap. They recovered in a moment and climbed out to a place of safety. None were injured, save for the mental shock.

The elevator is run by electric power. Part of the mechanism gave way which resulted in the fall. It is understood that it has been known for some time that the elevator needed attention.

BAZAR AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Given Under the Successful Auspices of the Queen Esther Band.

A two days' entertainment and bazaar was opened in Grace M. E. church last night, under the auspices of the Queen Esther Band of the church. A programme was presented last night and a different one will be presented tonight. The booths erected around the main auditorium are decorated with great care and skill, and being in different colors, contrast nicely with each other.

The church is trimmed with the national colors, long streamers of red, white and blue being displayed. The pillars are all wrapped with blue bunting, and the booths in other colors.

The fancy table, all in deep red, under a huge Japanese umbrella, is presided over by Miss Addie Marsh, Miss Adah VanHorn and Miss Carrie Pangborn.

The candy table was in yellow, and at this table are Miss Nellie Valiant, Miss Addie Carney, Miss Tena Voehl, Miss May Fairchild, and Mrs. Anner Moet.

The grocery table, which also was in red, was presided over by Miss Mabel Stevens, Miss Sadie Winckler, Miss Grace Gaddis and Miss Winnie Carroll.

At the fish pond over in the corner are Miss Nellie Vermeule, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Jennie D Camp and Miss Tessie Unrhahn. There are tables placed here and there where ice cream and cake were sold. Mrs. John Carney attended to the ice cream and Mrs. Edward Sebring to the cake, while the waitresses were Miss Mary Woolston, Miss Flossie Carney, Miss Eva Doeringer, Miss Grace Powell, Miss Bessie Farley, Miss Eva Titus and Miss Stella Vermeule.

Besides the other attractions just named there is the art gallery, in charge of Benjamin Schuck, and assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, Miss Mary Grace Steiner, Miss Adah Woolston, Miss Delia Voehl, and Miss Marguerite Schuck.

The entertainment consisted of an overture by the orchestra, Professors Frazee, Creiger and Guttman; recitations by Miss Elizabeth May Loveland and John H. Carney; a violin solo by Mrs. George Saums and comic songs by William N. Runyon.

Miss Raybert Entertains.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, entertained about fifteen of her friends at her home last evening at a musicale, which was a delightful affair. Almost the entire evening was devoted to music. There were violin solos by I. H. Lambert, of Westfield; Albert Garland, of New Brunswick; cornet solos by Mr. Brittingham, of Westfield; flute solos by Mr. Holland, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Wilcox, Westfield; piano solos by Miss Mabelle Force and Miss Etta Raybert, and vocal solos by Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Miss Raybert. Following the programme refreshments were served and a short time was passed in sociability.

Sent to County Jail.

Henry Morse, colored, of Washingville, was arrested in the borough last evening by Marshal Campbell for being disorderly and intoxicated. He was arraigned this morning when Recorder Long sent him to Somerville for ten days.

BIT OF CHEWING GUM LED TO THEIR ARREST.

Police Round Up a Youthful Gang of Burglars.

CONFESS THEIR CRIMES.

AUTHORITIES CAPTURE A GOOD DEAL OF STOLEN BOOTY, TOO.

A Large Number of Petty Thefts Are Charged Against Them, and Indisputable Evidence of Their Guilt is Secured—Six Boys in the Gang—One's Mother Died Soon After His Arrest.

During the past week or ten days the police have been doing some detective work which has resulted in the arrest of six young men, ranging in ages from 17 to 20 years, who are charged with committing a series of petty robberies hereabouts during a period of a little over a year past. The boys were all arrested between the hours of 8 o'clock last night and 8 o'clock this morning, and have confessed the crimes. They will have a hearing some time this afternoon before Justice Nash. The young men are Charles Westerfield, of Central avenue; Thomas Casey, of West Third street; Alfred Springer, of Grove street; John Taylor, of South Second street; George Kline, of West Third street, and Abraham Connett, of Plainfield avenue, the two last named being colored.

Sunday, December 4th, Werner's clothing store on West Front street, was entered and robbed of $60 worth of clothing. Then the police set to work on that case and Sergeant Kiely soon had a clue, which, followed up, has resulted in this wholesale arrest. During the past year a dozen stores and houses have been entered by these lads, among them being C. K. Compton's store, where $10 worth of candy and gum were stolen; Scheuer's store, where $30 was stolen from the cash drawer; Fred Endress' Muhlenberg place store, where several hams, a silver watch and money was taken. The Grant Avenue station was entered twice. Once the lads were frightened away before they secured any booty, but the second time they broke open a nickel in the slot machine and stole all the pennies and gum it contained. They also broke into Mrs. Adam Smith's chicken coop on West Second street and stole 5 pullets which they sold to Krlman Rothberg, who keeps a dry goods store on Liberty street, and who will also be arrested for receiving stolen goods. They got into Schloss' shoe store and stole boots and shoes; also into Leal's schools where they found some money in one of the desks; into the Park Club and stole soda; into Voehl's bakery where they took cake; into the house on the corner of West Front street and Waynewood place and got away with an oil stove and some edibles; into Vito Ferraro's store on West Front street where the took ice cream and candy.

Casey and Springer went to Westfield a week or so ago and got into Piker's shoe store where they stole 4 pairs of shoes. Some one interrupted them in their work, but Casey pulled a revolved and fired at the intruder. It must of had a blank in it, for the man was not hurt.

Sergeant Kiely received his clue from a person to whom one of the gang gave a piece of gum one day. The Sergeant discovered that it was a piece from Giles' bakery, so putting this and that together, decided that he was on the right track. Captain Grant, Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson deserve great credit for the work they have done during the past few days.

The first arrest was made last night when the Sergeant sent Officer Watson down to Casey's home on West Third street after Casey. The Sergeant has been waiting for a week to make this arrest, but owing to the illness of Casey's mother, the raid was held off as long as possible. As it was, the mother died this morning, although death may not have been hastened by the disgrace into which her boy had fallen, for the police handled the case so carefully that she was to remain in ignorance of the whole affair, and would not have known had not her husband told her.

Then Kiely and Frederickson arrested the others, and worked all night gathering them in. Westerfield's room contained three overcoats, several suits of clothes and pairs of trousers and there were also more clothes and shoes in Casey's room. The boys, even when locked up, denied everything until confronted with the stolen goods. Then they broke down and confessed. Westerfield, the lads say, was the leader and planned

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A Thing of Beauty—
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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight.
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Twentieth Day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Justice for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL
By order of Thomas M. Dunn, Chairman, No. 19 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the
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CALVIN S. BRICE DEAD

Former Senator a Victim of an Attack of Pneumonia.

AN ACTIVE CAREER ENDED

He Was Taken Ill Last Saturday. Death Occured at His Fifth Avenue Home Yesterday Afternoon. He Was a Talented Lawyer, a Successful Business Man and a Prominent Politician.

New York, Dec. 16.—Calvin Stewart Brice, the noted financier and former United States senator from Ohio, died of pneumonia at 3.15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 693 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Brice was first taken ill on Saturday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until Monday, when symptoms of pneumonia appeared. He became worse rapidly and passed away.

Mr. Brice was unconscious for 24 hours before he died.

Calvin S. Brice was born in Denmark, Ohio, on September 17, 1845. He was the son of the Rev. W. K. Brice, a Presbyterian minister. After having received a common school education, young Brice entered the Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. He was then but 13 years old.

When the war broke out he was among the first to volunteer in the university company, and in 1862 he was enrolled as a member of Company A of the 36th Ohio volunteers.

After serving a year with the army in West Virginia, Brice returned to the university, being graduated in 1863.

Early in the following year he recruited a company which was assigned to the 180th Ohio volunteers. That regiment served in Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas until July, 1865, and when he left the army Captain Brice had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

At the close of the war Colonel Brice took up the study of law and was admitted to practice in 1866. He practiced law with great success until 1880, when he abandoned the profession to take charge of various enterprises in which he was interested.

Among these were the New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the Lake Erie and Western, the Chicago and Atlantic, the Ohio Central, the Richmond and Danville, the Richmond and West Point Terminal, the Virginia and Georgia, the South Shore and Atlantic, and the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad Companies, the National Telegraph Company, the Southern Trust Company and the Chase National Bank of this city and the United States Express Company.

While practicing law Colonel Brice became interested in politics, always attending the Democratic conventions, both state and national.

He was frequently urged to accept nominations for office at that time, but he always declined the offers.

He was chosen delegate at large to the National Democratic convention, held in St. Louis in 1888, and as a reward for his services at the convention he was elected chairman of the national executive committee.

In conducting the campaign he introduced the same methods which he employed in his business enterprises, and turned an unexceptionally complete record of the work over to his successor.

Colonel Brice was elected United States senator from Ohio in 1890, to succeed Senator Payne, and served one term.

He had lived in this city two years, but maintained a residence in Lima, Ohio. He leaves a widow and four children, three sons and two daughters. His sons, Stewart and John, and his daughters, Helen and Kate, and his wife were with him when he died. His older son, Kirk Brice, is in China.

Mr. Brice was a member of many prominent and influential clubs and also held many offices in the various railroads in which he was interested.

Mr. Brice was the head of the Calvin S. Brice syndicate, which recently secured many valuable railroad and other franchises in China.

William B. Parsons, the engineer, is now in China arranging for the building of the roads.

Niagara's Treasurer Short.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The board of supervisors yesterday, at a public meeting, took cognisance of persistent reports that there were irregularities in the office of the county treasurer. A committee from the board, which has been examining the treasurer's books, hopes to make a full report in a few days.

It was urged by some members that the public had a right to know what was going on.

The committee has found that County Treasurer John C. Lammert's books show a balance on hand of $44,000, but the two local depositories have no county funds. Bills audited two weeks ago have not been paid when presented and this started the investigation.

Good Platt for Dog's Value.

New York, Dec. 16.—In the city court yesterday, Thomas C. Platt was sued to recover the value of a prize bulldog.

William M. Matthews, the soda water man, was the plaintiff. The dog he lost was Reve Royal, which had taken prizes at many exhibitions and was worth $200.

The complaint did not allege that Mr. Platt had made away with the animal personally, but as president of the United States Express Company. Judge Olcott sat on the case, and when he had heard all the evidence, he decided that Mr. Platt, as president of the express company, ought not to be made to pay the $200.

Tin Plate Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16.—The American Tin Plate Company, with a capital of fifty million dollars, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The state's fees [illegible] $50,000.

GEN. BROOKE'S TESTIMONY.

Much Trouble to Get the New Troops Equipped.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Major General John R. Brooke was a witness before the war investigation commission yesterday.

He said that the most of the troops at Camp Thomas, where he was in charge, were volunteers, and they came supposedly with ten days' rations, but this was the so-called field ration, and at first they were hungry. This was remedied by the commissary department quite promptly. The commissary department was always prompt and efficient in its services. The volunteers were supplied with all sorts of tentage most of it antiquated. Their uniforms were the National Guard uniform mostly old and soon made worse by the severity of the service. Their equipment in general was what had been accumulated "through the parsimonious policy of the war department through the preceding twenty-five years." Some of the men were unarmed and some in their citizens' clothes, with only one blanket.

The whole energies of the commanding officer were bent on equipping this heterogeneous mass of men, but some of the departments were lacking in supplies and the work was necessarily slow.

Early in June the commanding general was ordered to send eight of the best equipped regiments to Tampa, and to do this it was necessary to strip some of the regiments to help out others.

Even with this expedient some of the regiments left for Tampa poorly equipped.

General Brooke noticed the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana regiment, which left Camp Thomas with its belts tied together with strings. Other men were without cartridge belts and had to use the old cartridge boxes.

The war department at this time had exhausted all the canvas and tentage in the country, and tents of all sorts were shipped to camp. Canteens, knives, forks, cups, and the like, were also short, and this condition, General Brooke said, continued practically up to the end of his administration at Camp Thomas.

During June orders came to equip three divisions of one army corps for service in the West Indies, and this was done with the Fifth Army Corps, which was more nearly equipped than the others.

General Brooke considered when he left the camp on July 23 that these divisions were fairly well supplied.

General Brooke said that he had nothing to do with the selection of the camp ground, but, being assigned there he made it his business to look after the water supply and to see that the necessary sanitary regulations were promulgated and enforced. He made personal inspections as frequently as his time would permit.

He said positively that the criticisms of the spring water supply were without foundation. He had verified this by personal inspection and by frequent analysis at Washington. He had made strenuous efforts to regulate the entrance of hucksters to the camp, and as a result of this he said that the sick report fell off from 10 to 15 per cent.

Speaking of his administration in general, the witness said that he had never hesitated to assume all responsibility by concentrating authority in his own hands and enforcing obedience to his orders among his staff officers. He had seen very few instances where there was not prompt and energetic compliance with all his orders.

He was both surprised and disappointed, he said, to notice the testimony of one of his staff officers before the commission that the headquarters camp was in "a distinctly filthy condition."

Big Liner Signals in Distress.

Shibbereen, Ireland, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Baltimore, about seven miles southwest, says that a steamer supposed to be a transatlantic liner, is in distress off the coast there.

She has been throwing distress signals for some time.

London, Dec. 16.—Owing to the heavy fog which hangs over the channel, no further information has yet been obtained regarding the steamer which was throwing distress signals off Baltimore.

If the report, which is not confirmed, is well founded, the vessel may possibly be the Dominion line steamer New England, Captain MacAuley, which sailed from Boston on December 8, for Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 16.—The White Star liner Teutonic sailed from Queenstown at 1.10 p. m. yesterday for New York.

The Red Star liner Rhynland also sailed yesterday from Queenstown for Philadelphia.

A Woman's Long Cost-pee.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 16.—Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Endlich yesterday on Mrs. Clara Hartman, a pretty woman, 18 years old, who had been a bride for a few months.

The charge against her was shoplifting. In sentencing the prisoner the court termed her "a nuisance in this community."

BITS OF NEWS.

Western New York railroads continue to suffer from drifting snow.

The Anglo-American joint high commission has adjourned until March next.

It is claimed that British occupation of the island of Crete is to be permanent.

Miss Kate Holden, claiming to be 117 years old, died yesterday at Hartford, Conn.

Timely rains have checked the long continued drouth in the state of California.

Congress will take a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 21, to Wednesday, January 4.

Typhoid fever threatens to become epidemic in Paterson, N. J. Hundreds are reported.

ATLANTA'S GREAT DAY

President McKinley Receives an Ovation.

HIS SPEECH A REVELATION

Second Day of the Atlanta Jubilee a Great Success. Finest Civic Parade Ever Seen in the South. Many Distinguished Men View the Pageant.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—The second day of the Atlanta peace jubilee opened auspiciously. The temperature had risen materially, the crowds were enormous, and excursion trains were arriving at short intervals from all directions.

The hotels have been turning away people since noon of Wednesday.

The ovation given President McKinley at the Capitol by the members of the legislature was the greatest reception ever given an American citizen in Atlanta, and his speech, having relation to the care of Confederate dead, reported in yesterday's dispatches, has fired the hearts of southerners with admiration for the chief executive.

General Joe Wheeler is cheered at every step, and Generals Lawton, Young, Gates and other army officers are heartily received at each appearance.

The feature of yesterday was the civic and military parade, which passed through the streets during the afternoon. Starting from the corner of Garnat and Whitehall streets, at noon, the procession proceeded to Exposition Park, over Alabama, Broad, Marietta and Peachtree streets.

The parade consisted of ten divisions, under command of Grand Marshal A. J. West. His staff included among others the following prominent people: Major Cleveland Wilcoxson, Fifth Georgia infantry, chief of staff; Lieutenant Colonel William P. Hull, adjutant general department of the gulf; Colonel A. P. Cleary, Honorable C. O. S. Garnett of Virginia, Captain D. A. Frederick, United States army; James O. Ladd of South Carolina, Major C. L. Wing, Second Arkansas volunteers; Lieutenant Moorehead Wright, Second Arkansas volunteers; J. C. McL. Carter, United States army.

Six thousand infantry, ten thousand school children, four hundred carriages containing sixteen hundred people, one thousand members of secret orders, five hundred Confederate veterans, under command of General Joe Wheeler, one thousand laboring men, one hundred officers and marshals, twelve bands, one hundred Grand Army men, a squad of policemen, two hundred mounted police, members of the Young Men's Christian Association and Ministers' Evangelical Association, two hundred members of the Capital City Club and Fulton Club, the Atlanta fire department and representatives of five hundred civic organizations from all parts of the South took part in the parade.

The president and other distinguished guests, in carriages, were at the head of the pageant. They were escorted by the Third New Jersey and Fifteenth Pennsylvania, which came over from their winter camp at Athens for the occasion.

The president was compelled to bow almost continuously to the cheers from the crowd and from the windows of the buildings along the route of the march.

A rear of veterans escorted the position of General Joe Wheeler and his band of Cavalrymen who followed him through the civil war, and the famous leader was at times compelled to force his horse through the throngs that blocked his path.

Arriving at Ponce de Leon avenue, the president and party reviewed the parade. Among those on the stand with the chief executive were Major General Shafter, Mrs. McKinley, Hon. George B. Peck, Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Hon. Chas. F. Warwick, Secretary of the Navy Long, Lieutenant Hobson, Hon. John Addison Porter, Hon. Allen D. Chandler, Mayor Collier, Colonel William A. Hemphill and former Governor Atkinson.

After the parade had passed the reviewing stand the president and other guests of the city were driven to Piedmont Park, where they were the guests of the Piedmont Driving Club at an elaborate luncheon.

Among the arrivals yesterday were General William R. Shafter and his aides, Creighton Webb and Lieutenant Noble; Governor Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama and the Alabama legislature and a number of army officers from Anniston.

Civil Service Reformers.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—The eighteenth annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League began in this city yesterday morning and will continue until to-night.

The meetings are being held in the assembly room at Music Hall, and delegates from all parts of the country are present.

Yesterday morning's work was confined to a meeting of the members of the general committee and of the executive committee, the meeting being a joint one, held behind closed doors.

At the afternoon session reports of officers, of the special committee on the twelfth census and of the committee on violation of the civil service rules were read.

Kansas Populist Trick.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Governor Leedy has issued a call for a special session of the legislature to meet on Wednesday of next week.

This course was decided upon at a conference of leaders who desire to enact several Populist measures before the inauguration of the Republican legislature which was elected in November.

The New Swiss President.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—The Federal Assembly has elected M. Mueller, who was vice president for 1898, to be president of the Swiss Confederation.

M. Hauser of Zurich was elected vice president.

They are both Radicals. M. Mueller is President of Berne.

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HIGH TRADE RECORD.

This Country's November Exports Far Surpass All Precedent.

New York, Dec. 16.—Within the last month almost every so-called high record in American finance has been broken.

Last week's New York bank statement showed the largest loan and deposit accounts ever recorded.

Last month's aggregate bank clearings, in New York city and in the entire United States, ran far beyond those of any month in American history.

The money supply in the country, as estimated by the treasury on December 1, is greatly in excess of any previous return. The total gold in the United States treasury, as reported yesterday, exceeds all records of the government.

The bureau of statistics has published the statement of the country's foreign trade for November which shows that in this direction too, all previous records are broken.

The previous high water mark of merchandise exports was last December, during the European grain famine, when the United States exported $125,059,723 worth of goods.

Last month, according to yesterday's report, it shipped $129,783,512. The excess of merchandise exports over imports is $77,673,952, also the largest of any month in our history.

For the eleven completed months of 1898 the excess of merchandise exports over imports was $537,827,046, an increase of $254,271,228 over the export excess even in the same months of the famine year 1897.

Our gold imports during the similar period this year are $149,396,370, a figure never approached in any of the previous years.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Broad Reciprocity Arguments Advocated. Resolutions Passed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The first matter which came before the meeting of the National Board of Trade yesterday was the report of the committee on reciprocity and export trade, presented by Mr. Ebersole of Cincinnati.

Resolutions which were adopted recommend that reciprocal treaties be negotiated, especially with the countries of the American continent.

It was asserted that the prosperity of the country will be greatly promoted by the nearest practical approach to the establishment of complete reciprocal trade relations between the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the colony of New Foundland.

From the committee on postal affairs, Mr. Giddings of New York presented a report which recommended that Congress carefully look into the matter of rates paid to the railroads by the government for carrying the mails.

The committee also reported a resolution favoring the establishment of a system of postal savings banks. The board adjourned to meet on January 23, 1900.

Sailing of the Brooklyn.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The cruiser Brooklyn, Captain Cook commanding, sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday morning for Havana.

She came from New York the day before and the entire time was devoted to filling her coal bunkers. It has been reported that General Miles would take passage on her, his object being to study the military situation at Havana and to recommend just how many American troops should occupy the city.

It was said at Old Point, however, that the commanding officer of the army had not arrived there, and it is not thought that he sailed on the Brooklyn.

Battleship in a Bad Way.

New York, Dec. 16.—It is figured by department experts that it will cost $24,000 to repair the battleship Massachusetts and it will take six weeks to do the work.

Her injuries are very much like those the Brooklyn received a year ago in the Delaware river, where she struck a pinnacle of rock and tore her bottom.

Naval men think that it will be a delicate piece of work to dock the Massachusetts, because for a time, while being shifted, she will have to rest her entire weight on her injured keel, and extraordinary care will be necessary to keep her from settling.

Socialists Oppose Gompers.

Kansas City, Decv. 16.—The delegates representing the Socialist element in the American Federation of Labor were in secret conference until nearly one o'clock yesterday morning to consider the advisability of nominating a candidate to oppose Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the Federation.

The nomination was offered to Frank P. Gobin, of Boston, representing the boot and shoe workers but he declined.

The caucus adjourned until last evening. The Socialists claim to control 890 of the 2,300 votes present in the convention.

Juvenile Capitalists.

Brooklyn, Dec. 16.—The public schools in the borough of Queens have adopted the penny savings bank system, and as a result pennies given to the children to spend for candy have been turned over to their teachers, who had them deposited to the credit of the children in the Long Island City Savings Bank. The total savings deposited aggregate $37,021.50.

Italy and Don Carlos.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish ambassador at Rome has been instructed to intimate to the Italian government the necessity of expelling Don Carlos from Italian territory if he does not cease his conspiracies against the Spanish throne.

Troops Arrive in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The steamer St. Augustine, with 1,305 troops from Cuba, arrived at Malaga yesterday. Two deaths occurred on the voyage, and there were eighteen cases of sickness on board upon the vessel's arriving.

PENSION BILL PASSED

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Hundreds of Millions Unanimously Appropriated. Mr. Allen Thanks President Mckinley. Discussion Occupied Less Than Twenty Minutes.

Washington D. C. Dec. 16.—The House yesterday took up the pension appropriation bill, after adopting the conference report on the bill extending the marine inspection laws to sailing vessels of seven hundred tons and over and providing for the licensing of second and third mates.

Mr. Barney, Republican of Wisconsin, in charge of the pensions appropriation bill, explained its provisions.

Mr. Allen, Democrat of Mississippi, of the appropriations committee, said that when he first came to Congress, fourteen years ago, the pension appropriation bill invariably precipitated a bloody shirt discussion. He congratulated the country that Congress had progressed since then, and that there would be no acrimonious debate on this bill. The country had the gratifying information that the pension roll had reached the maximum.

"And I congratulate the country for this," said Mr. Allen, "that while one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the Confederacy (himself) helped to report this bill, the president of the United States is down in Dixie doing honor to the Confederate dead. We all have cause to rejoice." (Laughter and applause.)

There was no further debate. The bill was read through without a word of criticism and passed, the entire time occupied in its discussion being less than twenty minutes.

This is the shortest time on record for a general pension bill. The bill carries $145,223,836.

CRITICISED THE KAISER.

The Socialistic Leader in the Reichstag says Hard Things.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—During the debate on the estimates in the reichstag yesterday Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, expressed satisfaction at the re-establishment of good relations between Great Britain and Germany.

He also criticised Emperor William's home policy, saying that it was a pity the revenues of the German empire were swallowed up by the army, the navy and the colonies, and that he understood there was an intention in influential quarters to introduce a still larger naval programme.

Continuing, Herr Bebel referred to the expulsions from Prussia, contrasting them with the conciliatory utterances of Emperor William in the Church of the Redeemer of Jerusalem. Herr Bebel then proceeded to criticise the imperial remarks, amid considerable uproar and cries of "Shame!" Finally he was called to order.

Millions of Fish Planted.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Commissioner Babcock of the fish hatchery committee of the fisheries, game and forest commission, has compiled this summary of fish planted from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898.

Brook trout, 4,058,047; brown trout, 960,763; rainbow trout, 188,300; lake trout, 914,511; wall eyed pike, 17,550,472; bass, 116,450; red throat trout, 116,450; yellow perch, 2,562,800; pickerel, 50; herrings, 1,500,000; lobsters 6,550,000; tom cods, 4,800,000; smelts, 4,800,000; ciscoes, 15,000,000; frost fish, 5,785,000; white fish, 24,000,000; muscalonge, 2,650,000; shad, 10,897,430; shrimp, 65,000; total number planted, 188,899,723.

The commission has expended to date $21,400 for the purchase of land in and along the St. Lawrence river for an international park, which this state and Canada are establishing.

Reinforcements for Manila.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Orders have been issued for the Twentieth regiment of regular infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to proceed to San Francisco and take passage on the transport steamer Scandia for the Philippines.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite has been selected for service with Admiral Dewey's fleet. She will be fitted out at the Norfolk navy yard and will make the trip to Manila by way of the Suez canal.

She will take a large quantity of naval stores and probably five hundred enlisted men for the relief of short term men on that station.

She will start early in the month of January and act as a convoy for transports.

Lord Curzon Leaves London.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, started yesterday morning for Marseilles, to join Lady Curzon, his wife, on board the Arabia there.

A party of friends, including his father, the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India; the Duke of Westminster, the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, and Mrs. White, bade him farewell at the railroad station.

Rescued in Mideocan.

London, Dec. 16.—The British steamer Basuta, Captain Taylor, which has arrived at Gravesend from Buenos Ayres, reports having spoken the British bark Aretas on December 9, in latitude 40 north, longitude 12 west, with the crew of the Italian bark, Salvatore, from Bangor, Maine, on October 29, for Palermo, Sicily, and which was abandoned on November 22, in latitude 46 north, longitude 37 west.

Raleigh Starts for Home.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department by cable that the cruiser Raleigh had sailed from Manila for New York.

The Raleigh was recently ordered home. She will proceed by the Mediterranean route.

AGONCILLO TALKS BIG.

Spain's Cession of the Philippines Void and Illegal.

London, Dec. 16.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine islands, sails for New York on Saturday, to, he alleges, "resume his duties as representative of the Filipino government at Washington."

In an interview he made the following statement:

"The only portion of the Spanish-American treaty which we are concerned in is the cession of the Philippines, which is illegal, as the Spaniards lost their sovereignty over the islands and the Americans cannot dispose of the future of the archipelago without consulting the Filipinos. Their consent, by popular vote, is necessary. As universal suffrage forms the basis of the American constitution, the United States cannot but carry out this measure.

"The result of the peace commission's deliberations is only satisfactory to us inasmuch as Spain is turned out of the Philippine islands. I do not know officially why the Filipinos have not released the Spanish prisoners. I telegraphed to Aguinaldo on the subject, and I hereby declare it to be untrue that they are held for ransom.

"I can only regard the possible eventual sale of the islands as being nonsensical. My countrymen will resist to the bitter end any attempt to sell the Philippines to a foreign power.

"We are anxious to be united and allied to our good friends, the Americans; but beyond this we are determined at all hazards to remain independent."

HAVANA STREET RAILROAD SOLD.

Work Stopped on Railroad Combinations.

Havana, Dec. 16.—At a general meeting of the stockholders of the Ferro Carril Urbano yesterday the sale of the entire stock, amounting to 1,000,000, was authorized at 98.

Half of this amount was taken by George W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company; Senator Smith of New Jersey, Percival Farquhar, F. S. Pearson, Colonel C. B. M. Harvey and Hanson Brothers of Montreal. The other half was taken by Ruffe & Sons and T. W. Todd, bankers, of London.

Captain General Castellanos has issued an order stopping work on the railroad concessions, without prejudice to the rights of any of the parties interested, until the Americans take control here.

This prevents the American Indies Company from beginning the construction of a street railroad under the disputed De la Torre concession.

Captain McCullagh's police plan will embrace precinct station houses, if he can get money enough to rent them. The force will probably consist of 1,300 men and a detective bureau. Ex-policemen will be used as far as possible.

Killed by Avalanches.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—The steamer Danube, arriving from Lynn Canal, reports a succession of fatal accidents during the construction of the White Pass Railway, caused by an avalanche. First Officer Lawrence of the Danube while at Skaguay, was told of six of these accidents occurring within a week.

He obtained no names, but was assured that at least fifteen or twenty persons had lost their lives on the railway since the opening of winter.

A number of deaths are also spoken of as having occurred on the trail to Bennett, only one, however, being positively confirmed.

In this case the victim was a man named Ferrow, a packer, who was found frozen to death on the summit.

The Attitude of the Czar.

London, Decv. 16.—William T. Stead, writing with reference to his recent visit to St. Petersburg, says that the czar is entirely animated by good will for Great Britain, and that he brought from India genuine admiration for British colonial administration.

"But," the czar is said to have sorrowfully observed, "colonization sometimes reduces itself to supplying natives with alcohol and other demoralizing agents."

The czar, it also appears, regards the partition of China with a feeling of horror, and he is said to have asserted that Russia only occupied Port Arthur under bitter necessity and in order to forestall German and British designs.

Haven't Heard of Peace.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, December 16.—The United States quartermasters steamer Gypsum King, which arrived here yesterday from Porto Rico to be docked, has been prevented from doing so by Danish government officials on the ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws.

They have cabled to Copenhagen for instructions.

Spain Will Not Repudiate.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance in the cabinet council yesterday said that the finance department expects to pay the coupons of the Cuban debts, and that in eight years time he hopes that Spain will settle all the expenses of the war, the country having rich elements of production.

To Man a New Japanese Cruiser.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 16.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kinshiu Maru has arrived from the Orient with 191 Japanese blue jackets and officers on their way to San Francisco to man the new Japanese cruiser Chitose, built in that city.

The Disabled Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The steamer Elton from Baltimore for Queenstown, came in here yesterday, having in tow the steamer Atlantic, from the Delaware Breakwater for Liverpool, with tail shaft broken.

The Cuban Debt.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish government has agreed to pay the January coupon of the Cuban debt.

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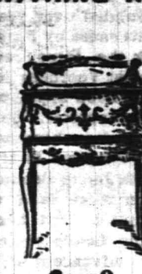

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COMING EVENTS.

December 18—Thomas Graham will lead the 4:15 meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
December 19—Social for Scott's men at Y. M. C. A.
January 2—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

The Curfew Again.

Down in Vineland there is a lively time between those who want to see the curfew bell made part of the municipal government and those who do not. The situation in that South Jersey town obtains contemporary interest in Plainfield, because we are confronted with the probability of a similar idea cropping out in the Common Council. As might naturally be conjectured, the curfew idea is being pushed by the women. A committee from the W. C. T. U. appeared before the Mayor and the Council and earnestly petitioned the enactment of an ordinance that would bring back to these modern days the ringing of curfew to warn the youth to hie themselves away to their respective home at seasonable hours of the evening. Subsequent happenings in the Council are best told in the words of a newspaper correspondent, as follows:

After the proposed ordinance had passed its second reading and the ladies had congratulated themselves upon its apparently clear sailing, Rev. E. I. Gifford created a sensation by taking the floor and vigorously denouncing curfew ordinances as severe, un-American and unjust. "I have a young son," said Mr. Gifford, "and would not want to be humiliated by his arrest and temporary imprisonment because he happened to be out at night after 9 o'clock. You boast of America being a land of liberty. Do you call the curfew freedom? I believe it is unconstitional, anyway!"

Inasmuch as the reverend gentlemen who delivered himself of those emphatic remarks is the pastor of the very church of which some of the most pronounced advocates of the curfew bell are members of, one can imagine in a small degree the flutter that was caused among the fair sex who had believed the sailing clear and unobstructed for the resuscitation of the puritanical notion. To use the words of the correspondent again: "Many uncomplimentary remarks concerning the pastor were made, but he kept gamely on and belabored the ordinance until it seemed to fall to to pieces. The Council sought safety from the gathering cycle by postponing action until the next morning."

Vineland's grappling with the curfew idea will be watched with interest by Plainfield, and perhaps in the end we may gather some profitable facts from the rumpus that has been stirred up down there between the women on one side and the outspoken minister on the other.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

The above is the exact wording of the preamble introducing the ordinance containing the terms of the proposed new franchise for trolley extension. Mark well the last phrase, "and it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt the same." If it is the "intention of the Common Council to adopt the same," and they bring out the point in an emphatic official manner. What is the use of citizens attending a hearing on the ordinance. By their own words the Council say in in effect: Come on and do your talking; that's all the good it will do.

The defeat of a clergyman who ran for School Trustee in Plainfield excites the wonder of some of our contemporaries. It should not. There is an invincible feeling in American communities against the agency of the clergy in our common school system, and it was that feeling, no doubt, that defeated the clerical candidate in Plainfield, which has so large a proportion of church goers. He ught not to have been a candidate.—Newark Advertiser.

The Advertiser's comment is all out of tune. If the result of Rev. Mr. Richard's candidacy had been the opposite to what it was, The Advertiser's remarks would be more apt. It happens that the clergyman was elected.

The troubles between Fanwood township and the city of Elizabeth over a poor charge which were brought into court before Judge Vail and decided in favor of Fanwood township, have brought forward the fact that in all the cases in which Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city, has been attorney for various townships he has not lost a single one. In the case mentioned, he represented Fanwood township.

There are two things we are waiting anxiously for as incidentals to the cold weather. One is the item about some boy or girl who thought that a tenth of an inch of ice would sustain their avordupois and—well, you know the old story. The other—dare we even hint it for fear that it will come to true. Well, we'll venture it, but don't repeat it above a whisper, the price of coal hasn't gone up yet.

As the L. A. W. is the most comprehensive of American institutions, I move that we, in our organized capacity, take up the subject of universal peace, and make the effort of our lives toward its ultimate realization.—Sterling Elliott, of the L. A. W.

Elliott must be inclined to joking once in a while. The L. A. W. has got enough trouble to keep peace in its own ranks without trying to bring about universal peace.

I want a State Commissioner of Public Works who will put the knife into dishonest canal contractors, and if the man I select does not put the knife I to dishonest contractors, Republicans and Democrats, I will put the knife into him.—Col. Roosevelt.

That would seem to indicate that Col. Roosevelt will be the hardest political nut that Tom Platt has ever attempted to crack.

Kaiser Wilhelm makes a practice of getting up at 5 o'clock every morning and working hard till 10 o'clock every evening. A King's job under such conditions is no snap, but still we suppose there are people who would accept it if urged to do so.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It would be interesting to know what pledges Senator Reed could have made for votes in the contest for the presidency of the Senate that Senator Johnson, his opponent, could not make with the same assurance of being able to deliver the promised goods. Many Republican sages are astonished at the strides made by Mr. Reed in the first week and more astounded over the sudden espousal of his cause by Barker Gummere, who took the Pitney end of politics as against Voorhees in last September, while Reed apparently was a Voorhees supporter. Some speculation is rife also because Representative Loudenslager is trying to push the South Jersey Senators in line for Reed when there is a well-grounded assumption that Senator Sewell, to whom Loudenslager owes much for his advancement, is in favor of Johnson as between Reed and Ketcham for the presidency.—New York Press.

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There is a possibility—according to several of the State papers—that the State laws may again be published in the newspapers. It is said that the people have tried the pamphlet scheme and found it both inconvenient and unpopular. Moreover it has cost much more in proportion to the knowledge and information given to the people than the iniquitous system formerly in vogue. Very few people have sent for copies of the laws, and very few know what laws have been enacted. If a new plan is devised for printing the laws in the newspapers it will not be like the old plan. That was an outrage on the taxpayers and a partisan political club in the hands of the Governor. The new plan, not yet formulated into a bill so far as is known, will require the publication in each locality, county or city or town of the laws particularly affecting such locality, etc., and also the general laws which affect the whole State. For the most part a summary of each act will be quite sufficient, simply letting the people know what they are called upon to observe and obey. Publishing the laws in the papers is the only right way, and it should be restored in a reasonable and just manner.—Elizabeth Journal.

A HE-RT PARTY.

Miss Florence R. Beal Entertained at Her Home on South Avenue Last Night.

Miss Florence R. Beal, of South avenue, entertained a few friends at a heart party last evening. The first prizes in the game were won by Miss Mabelle Smith and Bert Hinrichs. The winners of the booby prizes were Miss St Clair and Clement Morgan. Those present were the Misses St. Clair, Sara Ball, Mabelle Smith, Mary Collier, Ethel Finch and Lydia Van-Herwerden, and Clement Morgan, Godwin Beard, Walter L. Long, Fred Bonny, Albert Finch and Bert Hinrichs.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 16—Miss Emma A. Opper, a well-known literery woman, whose stories often appear in the Youths' Companion and other periodicals, has taken up her residence in the borough, and is boarding with Mrs Emily Apgar, of East Front street.

The checker players gather nightly in W. H Cole's coal office, now that the nights are long and cold, and many a hard fought game goes on under the low roof. The game is not only confined to the old men, but the young fellows sometimes take a hand in this innocent sport.

There is quite a little illness in the borough, most of the cases being nothing but severe colds, however. But there is danger of their developing in the grip or even into pneumonia.

Many young people from here have been quite regular in their attendance at the evangelistic meetings at Bound Brook this past week. Last night was the last one.

William H. Cole is to have a new electric light placed almost in front of his office on North avenue. It was so ordered at the last Council meeting.

Joseph Maier has purchased the Park Hotel from his mother, Mrs. Catherine Maier, and will hereafter conduct it.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, is assisting Miss Lincoln, the Plainfield florist, during the holiday season.

Miss Ella Smock, who has been visiting the Misses Jamison, has returned to her home in Jamesbury.

Herbert L. Moore will move into the Maier house on Front street January 1st.

Harry Apgar is out once more after being confined to the house by a long illness.

Mrs. Ann Dunham, of Church street, is detained at home by illness.

Washington avenue is being macadamized just outside the borough.

The Misses Messler have returned from a months' visit in Morristown.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Flossie Compton, of Rahway, is visiting the Misses Jamison.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Dunham spent Thursday in New York.

The stone crushers have closed up for good.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 16.—A union Christian Endeavor meeting was held last night in the Seventh-day Baptist church at which members of the Baptist church society, of this place, and the Presbyterian society and the Methodist Epworth League of Dunellen, were present. Rev. A. E Main, of Plainfield, and Rev. Mr. Dorward, of Stelton, spoke on "Good Citizenship."

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have decided to change the position of all the boards bearing the names of the stations along their line, from the front of the station to the side, so that passengers will be able to see the names as they fly by in the trains, a thing impossible with the name boards in front.

The Father Light Society will hold a poverty sociable at the home of Mrs. A. G. Nelson Tuesday evening.

John W Brady and family will move to Plainfield in a few days, having disposed of his property here.

Lakeside Council, at their meeting last night, considered two propositions for membership.

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—There will be an important meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—A pet maltese cat is advertised as lost in today's Press The person finding him will be liberally rewarded.

—The meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening will be of the greatest importance to every member.

—At the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight, Mrs Tomlinson will give a report of the national W. C. T. U. convention recently held in St. Paul, Minn.

—The beautiful Utopia pottery which Doane, the jeweler, is showing is quite as fine and not so expensive as the celebrated roquewood. It will pay you to take a look at this art ware if you are a lover of the artistic. It will please you.

—At the top of White's advertisement he tells of a lot of good values in goods that are as staple as wheat but are prices so low that they will appeal to every one at this time when you want your money to go as far as possible. All of these are suitable for holiday gifts and are well worth your attention.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 16.—Funeral services of the late Samuel M. Ball, were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The house was filled with the friends of the deceased who had come to pay their last respects to one whom they respected for his many good qualities. Dean Rodman, rector of Grace church, of Plainfield, had charge of the service at the house, which were impressive. The pall bearers were six brother members of Jerusalem Lodge, F & A M., of which the deceased had been a member for years. After services at the house the cortage started for Hillside Cemetery. In Plainfield they were met by a delegation from Jerusalem Lodge who took charge of the service at the grave. Winfield Scott Post G. A. R., of which the deceased was also a member, sent a delegation. The flowers were handsome, nearly hiding the casket. Jerusalem Lodge and the G. A. R. each sent a large pillow, while friends of the family sent several fine pieces.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr. is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere in Brooklyn.

Mrs Wm. Maguire entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club, at her home yesterday afternoon.

Albert Gibbs, has secured a position with the C. R. R. as brakeman.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 16—The M. E and the Baptist Sunday-schools will hold their Christmas entertainments Friday evening of next week. The Presbyterina school will hold their entertainment Monday evening, December 26th.

The sale of unpaid taxes on real estate for the year 1896 will take place in the township rooms Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock.

Tax Collector Clark has been at the town rooms since Tuesday receiving taxes. He has already received about $18 000.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church will hold a meeting Monday evening.

Of Timely Application.

A twenty-million dollar salve may not cure the wounds of Spain, but it will go far toward healing them: There is great efficacy in salves, but their virtue depends on their cleanly keeping, and for this purpose there is nothing better than the silver topped salve boxes sold at Collier's for twenty cents: This is but one of the countless useful articles to be obtained for little or nothing at this holiday emporium.

—The recent cold weather has interferred somewhat with the work of building the new Calvary Baptist church on Central avenue. The work will, however, be pushed as fast as possible.

—It has been suggested that it would be a good idea if a street could be opened from North avenue to East Second street about midway between Park and Watchung avenues. It is claimed by many that such a street would be of incalculable benefit.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George Tobin, of North avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Etta Neuman, of Fifth street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

George Richardson, of Dunellen, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, of Newark, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, is ill at her home with peumonia.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and E. L. Waltz, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from a stay in New York.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

James Patterson, of West Front street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

Edward Laing, of East Front street, who has been ill at his home, is able to be out again.

Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue, has recovered from his illness and is able again to go out.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, is slowly recovering after a very severe cold.

Arthur Miller, of New York, has been visiting his brother, D. S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Miss Gardner, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lister, of East Fifth street, is engaged at White's dry goods store during the holiday season.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, returns today from Wellsley College for the holidays.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned to her former position at White's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, of Seventh street, returned today from Lakewood, where they have been stopping for a time.

Miss Maud Stokes, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Katharyn Reinhart at her home on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

Mrs. Schenck, wife of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D, is ill at her home, West End Park, suffering from the effects of a heavy cold.

Miss Nancy Lawson, who has been spending several months in town with friends and relatives, has returned to her home at Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crosley, of Duer street, are anticipating a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, and her husband.

Edward Marble, who will assist in the performance to given in Music Hall at Christmas time, is in town being greeted by his old friends.

Letter-carrier Edward Hann, who has been confined to his home since Thanksgiving Day, is slowly recovering and hopes to be out again very soon.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, has so far recovered from the recent injury to her head that the physician has been able to remove the stitches.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, who has been confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, for some time past, has about recovered from the injury to his foot.

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—Next week Friday the city and borough schools will close for the holidays.

—The Borough Board of Education will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

—People are beginning to wonder when that new station is to be erected opposite the North Avenue station.

—All persons in the borough owing taxes are reminded that they must settle by December 20th or take the consequence.

—Most all of the churches are arranging for Christmas celebrations and promise to be equal to any previously given.

—The great amount of dust found along the line of the trolley is almost unbearable, and there seems to be no remedy for it.

—James G. Voorhis, of this city, has gone to Annandale to assist in the installing of machinery for the new icehouses at that place.

—The next meeting of the Game and Fish Protective Association will be held early in January at which time officers will be elected.

—A. M. Griffen's men have just completed the job of placing a new roof on a portion of the Pond Tool and Machine Company's building.

—It is rumored that there is a plan on foot to build several handsome residences on John Taylor Johnston property on East Front street near Farragut road.

—The workmen employed in Scott's machine shops are invited to a social at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. A programme will be prepared for that night, and refreshments will be served.

—Monday afternoon, January 9th, Mrs. E. M. Conklin will deliver a paper on "History," before the members of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women.

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Linen Table Covers with Dozen Napkins	$2.25	Plate Glass, Hand Mirrors	15c ea
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CASEY—At her late residence, 231 West Third street, December 16, 1898, Delia Casey, wife of Wm. Casey.

Particulars of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

CONSHEA—At her late residence, 37 Pearl St., North Plainfield, Mrs. Catherine Conshea, age 62 years.

The funeral from her late residence, Saturday, December 17th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, December 1, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills omitted), were on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows, viz:

Westfield, November 30, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders, of Union County, N J

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully submits to your Honorable Body the following report of county road repairs for the year 1898:

On St. George's avenue, 3,991 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone; 2,771 lineal feet of road top dressed with fine stone and 13,995 feet of gutter cleaned.

On Westfield or North avenue in Elizabeth 2 397 feet of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone; 300 feet of road top dressed with fine stone; 5,891 feet of gutter cleaned.

On Springfield avenue 5,839 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 1,403 feet of gutter cleaned

On Morris avenue 4,010 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 12,909 feet of road top dressed with fine stone; 10,729 feet of gutter cleaned.

On Mountain avenue 12,075 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 7,124 feet of road top dressed with fine stone; 32,676 feet of gutter cleaned.

On South avenue 5,505 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 1 518 feet of road top dressed with fine stone; 11,630 feet of gutter cleaned.

In Summit and at Summit and Springfield Township line 5,062 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; the balance of county road in Summit Township has been top-dressed with fine stone.

All the county road in New Providence Township has been top dressed with fine stone; also all of Hobart's Gap county road has been top dressed with fine stone, making a total of 7½ miles of 1½ inch work; 10½ miles top-dressed with fine stone; 18 miles of gutter cleaned.

The total cost of this work is $14,-188.11.

Very Respectfully Submitted,
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

Freeholder King moved that the resolution pending before the Board relative to macadamizing South street in New Providence be taken up for consideration, which was so ordered.

Freeholder Wahl said that he desired to consult the members of the Morris County Board of Freeholders and ascertain if it was the intention of said board to macadamize the road in said county leading to Townley's bridge, provided Union County decided to macadamize South Street up to an ending at said Townley's bridge, he therefore moved that further consideration of said resolution lie over until next meeting, which was so ordered.

By Freeholder King:

"Resolved, That new and proper indices be made for the books of releases and accounts in the Surrogate's office, to same to be made up under the supervision of the Surrogate from the original records irrespective of the old indices and that the releases be indexed both in the names of the releasors and of the deceased for the benefit or protection of whose executors, administrators and estate the release was given, and that the accounts be indexed only in the name of the estate in which said accounting is made; and that the compensation for said work be five cents per name for indices of releases, and three cents per name for indices of accounts."

Freeholder King said that he had expected Surrogate Parrot to be present and explain to the Board the necessity for the passage of the resolution, but as Mr. Parrot was unable to be present, it was ordered on motion of Freeholder Farrell, that the resolution lie over until next meeting, which was so ordered.

Freeholder Farrell said that he desired to bring to the attention of the Board the matter of compensation of peace officers for services rendered on election day. He asked the County Attorney, who was present, to state his opinion on the matter.

County Attorney Codington then read from the law governing such matters and expressed his belief that the said peace officers were not entitled to compensation at the hands of the Board of Freeholders.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—Joseph F. Sheppard $25, G. E Tattram $25, Henry T. Berry $36, John J. Clancy $25, William Cook, town clerk, $29.25, township of Linden $15, James J. Manning, city clerk, $1,234 63.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S Rusling Ryno $25, F. W. Westcott, M. D., $125, W. R. Codington $75.

Members' Pay Account—John Robison $40, John F. Wahl $25, Benjamin King $66, Frederick Miller $36, Christian Ehrich $42, F. T. Higgins $54, J. Martin Roll $101 65, W. H. Hulskamper $40, W. H. Swain $76, Jacob Bruckiacher $42, E. K. Adams $48.

Committee Expense Account—Benj. King $6 86, John F. Wahl $6.50, F. T Higgins $19 70, John Robison $10.80, J. Martin Roll $27, W. H Swain $7.85, E. K. Adams $7 50.

Jail Account—Charles C Dilks $2 50, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $58 54, J. O. Brokaw $13.03, W. H. Neefus $59.20, L. F. Hersh & Brother $51 80, Henry J. Schmidt $4 75, J. P. Hanlin $12 71.

Stationery Account—F. W. Runyon, $20.

County Roads Repair Account—W. H. Weldon $643.38 $2,664 23, $1,108 18, James W. Fink $60, $19.75, D. W. Day & Son $14 40.

Incidentals Account—Margaret A Harrison $17.05, S. Rusling Ryno $44 25, Wm. Howard $647.58, Herbert W. Knight $299.30, August F. Schmidt $35.

Publication Account—F. W. Runyon $35 Frele Press Printing Association $60, Summit Record $28, N. J. Contractor $28.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $10, Edwards & King $16 56, Hansen & Heald $17 17 M. T Dennett $12 10 L. F. Hersh & Bro. $4 Suburban Electric Co. $36 14, Brucklacher Bros. 50 cents

Court Account—W B Tousey, justice peace, $2.25, $4 25, $2.95, W. di Trano $6 21 Robert Walpole $8 91, E. B. Kelly $23.06, George R. Rockafellow $1 30, Gustave Dunlein $31 50, Michael W. Boyle $22 50, Wm. H. Burnett $21, Augustus B. Crane $21, Amos Moffett $28, J. Cæsar Kirkner $11 50, James J. Carey $3 20 $22 50 Vincent Daniels $22.50, Henry J. Shoppe, $22 50, W. H. Sault. $22 50, John P. Long $5, Herbert W. Knight $25.40, $8 5.60 J. R Marsh $75, R A Vail $353.33, W. T. Kirk, sheriff, $551.70.

Bridge Account—James G. Morse $3 75 Robert Rindell $52, James Hollywood $48, $45, James Mulhearn $10, J L Bauer, C. E., $15, $10, Robert Wilson $300, C. A. Smith & Co. $17 10 $61 02, John G. Cook $8.25, A. J Ryno $15 85, Chas. Frentz $7 75, W. T. Kirk $82.91, $220 90, James G Moore $300 $20 50, Niblo Palmer $6, Bebaut & Potter $17 20, Flatin Hibbits $16.51, Woolston & Buckle $14 80, John T Moore $9 57, W. T. Kirk $399, J L. Baer, C. E., $31, Frank Murphy $47.40, Thomas Givan $32.50, Noah Woodruff $14.20, James Coles, $31.74, Charles E. Cox $10, A. S. MacMurray $8 83 N. Orobetti $47.25.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 5, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

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Soap as a Disinfectant.

The use of soaps containing a disinfectant of some kind has become so general that observations on the practical value of such combinations cannot fail to be of interest. Dr. Reithoffer has recently published the results of some experiments carried out by him with various kinds of soap, having for object to determine their value as microbicides. He used the ordinary mottled soap, white almond soap perfumed with nitrobenzine, and hard potash soap. He found that these soaps were very inimical to the cholera microbe, a one per cent. solution killing them in a short space of time, while a five per cent. solution of the potash soap killed them in five minutes. We are, therefore, at liberty to infer that, as in washing the hands, the strength of the soap solution is never less than five and may go as high as forty-five per cent., this method of disinfecting the hands, as well as the clothes, etc., is fairly trustworthy. Much stronger solutions are required, however, to destroy the bacilli of typhoid, the colibacillus, etc., not less than ten per cent. being sufficient. None of the soaps experimented with appeared to have any effect on the pyogenic microbe. The practical result of these investigations is that it is always preferable to use soap and water first of all, rinsing the hands in the disinfectant solution afterward. This is an important point which merits to be generally made known.—Medical Press.

Gen. Chaffee's Way.

As General Chaffee's line went up a hill into action at El Caney this recruit dropped out of the ranks. The general noticed him, and went to see what ailed him. He found a young and very badly frightened soldier. He said to him: "Are you hurt? I saw how well you kept up under fire as we came on. Come with me to the crest and look through my glass at the enemy's works. We shall soon take them in the flank. We will try to lead the assault if you like." So, by the gentlest means, he put that recruit on his legs again, shared with him his own abundant courage, and brought him back renewed and grateful, into the fight where he belonged. That was like saving a soul. This story shows the general's quality—or one strain of it, at least—and makes it easy to believe that the Fifth corps look upon him as the Skobeleff of our army—a soldier who, like Skobeleff, combines magnetic influence with swift observation, great endurance, and whatever degree of heroism the occasion demands.—Harper's Weekly.

No Distinguishing Marks.

"Were there any marks about him by which he could be described?" asked the detective.

"Yes," eagerly replied the father of the runaway boy, "his trousers were nearly worn through at the knees, and he had in one of his pockets, as I heard my wife say a day or two ago, a knife with a broken blade, a pistol cartridge that had been fired off, a match, some of the wheels of an old watch, a leather shoestring, a broken key, a bunch of twine, two or three white pebbles, a piece of lead, some buttons from the last bicycle show, a stump of a lead pencil and a bit of red chalk."

And the detective wrote in his memorandum book, "No distinguishing marks."—Chicago Tribune.

Taught for Salary Only

A man by the name of Miles taught the Midway public school some twenty years ago. In organizing his class in geography the learned professor stated to his pupils that he knew the world was flat, but, as it was the wish of the trustees that he should instruct that it was round, round it should be.—Falmouth (Ky.) Pendletonian.

"What does the Dairymen's Association want protection from?"

"Why, from the water works company's rates."—Chicago Record.

"Dickie, how did you happen to eat the whole pie?"

"Mamma, I played you was grandma, an' told me to take all I wanted."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Nogar—Do you think my daughter will be a musician?

Professor—I gant say. She may. She dell me she gome of a long lived vamily.—New York Weekly.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Lötzen. Ein Unglücksfall ereignete sich auf dem Gute Scheuba. Es hatte sich dort ein Stier im Stalle von der Kette gerissen und war auf den Hof gekommen. Der Viehfütterer Ludwig wollte den Stier zurücktreiben und versetzte ihm mit einer Forke mehrere Hiebe auf den Kopf. Hierdurch wurde das Thier in Wuth gesetzt, griff Ludwig an und bearbeitete ihn mit den Hörnern. Ludwig ist den erhaltenen Verletzungen erlegen.

Memel. Es besteht die Absicht, das Gebäude der ehemaligen Navigationsschule zur Einrichtung einer königlichen Präparandenanstalt zu verwenden, und zwar soll diese Einrichtung schon im nächsten Frühjahr erfolgen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Auf der hiesigen Schichau'schen Werft lief als Ersatz der „Hyäne" ein neuerbautes Kanonenboot vom Stapel. Auf Befehl des Kaisers taufte der Oberwerftdirektor Prittwitz das neue Schiff „Jaguar."

Elbing. Ein betrunkener Arbeiter, Graßnik, ermordete zur Nachtzeit auf der Königsberger Chaussee dahier einen ihm unbekannten Käsereigehilfen. Er tödtete ihn mit Steinwürfen und Messerstichen und warf dann die Leiche in den Chausseegraben. Ein Brautpaar, das sich in Graßniks Gesellschaft befand, konnte die Bluthat nicht verhindern. Es wurde ebenfalls mit dem Messer bedroht. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Neulich Nachts wurde ein Herr von auswärts in einen dunklen Stadttheil gelockt, genebelt und seiner ganzen Baarschaft beraubt. Der Kriminalpolizei gelang es, im Laufe des nächsten Vormittags die gesammten Mitglieder der Verbrecherverbande, die den Raubanfall ausgeführt hat, aufzuspüren und dingfest zu machen.

Düsseldorf. Der Antrag der Stadt betreffend Gründung eines Seminars für Waldorfschullehrerinnen wurde vom Kultusminister ohne Bekanntgabe der Gründe abgelehnt.

Kreuznach. Der Langenfelder Hof bei St. Wendel, von dessen Ankauf durch die Provinz längere Zeit die Rede war, ist vor Kurzem von den Patres von Steyl angekauft worden. Sie beabsichtigen dort im Kloster ein Gymnasium für Missionszöglinge zu errichten.

Wermelskirchen. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß den Bau eines städtischen Krankenhauses. Die Kosten sind, einschließlich der inneren Einrichtung des Gebäudes auf 170,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Hemelingen. Hier brannte ein Lagerschuppen der Firma F. A. Schulze, enthaltend 200 Waggonladungen Cedernholz, vollständig nieder.

Salzwedel. Im hiesigen Siechenhause starb der 91 Jahre alte, in der Altmark sehr bekannte Lehrer Fey, ein guter Studienfreund Fritz Reuters. Er wurde mit Fritz Reuter unter dem Verdacht hochverrätherischer Pläne im Jahre 1833 verhaftet und zu sechsjähriger Festungshaft verurtheilt. Während Reuter etwa 2½ Jahre verbüßte, wurde Fey nach 1½jähriger Festungshaft entlassen, welche er nach eigener Aussage als die schönste Zeit seines Lebens betrachtete, da er fast vollständige Freiheit genoß. Anders und strenger wurde Reuter bewacht.

Provinz Schlesien.

Gleiwitz. Der Amtsvorsteher Burdzinski zu Tichau ist nach Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder flüchtig geworden.

Hirschberg. In Seitendorf legten zwei fünfjährige Knaben an einer Scheune Feuer an. Beide Knaben sind dabei verbrannt.

Lauban. In Oertmannsdorf im hiesigen Kreise ist die granulöse oder egyptische Augenkrankheit so heftig aufgetreten, daß von 140 Schulkindern 120 von der Krankheit ergriffen sind. Die Schule ist geschlossen worden. Auch die beiden Lehrerfamilien des Ortes sind von der gefährlichen Krankheit befallen worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Neulich Abends, als der Kapitän Klingberg sich allein an Bord seines Schiffes „Wilhelmine" befand und sein Abendbrod verzehrte, ruderte ein mit fünf Personen besetztes Boot heran und legte längsseits der „Wilhelmine" an. Die Ruderer kletterten in der Finsterniß schnell an Bord, überfielen den Kapitän und sperrten ihn in der Kajüte ein; dann raubten sie Segel, Tauwerk und anderes Deckgut, warfen die Beute in's Boot und kamen unerkannt davon.

Neumünster. Hier kam es dieser Tage zu bedenklichen Krawallen. Die „Tonhalle" und die „Reichshallen," zwei Lokale, in denen Versammlungen stattfanden, wurden demolirt und die Ausschreitungen nahmen solche Dimensionen an, daß die Polizei machtlos war und Mannschaften des hiesigen Infanterie-Regiments requirirt werden mußten. Die Tumultuanten wurden schließlich auseinander getrieben, wobei viele Personen durch Bajonettstiche verletzt wurden.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 35, 5 27, 6 20, 7 00 7 45, 7 58, 7 58, 8 00 10 05 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 3 05, 3 12, 4 05, 4 54, 5 27, 6 04, 6 25, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 10 27, 11 59 p. m. Sunday, 2 35, 5 27, 6 00, 6 30, 8 00, 10 05, 11 15, p. m.; 12 m., 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 10 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 6 00, 6 30, 8 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m. 12 00 m., 1 0., 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 40, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 20, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 10 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 2 05, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 55, 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 05, 1 35, 3 05, 4 45, 7 20, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 27, 6 39, 7 05, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 25, 9 55, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 3 05, 3 12, 4 05, 4 54, 5 27, 6 21, 6 55, 7 25, 8 05, 10 15, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 5 05, 10 05, 11 05 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05 9 22, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 15, 7 30, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 05 a. m.; 1 10, 2 40, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 30, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 05, 5 03, 5 33, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 9 33, 7 12, 7 24, 8 41, 10 20, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 05, 8 05 9 03, 9 37 9 03, 9 40, 5 09, 6 33, 9 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m. 12 25, 1 52, 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 22, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 25, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 27, 6 25, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 03 a. m.; 3 08 4 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 15 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 18, 11 20 a. m 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

9 44 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

10 25 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

11 32 a. m.—For Flemington and Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 18 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton and stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 29 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 12 p. m.—For Easton.

8 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for ——

*5 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 29 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 6 27, 6 39, last time (first on Sundays), 8 19, 10 27, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 3 05, 3 12, 4 05, 4 54, 5 27, 6 21, 6 55, 7 25, 8 05, 10 15, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 5 05, 10 05, 11 05 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 6 27, 8 19, 10 27 a. m., 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 3 05, 3 12, 4 05, 4 54, 5 27, 6 21, 6 55, 7 25, 8 05, 10 15, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 5 05, 10 05, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m., 12 05 p. m.

For Keyport, 8 27, 8 19, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 05, 5 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 8 27, 8 19 (Lakewood only) a. m., 2 12, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 27 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 27, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 12, 4 14, 6 04, 8 19 p. m. 1 27 night. Sundays, 8 27, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 12, 4 14, 6 04, 8 19 p. m. 1 27 night.

For Trenton, 8 27, 7 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 12, 4 14, 6 04, 8 19, 9 54 p. m., 1 27 night. Sundays, 8 27, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 12, 4 14, 6 04, 8 19, 9 54 p. m., 1 27 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 27, 8 44, 10 40 a. m., 2 12, 3 56, 6 04, 8 19, 9 54 p. m., 1 27 night. Sundays, 8 27, 10 44 a. m., 2 12, 3 56, 6 04, 8 19, 9 54 p. m., 1 27 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 18—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—"How to enjoy our religion."—Neh. viii, 8-12; I Pet. iv, 3, 12, 13.

"Go your way; eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord. Neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength" (Neh. viii, 10).

True religion is not gloomy, sad and austere. By many people in some ages of the world and by some in all ages the Christian religion has been cloaked with gloom and austerity. But such an idea of the religion of Christ is false and un-Scriptural. Christianity sprang from Judaism and Judaism was a religion of joy and of gladness. Phariseeism had its long face, its black robe and its endless austerities, but Phariseeism was not Judaism. There was much that was joyous and gladsome in the religion of God's people. It was largely a religion of sacrificial offerings of thanksgiving, and the larger part of the offering was eaten by the offerer and his friends in a social festal meal. Thus it was here in connection with the celebration of the feast of trumpets, the New Year's festival of the Jews, after their return from captivity. At the reading of the law the people were inclined to be sad and sorrowful, as they remembered their sins, but Nehemiah calls upon them to put away sadness and to rejoice. The three great annual festivals of the Jews were seasons of joy and gladness and of social feasting. Of all the Jewish religious observances, only one was a fast, and that was the day of atonement.

Christianity is the flower of which Judaism was the bud, and it partakes of its joyful characteristic. Christianity is a gospel, an announcement of glad tidings. It was heralded by angelic songs of gladness. It produces results in the hearts and lives of men that awaken joy among the angels of God in heaven. Why should it not produce joy in the believers upon earth? As in the case of the Israelites here we are commanded to rejoice. "Rejoice in the Lord alway," says Paul, "and again I say rejoice."

The benefits of Christian joy are innumerable. Joy strengthens, invigorates. "The joy of the Lord is your strength." A joyful spirit is much better able to meet the trials and burdens of life. It fortifies us against the temptations to worldly joys. One who has tasted of the joy of the Lord cares little for the pleasures of the world, which were formerly so attractive. Our joy will also benefit others. Joy is contagious. If we are joyful, our joy will be imparted to others. If we are gloomy and sad, we will make them so. We owe it to Christ Himself to be joyful. In a joyful life we recommend Christ to men, in a gloomy life we make Him unattractive to them. Even in sufferings and trials we can rejoice. "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial, which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you; but rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory shall be revealed ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." Understand your religion. Live it, and you will find joy in it.

Bible Readings.—Job xx, 4, 5; xxix, 1-25; Ps. xvi, 8-12; xlvii, 1-4; xlviii, 1, 2; li, 10-12; cxxvi, 5; Isa. xxix, 19; xxxv, 1, 2; lxv, 14; Jer. xv, 16; Matt. xxv, 14-30; Luke ii, 1-14; xv, 1-10; Phil. ii, 4.

Suffering Sorrow.

Over and over again the old truth comes back to us that no man is good for much till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our nature and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Not those who have escaped the fiery trial, but those who have gone through it and come out unhurt and glorified are to be envied. God knows what is best for us. Therefore He sends first one affliction and then another upon us. Sometimes, because He sees it necessary, He lifts the very floodgate and allows wave after wave of misfortune to sweep over us. If we have the right stuff in us, we shall be helped and not harmed by these seeming calamities.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

Covetousness.

"I want to increase my pile" is the creed of the nineteenth century rich fool. Covetousness is always looking over neighboring fences and wishing both fence and neighbor were gone. Covetousness is selfishness full grown into greediness. It is the swinish trait in fallen human nature. Its peculiar peril is the premium put upon the power of accumulation both by the world and by the church. In our time a drunkard could not hold office in the Christian church, but a covetous man may not only hold office in a church, but hold the church in his office by means of a pocketbook swelled by unholy gains.—Christian Intelligencer.

Rejoice In the Coming Peace.

This war has surely not made war seem any more lovely. In fact, the full story of the camps, the field and the hospital is enough to sicken any heart, and no one can feel much satisfaction in the "meed of glory" won in conquering such an effete and incapable nation. Let us rather rejoice in the coming peace, and let us learn that righteousness and honesty and purity and genuine honor are the safeguards of a people, and may our terms of peace be sullied by no unjust or unfair demands.—American Friend.

Cherish an Ideal.

No one can cherish an ideal and devote himself to its realization from year to year and strive and struggle and make sacrifices for its attainment without undergoing a certain gracious transformation, of which the highest powers must be aware and into each kindly mist.—John White Chadwick.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Ye shall seek Me and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.—Jer. xxix: 13. Dec. 18, '98.

1. "Zedekiah was one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned 11 years in Jerusalem." After the death of Josiah, the good king, three of his sons and one grandson succeeded him, reigning altogether 22 years—Jehoahaz, or Shallum, three months; Eliakim, or Jehoiakim, 11 years; Coniah, or Jeconiah, or Jehoiachin, three months, and Zedekiah, 11 years. The first two and the last were sons of Josiah, the third was his grandson and was 37 years a captive in Babylon (Jer. lii, 31). The story of the final captivity of Judah, the topic of this lesson, is found in three other places (Jer. xxxix, II Kings xxv, II Chron. xxxvi) and must therefore be something to be prayerfully pondered by us.

2. "He did that which was evil in the eyes of the Lord, according to all that Jehoiakim had done." What a brief but comprehensive summary of a man's life "evil in the eyes of the Lord," and how it confirms the statement that "the carnal mind is enmity against God!" (Rom. viii, 7.) The eyes of the Lord are running to and fro throughout the whole earth and wherever there is a heart trusting in Him He will show himself strong on behalf of such (II Chron. xvi, 9). The devil is also going to and fro in the earth seeking to destroy man and turn him from God.

3. "He cast them out from His presence." Thus the Lord did to Jerusalem and Judah because of their sins, for they mocked the messengers of God and despised His words and misused His phophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, till there was no remedy (II Chron. xxxvi, 16). He earnestly protested unto them, rising early and protesting, but they obeyed not nor inclined their ear and continued walking in the imagination of their evil hearts (Jer. xi, 7, 8). It is impossible to go where God cannot see us, but it is possible to lose the sense of His presence, as when Cain went out from the presence of the Lord (Ps. cxxxix, 1-4; Gen. iv, 16). The presence of the Lord is the assurance of all sure guidance and blessing (Ex. xxxiii, 14; xxiii, 20).

4, 5. "So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of King Zedekiah." The Lord had said through Jeremiah that the king of Babylon would take the city and destroy it, and for this testimony the prophet was put in prison (Jer. xxxiv, 2; xxxii, 3), but shutting up a messenger of the Lord or stopping his mouth or even killing him or burning up his message will not prevent the purpose of the Lord from being fulfilled. All Scripture shall surely and promptly be fulfilled, and even the enemies of God can only fulfill His pleasure, for He maketh even the wrath of man to praise Him, and the remainder doth He restrain. The king of Babylon was unconscious by God's instrument in chastening His people of Judah and Jerusalem. Even Herod and Pontius Pilate and the gentiles and Israel when they combined against Christ were only bringing to pass what God foresaw would be (Acts iv, 27, 28).

6. "The famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land." The study of the famines of Scripture, with their reasons and results as far as we can judge of the same, is a most profitable study, for example, the famine of Gen. xii and its results to Abraham, the famine in Bethlehem and its effect upon Elimelech and Naomi as recorded in Ruth. In Ezek. xiv, 21, famine is called one of God's four sore judgments, but in Amos viii, 11, we read of the worst kind of famine, even a famine of hearing the words of the Lord.

7. "All the men of war fled and went forth out of the city by night." In chapter xxxix, 4, we read that Zedekiah went with them. Ezekiel was at this time a captive in Babylon, but God showed him and he by an object lesson showed the people just what was going on in Jerusalem at this time, so that even without telephone or telegraph the Jews at Babylon knew of events at Jerusalem the very day they happened (Ezek. xii, etc.). God has permitted man to bring to pass most wonderful things in these days in which we live, but never in any nation has been seen or heard such wonderful things as God has done and will yet do in and for Israel, His chosen people.

8. "The army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho." When Jonah would flee from the presence of the Lord, although he got off to sea and possibly fancied he was really on his way to Tarshish, the Lord wanted him at Nineveh and so sent two detectives after him, a storm to stop the vessel and a fish specially prepared to bring him ashore. The king Zedekiah may have thought himself safely away from the king of Babylon and possibly have ridiculed the words of Jeremiah, but if so it only proved that he did not know the Lord nor that every purpose of the Lord must be performed.

9. "Then they took the king and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to Riblah, in the land of Hamath, where he gave judgment upon him." Thus it came to pass as it had been foretold, but the most pitiful thing about it all, as it seems to me, was that one who should have been an honor to the Lord, an the throne of the Lord at Jerusalem, is found a prisoner in the hands of an enemy of God, and this enemy sitting in judgment upon him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 18—Comment by Rev. W. J. Yeton, A. M.—Topic, The Motive of Our Lives.

Scripture Reading.—I Pet. iv, 11.—"That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

The aim of a life may be one thing and the motive entirely different. The aim is an ideal of occupation, position, attainment or acquisition. The motive is the deep underlying sentiment and intention from which all ideals and aspirations spring. It is the power which drives all faculties to achieve the aim.

Self gratification and self glorification are the motive power of worldly life. What distinguishes the Christian is the replacing of self by the God impulse. To please God and glorify Him men will do what could not be done under any other stimulus. Love of home and kindred, love of native land, love of self, will enable a man to endure pain and scorn and brave hardships extreme, but there is no sentiment of which the human soul is capable which can so fire the imagination, kindle enthusiasm, fix determination and strengthen all bodily powers as the love of God and the desire to please Him and win His favor. No power of earth can withstand the onset of a divine inspiration.

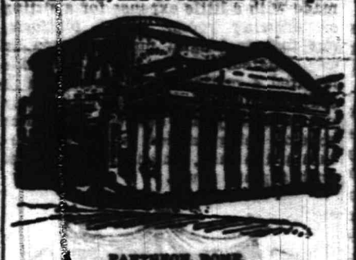
All heroes and heroism calmly weighed yield in moral worth to the sublime life and death of Jesus Christ. Great men give stimulus to the emulation of others, but all have a breaking point. All are weak somewhere and reveal frailty. Jesus is nowhere weak and awakens devotion impossible to feel toward any other. In Him we see all possibilities of glorified human nature, the pinnacle of heroic achievement, the acme of perfected goodness and nobility, Admiration, adoration, self devotion, go out to Him. All satisfaction is found in His service, the fullness of all need, the solution of all doubt, the worth of all striving.

Life is worth living because the worthy end is found. The unfailing zest of effort is supplied. To glorify God as the true, the good, the beautiful, the right and perfect One brings glory into the whole nature of the man and makes him partaker of the divine glory and nature.

A Transformed Temple.

Twenty-seven years B. C. Agrippa, the son-in-law of the Emperor Augustus, dedicated in Rome a temple to all the gods. It was called the "Pantheon" from this circumstance. From its peculiar circular form it is called the "Rotunda." All the light of the interior comes through an opening in the top of the dome, which is open to all weather. It is the only building standing in Rome in a good state of preservation which dates back to ancient times.

In the seventh century it was transformed from an idol temple into a Christian church, and so remains to the present time. It contains many altars to various saints, and service is often performed before several of them at the same time.



PANTHEON, ROME.

This building was undoubtedly well known to St. Paul during his residence in Rome, but could never have had any considerable interest for him.

The portico is a later Christian addition, and, however beautiful, is out of keeping with the other architectural features of the building. In the seventeenth century one of the popes stripped the metal ornaments from the walls, which had been spared by all the barbarian despoilers of Rome. He melted them and made a canopy for the high altar of St. Peter's church.

There is much in the story of this edifice to remind one of the way the Lord works with a human soul. Altars replace idols.

Recreation Better Than Dissipation.

As the cold weather makes out of door exercise difficult or impossible, the summer recreations must give place to indoor occupations. Every league and young people's society should carefully plan for its social life. The world offers abundant allurements and attractions.

There are deep and abundant reasons why Christian young people should seek intimacies and friendly society among themselves. We cannot afford to let the world provide our recreations. Our loss is too great in moral force if we go among them. Their social life does not strengthen, but does dissipate the deeper and purer desires of the soul. If positive infection with vice does not follow, mingling with them in their pleasures, the keen edge of spiritual enjoyment is blunted and the power of close spiritual discernment is benumbed. It is as true today as it ever was, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon," ye cannot enjoy Christ and the world. Seek companionship among the pure hearted and noble minded and escape many cares and snares.

"Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole community and the whole civilized world."—Dean Stanley.

I am always surprised when I read the New Testament at the splendor of Christ's purity and holiness and of His infinite pity.—Tennyson.

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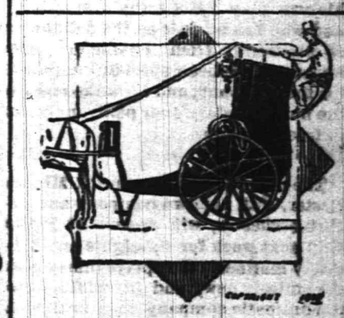

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The offering at Music Hall tonight is a revival of the first of Irish farce comedies "Muldoon's Picnic" which will be presented by a competent company of farceurs under the direction of Frank Newell, whose name has been for a number of years indentified with the play. The "Picnic has been rewritten and brought up-to-date by the introduction of many new lines and situations by Con. T. Murphy, the noted writer of Irish plays, and the interjection of a number of the latest specialties, interpreted by a company of well-know vaudeville artists. Since the days of Barry and Fay this farce has not been given here and the patrons of Music Hall will, no doubt, be glad of an opportunity to welcome such old friends as Muldoon and Mulcahey in their peculiar eccentricities and their flashes of genuine Irish wit and humor. The principal fun-makers of the company will be Barney Ferguson, who during the past ten years has been starring in his own play "McCarthy's Mishaps" and who has no peer as the delineator of eccentric Irish character. Mr. Ferguson has been specially engaged for this company, and is said to receive the highest salary ever paid an artist in farce-comedies.

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The popular little soubrette, Minnie Lester, with her own company and superb orchestra, will appear at Music Hall next week for six nights and Saturday matinee. The plays this season are entirely new, and in addition to the dramatic company and orchestra several specialty artists are introduced, who will render the sketches, songs, dances, etc., between the acts every evening during the week like all first-class companies, and in order to keep up with the times Miss Lester at great expense will introduce here for the first time the genuine wargraph machine, which will introduce each evening actual scenes of the different battle ships, the fight in front of Santiago and the battle of Manila complete. These are accurate productions, and in addition to the company; a novelty that is thoroughly instructive, as they are actual reproductions. Miss Lester has surrounded herself with a dramatic company of excellent merit, and as the plays are new, plenty of specialties and splendid orchestra, no doubt the theatregoers have in store for them a genuine week of pleasure, beginning next Monday night. Seats are now on sale.

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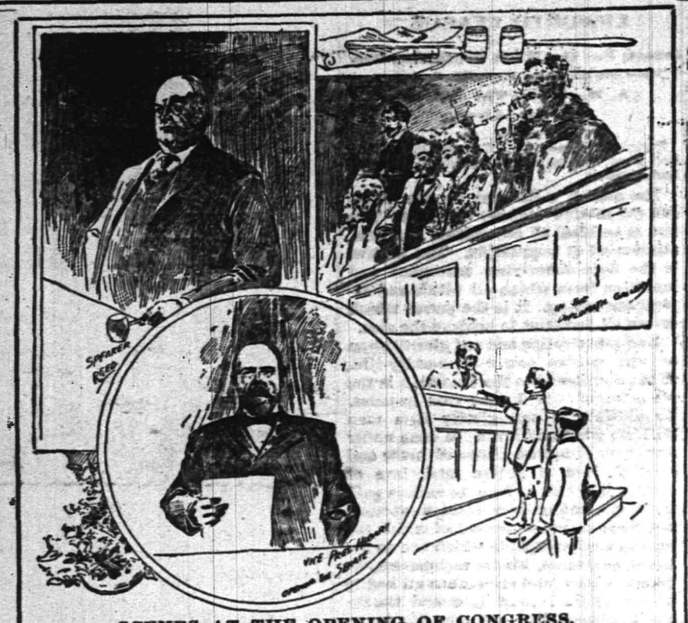
The fiftieth performance of the Merchant of Venice will be given at Daly's Theatre, New York, Saturday evening, December 31st, when a very handsomely illustrated book of the play, as given at the theatre, will be presented to every one attending that performance. Special matinees of the Merchant of Venice will be given at this theatre Christmas and New Year's, besides the regular matinees every Wednesday and Saturday.



SCENES AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS.

The present session of Congress will undoubtedly be one of the most momentous sessions in the history of the nation. Among the great problems to be considered is that of providing a government for the numerous new colonies Uncle Sam has become possessed of.

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DIED AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Miss Josephine Amburster, Aged Eighty-three Years, Passes Away.

Miss Josephine Amburster, aged eighty three years, a well known resident of the borough, died last evening in her apartments on Somerset street over J. K. Arnold's grocery store, after a long illness with dropsy. Miss Amburster was born in Holland, and came to this country about forty years ago with her parents and brothers. Her father and one brother died in New York, while her mother and the other brother died in this city and are buried in North Plainfield cemetery. Miss Amburster was until a few years past very active and worked for many well known families in the city and borough.

She lived alone until three months ago, when her condition became such that it was necessary that she should have care. Mr. and Mrs. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, then took charge of her and Dr. Carman was the attending physician. All that is left of the family is one niece who lives on the mountain back of North Plainfield. Overseer of the Poor David S. Weaver was notified this morning of the death of Miss Amburster and he has arranged for the funeral services for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house.

Adventist Meeting.

The regular Sabbath service of the Seventh-Day Baptist Adventists will be held in the Christian church on Grove street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject of sermon by Elder S. B. Horton, "Causes Which Lead to the Multiplicity of Tongues and Sects." All are welcome.

—The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of Johnson avenue, was held yesterday afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Herring officiated. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Harry McIntosh, of this city, who has been confined at Muhlenberg Hospital, for eight weeks, the result of a critical operation, is improving slowly and hopes to be out the first of the year.

In resources, agricultural and mineral, Cuba is one of the very richest islands in the world. But under oppressive taxation and the worst imaginable administration the greater part of the country remains an untamed, unused wilderness. The coming invasion of American merchants and manufacturers will quickly change all that. There will be roads built—which is the first necessity. The rude trails that render the transport of goods almost impossible will give place to thoroughfares of modern construction. Bridges will safely span streams that now bar the way to trade and intercourse. Railroads and telegraph, built by American energy and with American capital, will lace the country. Its waste places will be converted into fertile fields. Way will be opened for the marketing of crops that it has not hitherto been worth while to grow, and minerals which it has been a needless waste of toil to dig out of the ground. Whatever may be decided as to the political future of Cuba, its industrial and commercial future will be directed by American enterprise and stimulated with American capital. This next invasion will be beneficent to Cuba, enriching to us, and gladdening to the world at large.

The Attractive Woman.

A clever woman, provided she be not sarcastic and too fully alive to a sense of her own importance, is generally an attractive one. Men may be charmed for a time by a pretty face, but they soon tire of mere prettiness. Nor does it follow that all women of good sense and sharp intellect are necessarily plain. Bright thoughts enliven the most ordinary face, until the reflection of the mind shining out in all its radiance makes one forget that the features are not pure Grecian, and leads us to believe that such a woman is in reality a great beauty. The vivacious creature of varying moods and quaint fancies is the one charm. A man forgets the type of beauty she may or may not possess, so interested does he become in the pleasing study of a mind that renders her face ever winning, irresistible, and pleasing, because, like the surface of a lake, there comes a change with every varying emotion. The attractive woman should cultivate the mind, for grace of soul and education of spirit count for more than limpid eyes, a rosebud mouth, and a dimpled chin. She should be ever teachable, for there is not one iota of lovableness in the man or woman who thinks he or she knows it all.

A Corner Sofa.

A pretty sofa corner may easily be made with a little expense for a sitting or drawing room. The platform, one foot in height, may be made by any amateur carpenter. Upon this is fitted a mattress or cushion, which may then be covered as elaborately or as simply as desired, the same scheme being carried out in the curtain at the back, which should be lined with a plain cover.

The looping is done by drawing the fullness through brass curtain rings, the last on either side being finished with an ornament, such as a Japanese fan, or any other effective bit of color. Piled up with cushions this makes a charming piece of furniture.

The Way to Practice.

The object of all practice is to establish that reflex action of the muscles known as mental automatism. This is best secured by practising a difficult passage a great many times at so slow a tempo that there is time for deliberate thought in advance of the muscular action.

When the passage has been played, say, ten times in this manner without the slightest variation from the correct order of notes, fingering, touch and shading, exactly doube the speed. At this new tempo there will be time for thought.

After, say, eight repetitions without error, again double the speed. There is now no time for thinking each separate note, but the passage must be conceived "in a lump," so to speak, or exactly as we read a word without stopping to think of the letters of which it is composed. At the appearance of the least mistake return to the slow tempo, and go through the series as before.

A Royal Editor.

The Emperor of China is a newspaper editor, and his paper, which is called the "Pekin Gazette," is a very remarkable production. The unique distinction belongs to it of having been issued daily for upwards of eight hundred years. Its circulation is limited to a single copy of each issue, which is nailed up on a big board outside the Purple City, where the Emperor resides. The "Pekin Gazette" is the organ of the Court, and it contains some sixteen pages, which are all news, no advertisements ever being permitted to vulgarize them. Most of the articles are dictated by the Emperor, and they usually consist of official acts and reports. The Emperor's sub-editor is his mother.

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GUM LED TO ARREST.

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the raids, while Casey generally led the party that entered the house or store. The police have made a very important capture, for according to the lads own statements, they have been the gang who have been operating in this vicinity recently.

Corporal McCarty Now.

A letter just received from the Third New Jersey Volunteers encamped at Athens, Ga., tells of the promotion of Florence McCarty, formerly a member of the Plainfield police force, to the grade of corporal. All the Plainfield boys in the regiment are reported to be well.

—L. M. French, the Somerset street carriage maker, shipped yesterday a pneumatic runabout carriage to Pasadena, Cal., for George Watson, of this city. Mr. Watson has gone to the latter place to remain for sometime, and he says he wants to surprise the natives with a handsome wagon.

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A Chance to Buy Your
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Between now and Christmas we will make
SPECIAL CUT PRICES on all our
Men's Winter Suits, Winter Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Trousers.
Handsomely and elegantly made, equal to
The Best Merchant Tailor Work
at prices never heard of before.
The following special prices will only be good between now and Christmas. Read them, and if you have a clothing need, the quicker you come the finer a selection you will find. Each and every article fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented or your money refunded. Sale begins Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8 a. m.
Men's suits, strictly all wool, sizes from 34 to 42, worth $9, at $3 50. Men's every day working suits, heavy weight, worth $7, at $2 50. All wool clay diagonal dress suits, handsomely made, worth $18, at $7.90. Men's black Talbot suits, all wool, single or double breasted, worth $14, at $5 75. Men's black or blue heavy serge suits, silk faced, worth $18, at $8 25. About 300 men's suits of high grade worsted, cheviots, cassimeres and homespuns, latest shades, worth from $12 to $16, your choice at $6. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, latest shape, lined throughout with guaranteed silk, value $20, our price $9. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, blue or black, lined with all wool plaid, silk sleeve lining, value $16, at $7 25. Men's overcoats made of fine melton, worth $14, at $4.90. Men's overcoats made of the finest patent beaver cloth, raw edge, lap seams, silk velvet collar, sold everywhere at $25, our price $9.50. Men's everyday overcoats, heavy, well made, worth $10, at $3.50. Men's trousers, check and stripes, good shapes, excellent workmanship, at $1.50, worth $3. Men's working pants, heavy weight, at 79c; men's pants, fine all-wool worsted, at $2 50, worth $4.50.

Boys' all wool two piece suits in neat checks, double seat and kneet, worth $3 50, at $1.65. Boys' two piece suits in blue and black cheviot, very stylish, at $2.50, worth $4 50. Boys' reefers $1 20, $1.50 and $1.25, worth three times the above prices. Boys' all wool Kersey top coats, very fine, $4.90, worth $6. Boys' ulsters from $1.25 upwards. Men's ulsters $2 50, worth $6. Men's ulsters $5, worth $10. An extra fine dress ulster at $6 50, worth $18. Young men's suits from $2.50 and upwards. Children's all-wool sweaters at 50c, worth $1. Men's underwear for winter wear from 17c up. Fine derby hats at 95c. Full line of men's furnishing goods and the latest things for the holidays at prices lower than any store in the world. Full line of men's sweaters from 45c and upwards. And thousands of other useful things that you can buy for Christmas gifts that we cannot mention for want of space. Be sure and come—don't delay, come at once and avoid a rush.

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A great profusion of Fur Collarettes and Scarf, in Mink, Krimmer, French Coney, imported stone Marten and Electric Seal, from $2.43 upwards.
The Magic Word of "Christmas" comprises up a vision of Fairyland with Toys, Dolls, Games, Doll Furniture, Doll Go-carts, Silver and Glassware and 1,000 other useful and durable articles, especially adapted for the holiday trade.
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New Tomatoes, solid packed, per can	6c
Extra Sugar Corn (new goods) per can	7c
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2 lb Mason Jar assorted Jam	11c
Shredded Codfish per pkg.	3c
Fresh Eggs per dozen	20c
Choice Fruit Cake per lb	13c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter per lb	22c

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

By T. B. CHRYSTAL.

Christmas bells,
Oh! Christmas bells,
Chiming through white-mantled dells
Sweet the tale your music tells,
Of that blessed birthday when
Came to earth the Infant King!
Peal, oh, bells! with rapture ring,
While the Children sweetly sing,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

Old Santa comes,
With dolls and drums,
And everything that
squeaks or hums,
He'll make no noise
When with his toys,
He fills the hose of
girls and boys

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

BY C. PARKER.

ROBERT GOODman, pastor of a certain church in a certain town, seated himself at his study table one morning, and drew toward him his writing material; then he took a deliberate survey of the room in which he sat. The view was not a very pleasing one. The walls were adorned with paper sadly discolored and falling away in places; the bare, smoky ceiling was traversed by numerous cracks; the paint on the woodwork, of dismal hue to start with, showed the ravages of time; the carpet was wretchedly shabby.

Mr. Goodman gazed at all this and sighed, as he had often done before.

"I could write better sermons in a decent study, I am positive," he said to himself. "This room certainly is depressing. It does seem that the church might paint and paper it. The expense would be small. Then there is the carpet; but if that remained I should have to 'look up and not down.' Well, that is what I must do anyway," and with a faint smile he turned again to the work before him.

Just then there was a little tap at the door, and he rose and opened it.

"Good morning, Mr. Goodman," said Miss Hope Arnold, who stood outside the study door, looking fresh and bright as the morning itself. "Shall I disturb you? Mrs. Goodman said she thought you wouldn't be fairly at work yet, and told me to come right up."

Meanwhile the young girl had entered the room at the minister's invitation and seated herself with a comprehensive glance at her surroundings.

"I wished to consult you, Mr. Goodman," she continued, "about some of our Christian Endeavor work, but first of all, I want to tell you how much good your sermon last Sunday morning did me. I thank you for it. It was just what I needed."

"I am very happy to hear you say so, Miss Hope," replied the minister with a flush of pleasure, "and I thank you for telling me;" but the visitor little guessed how much good in turn she had done her pastor.

When they had finished their talk on Christian Endeavor work, and Hope had risen to go, she exclaimed impulsively: "So this is our minister's study! I have never been in it before. Really I should think the church could afford to paper it, at least."

"It would be a great improvement certainly," responded Mr. Goodman, smiling.

"It ought to be done," she declared in decided tones, "and it shall be," she mentally added.

When his caller had gone, Mr. Goodman, greatly cheered and encouraged, turned once more to his study table, and the next Sunday morning's discourse was generally pronounced one of his best.

Mr. Goodman was all that his name implied, but, though an earnest preacher, he was not brilliant nor eloquent, and the large churches with corresponding salaries were not for him. And as there were several small people at the parsonage to be fed, clothed and otherwise cared for, there was no money for superfluities, or for many other things not generally reckoned as such.

Mrs. Goodman, fortunately, was a cheery, efficient little woman, with a wonderful knack for compelling a dollar to do more than full duty, and in every way she was a true helpmeet to her husband.

On leaving the parsonage Hope hastened to the office of her uncle, one of the trustees of the church, and inquired whether the pastor's study could not be repapered and painted, but he shook his head.

She did not give up, however, by any means, and at the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society she presented the case.

"Now," she said, "I propose that we rejuvenate that study as a Christmas present to our pastor. I have made some inquiries, and find that it can be done at small expense.

"Mr. Ball, who is a member of our church, would furnish and put on good paper for four dollars. A neat matting for the floor would not cost over four dollars more. Fred Johnson (a young painter, and a member of the C. E. Society) will kindly attend to the woodwork without charge. So you see that the actual expense of the undertaking need not exceed eight dollars, though some other changes and additions might be made to good advantage."

Much to her delight, Hope's plan met with general approval, and then arose a discussion as to the best method of raising the money to carry it out.

Finally Ellen Berry, one of the most active members, said: "There are so many oyster suppers, sociables and things of that sort, let us try something different. Suppose each member becomes personally responsible for fifty cents."

After a little discussion this plan was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

The Sunday before Christmas, Mrs. Bardwell, a good, motherly woman who lived four miles from the town, and who was a member of Mr. Goodman's church, said to the pastor and his wife as they shook hands after service, "I want you folks all out to my house for one good holiday visit. Can you come the day before Christmas? It seems a kind o' queer time, may be, but if you can possibly come, that's the day I want you."

Mrs. Goodman reflected a few moments, then replied, "Why, thank you, Mrs. Bardwell, I think we could come that day. I could arrange to go, I am sure. Couldn't you, Mr. Goodman?"

"Yes, I think so," he responded, very cheerfully. "Of course, there will be preparations going on for the evening exercises, but I don't know that I shall be particularly needed. Thank you very much for your kind invitation, Mrs. Bardwell. We shall enjoy the visit, I assure you."

Mrs. Goodman securely locked the front door on the day appointed, and dropped the key in her pocket; but scarcely had the sleigh containing Mr. Goodman and herself and the four hilarious little Goodmans vanished down the road, than a man with rolls of paper appeared at the parsonage, and was admitted by Hope Arnold, who had secured a duplicate key from her uncle.

The man with paper and paste was speedily followed by another bearing a pot of paint, and the transformation of the study was soon under full headway.

Late in the afternoon three of the male members of the C. E. Society took possession with a roll of matting, and when in a short space of time, their work with that was finished, they were re-enforced by several of the girls, and the study was soon in readiness for its occupant.

Great was the satisfaction of the conspirators as they surveyed the rejuvenated room. The paper on the walls and ceiling was restful to the eye, with its soft tints and unobstrusive pattern. The coloring of the woodwork harmonized with that of the paper. In spite of fresh paint, neat muslin curtains had been put up in place of the shabby lace ones; and the well worn table cover had given way to another just from the store. Over the neat matting, before study table and easy chair, rugs were placed for warmth and cosiness.

And as a crowning touch a beautiful etching that was of itself an inspiration hung on the wall opposite the pastor's seat at his study table. This was a personal gift from Hope Arnold. Care had been taken to have everything done before it should be time for the pastor and his family to arrive at the church, that they might not be so soon surprised at seeing a light in their house. But toward the close of the evening's exercises Fred Johnson slipped over to the parsonage, and when Mr. and Mrs. Goodman stepped out into the wintry air they were startled by a gleam from the study windows.

"What can it mean!" cried Mr. Goodman in alarm. "Can it be fire?"

Home was soon reached and they hurried upstairs. A lighted lamp was on the stand before the study door, and against it leaned a placard bearing the words, "Beware of paint" in large letters. Mr. Goodman carefully opened the door and entered the room, followed by Mrs. Goodman ushering in her brood with due deference to the warning without and the odor within.

The little folks chattered and exclaimed, and pointed out to one another the various changes, but for a few moments the pastor and his wife said not a word.

Then Mr. Goodman took an envelope from the table. It contained a $10 bill and a card, from which he read aloud in a rather unsteady voice:

"Please accept the alterations in your study as a testimonial of affection and esteem from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and use the inclosed for such further improvements in the way of books as it will make, and you may desire."

Mrs. Goodman sat down and cried. "Oh!" she exclaimed, "this study has worried me so! I've tried and tried to plan for having it fixed up, but there didn't seem to be any way to do it. Finally I gave up and just left it with the Lord, and since then I've been sure it would be done some day. And it is! Those blessed young folks! And $10 for books, too!"

"Yes," replied Mr. Goodman, wiping his own eyes, "I am very thankful for it all. It was Hope Arnold's idea, I am positive. She looked very determined when she left the study that morning she was here."

"Well, it is certainly a welcome Christmas gift, and a great surprise."

Then small Johnny Goodman, who had been regarding his parents in great perplexity, exclaimed: "I don't see what makes papa and mamma cry about it! I think it looks nicer than it did before!"

A Lakeside Christmas.

"Ouch!"

The beautiful maiden withdrew her foot hastily.

Plunging her arm into the silken depths she took from the toe of her stocking a five-pound box of candies she had overlooked.

Need it be added that this happened in Chicago?

Baggs—Well, old man, what did you get in your stocking this morning?

Waggs—My foot.

BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

THESE MAIDENS WHO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
REFUSED US MEN A KISS,
MUST NOW SUCCUMB, AND GRANT THE CHEER
OF THIS ECSTATIC BLISS;
THEY MAY HAVE HELD US ALL ASLEEP
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH "NO",
BUT NOW WE'LL TAKE OUR SWEET REVENGE,
BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

MYRTILLA, TANTALIZING MINX,
WHOSE PRETTY POUTING LIPS,
WERE MADE BY LOVE MOST ALLURING WINKS
TO MAKE US YEARN FOR SIPS,
THOUGH SHE REBEL THE SLY COQUETTE
AND BLUSH IN PRETTY WOE,
WE'LL KISS HER TO OUR HEARTS CONTENT,
BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

AND MIRABEL, AND BETTY TOO
MUST FOR THE MENACE GIVE IN,
AND THOSE WHO DARE TO COME AND WOO,
A KISS FROM EACH SHALL WIN
THAT CHRISTMAS BOTH ITS BLESSINGS BRING
THESE MAIDENS SHALL WELL KNOW,
WHENEER WE CATCH THEM CHRISTMAS DAY
BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

BERTRAM A. HARBOURN

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Raw Oysters.
Bouillon.
Boiled Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce.
Pickles. Boiled Potato Balls.
Salted Almonds.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Celery. Mashed Potatoes.
Scalloped Asparagus. Chicken Pie.
Kirsch Punch.
Roast Duck. Currant Jelly.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Lettuce Salad. Sweetbreads.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Mince Pie. Apple Pie. Cheese.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Nuts. Raisins. Fruit.
Coffee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A merry Christmas to all, my dear fellows, say I—
May you live in enjoyment, and live till you die,
May you share in the good things the world can afford
And never look sad at the gay, social board.

A happy New Year—let me drink to you all—
To the men, to the ladies, to the great, to the small;
The ladies I'll toast in a glass of good wine—
May your phizes, when old, look as smiling as mine!

ORIGIN OF YULE TIDE.

The Festive Season Celebrated Long Before Christmas Came.

Once upon a time, when Christmas was yet unknown, the northern nations of the world held a yearly festival which they called Yule. They wreathed with greens the temples of their heathen gods, as we wreathe our churches to-day; they burned great yule logs in honor of the sun, that he might make the earth blossom into Spring; and they gave their children yule gifts from fir trees loaded down with pretty things, just as we give to our children upon Christmas Eve.

It was not until 180 years after Jesus Christ, in the reign of the Roman Emperor Commodus, that Yule became Christmas, and it was in the fourth century, at the time of Constantine the Great and of Diocletian, that there lived Saint Nicholas, whom boys and girls know everywhere as Santa Claus. The legend of the jolly old fellow traveling with his reindeer to fill the stockings, or, in some countries, the shoes, which children placed ready for him, grew from the fact that Saint Nicholas was regarded as the patron saint of young people the world over. We English-speaking nations have the story from the Dutch.

But what shall we tell our boys and girls of Santa Claus. Do they not know him? Are they not looking eagerly for his visit of this year. Let us remember, however, the history of the Christmas holidays; for what is more beautiful than that the living religion of Christ should touch and vivify one of the oldest of the heathen festivals, not only taking away nothing that it was good to retain, but hallowing one particular day, the 25th of December, as the birthday of the child Jesus?

PLEASANT FOR THOMAS.

MRS. ENPEQUE—Thomas, you must not make any noise when you dress up as Santa Claus and fill the children's stockings tonight. Jimmy and Freddy have each got an air gun and a bow and arrow, and are going to shoot you with them to see if Santa Claus is really alive. But you won't mind, will you?

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Some Girls Won't Go Near It, But There Are Others.

Let me see. Isn't it somewhere about this time that the mistletoe hangs out? Oh, where are the girls of long ago, I kissed beneath the mistletoe? asks a writer in Illustrated Bits. I don't know, I'm sure. Mislaid 'em somewhere.

In olden days I have been told by a dear friend whose veracity I respect unless I'm dead sure he's lying—in olden days the Druids used to go out and cut the mistletoe down as it hung on trees; but nowadays mistletoe generally hangs in a doorway or at the bottom end of the chandelier, and any young man taking it down is earnestly requested to replace it after he has been round the room and kissed all the pretty girls he wants to. It is not good form at all for one fellow to stick to the only piece of mistletoe in the room all the evening. We've all got to have a chance, you know.

There are some girls who won't go near the mistletoe anyhow. And there are others. The others generally freeze on to a chair or lounge immediately under the biggest piece of mistletoe in the room and hope for good luck. Some of them will hang around a piece of mistletoe for an entire evening on the off chance of a fellow coming up behind and mistaking them for a pretty girl, and kissing them before he finds out the bitter, relentless truth.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The frost gleams white on the housetops high,
And the clouds—they look like snow;
And the plumber man goes briskly by—
Blow, little tin horns—blow!

And I view my cash with a secret sigh,
And I say to my soul: "Go slow!"
But the children come, and I can't look grum—
Blow, little tin horns—blow!

So, I'm quite resigned to the rocket's noise,
And the Roman candle show;
It's hands all around with the girls and boys—
Blow, little tin horns—blow!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.

How to Arrange It in an Artistic and Up-to-Date Fashion.

There are no hard and fast rules for setting the Christmas table—or any other table, for that matter—but custom prescribes certain forms with more or less definiteness.

In many private families, for instance, a cocked-up napkin is placed at the left of each plate, and in the snowy linen jaws is stuffed a dainty roll. In many others this style has been abandoned and the napkin plainly folded, so as to show the monogram is laid on the plate. The latter method is perhaps the most "up-to-date."

So of the glasses. Time was—and, to a certain degree, still is—when a little forest of crystal was ranged at the right of every plate. "A glass for every wine and a wine for every glass." But here again the later day method is toward moderation. Three glasses—champagne, claret and apollinaris—are counted in better form for social gatherings. Indeed, the deep drinkers and large eaters of not so very long ago would shiver with hunger apprehension at the sight of the stylish banquet board of to-day.

Good taste, as we see it now, requires that no eatables whatever, except the merest nibbles—the hors d'oeuvres of the high-toned menus—shall be on the table before the guests are seated.

Daintily heaped on mounds of cracked ice are the olives at one end and the radishes at the other end of the table, flanked right and left by salted almonds and French candy.

How shall we be knived, and wherewithal shall we be spooned and forked is not so easily answered.

Any hostess may have notions of her own on these matters within rather wide limits, and be in no wise an offender.

But again, the best way is the short one. The oyster fork, a spoon for the soup, and two knives at the right, and two forks—one for the fish—at the left are all that are required at the beginning of the banquet.

A butter chip and individual salts and peppers are bunched before each plate. But butter plays a minor role in the very pretentious dinner casts.

For the centre piece a large piece of holly gives a Christmas-like air, and the red and green form a pretty bit of color contrast.

The olives and radishes carry out the same color scheme, and add to the attractiveness of the board.

For a soft, pretty light candleabra with colored paper shades, prettily tinted, are the thing and they are very decorative.

All table decorations and fixtures tend toward simplicity. The high centre pieces of fruits or flowers—once so prevalent—are rarely used now.

When friends or intimates meet around the social board there is no sense in making the conversation of opposites so largely a matter of peek-a-boo.

CHRISTMAS.

(Rhymed Acrostics.)

Christmas, come and bring again
Holly-berries all aglow,
Rovi'ng mistrel's merry strain.
Ivy-wreath and mistletoe,
Sweet reunions, friendly faces.
Tender thoughts, bring, too, for me
My lady's kiss and fond embraces,
And thy poet I will be,
Singing oft in measures soft of love and thee!

Christmas, monarch of the year,
Haste and spread thy wonted cheer;
Rock the steeples, bid each bell
Iron-tongued thy tidings tell;
Sorrow strangle, nurse content,
Tune all hearts to merriment!
Mirth is brief, and care will wait
At the threshold soon or late,
So scare him out with song and shout beyond the gate!

A New Turkey Dressing.

A lady from the South says that peanuts make a far finer dressing for the Christmas turkey than chestnuts do. The peanuts must be parched, as usual, pulverized in a mortar and mixed with chopped celery, a little butter and the usual herbs, held well together with a paste of cornmeal. The peanuts are said to impart a singularly fine flavor to the turkey.

A CHRISTMAS CASUALTY.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS—What's the matter with your hand?

SANTA CLAUS—Some fresh little boy put a steel trap in his stocking to see if there really was such a person as me.

THE ANGEL AT THE HELM.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

I was a wild lad, stranger,
And, seemed to be "hell bent";
But time, the great reformer,
Had taught me to repent.
The money I had taken
I longed, now, to restore;
To tread again the pathway
Before my mother's door.

I longed to ask her pardon,
And see her saintly face—
My brothers and my sisters,
And view the dear, old place.
To turn their grief to gladness—
Set mother's heart at rest;
For, I had been her fav'rite—
The son that she loved best.

One scene I saw in fancy,
When I should cross the sea—
The time, it seemed glad Christmas
With its gift-bearing tree.
As "Santa Claus" I'd enter,
Dres't like that carl of old;
And, with a pack of playthings—
Likewise the stolen gold.

I saw the yule log blazing.
The mirth and mistletoe;
The little ones all crowding
Around the tree a-glow.
And, then the cry of rapture—
The quick, responsive start
Oh, mother, as the wand'rer
She presses to her heart!

And mem'ries, but haunting vague,
Came stealing soft and low;
While far, faint spirit voices
Kept urging me to go.
And, so for home I started
Across the salt sea wave,
To win my mother's pardon,
Or seek a sailor's grave.

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The sea was bright and sparkling
When first we sailed the craft,
Which floated like a feather
While winds were fair abaft.
But, when the land no longer
A single eye could view,
A hurricane descended
That threatened ship and crew.

And fiercely flashed the lightning
Along the flapping sail;
The men grew faint and fearful
Who gazed upon the gale.
I felt myself a craven
With blanched and haggard cheek;
I feared the gold I'd hidden
Had made the good ship leak.

I thought of the dear mother
I had not seen in years,
Whose prayers, like white doves, followed
Her sorrow and her tears.
Of mother, sweet and gentle—
And, of her broken heart,
It now, some guarding spirit
Did not its aid impart.

But, brighter flashed the lightning.
And, higher dashed the waves,
Where many of my messmates
Had found their wat'ry graves.
Then, called I upon heaven,
And prayed with all my soul
The ship might reach its harbor,
The golden store its goal.

And, as I called in anguish
Across the sea at night,
Methought I saw a spirit,
All clad in shining white.
And, kneeling down, I worshiped
Though waves sought to o'erwhelm;
For, lo! there stood as pilot
An angel at the helm!

And there he stood in glory
Until the dawn of day.
When ocean's conflict over
We anchored in the bay.
But, oft, again in fancy,
I see that raging tide,
The dark, dismantled vessel,
And bright, celestial guide!

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So, that sweet scene I pictured
I, thus, was spared to see—
Dear mother and the children—
The candle-sparkling tree.
And to return the money,
With one repentant tear;
And cry, hurrah for Christmas,
The Monarch of the Year!

Christmas in the Far North.

When Peary was in the Arctics his party had hurdle races for Christmas games and ice cream made from condensed milk for the dinner dessert. Their menu for that occasion included broiled salmon trout with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of venison (reindeer) with cranberry sauce, cheese, candy, nuts, raisins, champagne, cigarettes and coffee.

The Old Soldier at Last Forced to Retreat.

Philadelphia's Great Christmas.

American history is replete with Christmas events. First comes Philadelphia's "tea party." On December 25, 1773, the tea ship was intercepted before it reached Philadelphia and sent back to England. This was nearly ten days after the still more famous Boston tea party, but it is a cherished event in Philadelphia's history.

Encouragement.

Jack—I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to give you.

Marie—No. I think you had better save your money for—er—future contingencies, Jack.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Where the Glass Decorations Come From.

How many of the hundreds of thousands of children and grown people who have enjoyed the sight of and helped to fasten the fragile ornaments to the Christmas tree know whence these dainty nothings come? At least nine-tenths of the world's supply of these flimsy little knick-knacks come from Thuringen-Wald, the forest of Thuringen, in Central Germany. Nothing could more appropriately be called the storeroom and workshop of Santa Claus than these elevated, as well as isolated, forest-clad mountain regions.

Every cottage among the mountains is a complete little factory, which turns out just as many goods as the numerical strength of the family permits. Everybody works, from the venerable grandparents, if they are alive, to the smallest child able to toddle.

As a rule the older members of the family—the father, mother and grown sons—perform the most difficult and hardest work, that of blowing and shaping the glass ornaments. The blowers generally sit three to five around a table, each making his particular pattern as suits his fancy. The three chief points of all absorbing importance observed are speed, cheapness and quality. The people might be said to be a race of artists in their particular line, and there is little waste from faulty designs. The glass used a great deal is known in the trade as flashed glass. The workman has two pots, one with colored and one without any mixture. As the work requires he dips his blowpipe in one or the other, sometimes mixing the two substances.

COLORING THE GLASS BALLS.

To produce the film of color he quickly immerses his bulb in the coloring fluid, which gives the object a marvelous lustre. The most delicate shading is obtained by eating away the color by means of fluoric acid, which is frequently employed, and most beautiful effects are thus produced. No one has seen these variegated Christmas tree decorations but has marveled at the intense brilliancy of their color. These superb effects are obtained by the use of metallic oxides, and are generally applied by some of the children of the family.

PUTTING ON THE LUSTRE.

As soon as the object leaves the glass blower's hand it is passed to some other member of the family, whose duty it is to fasten an eye or a hook, as the case may be, to the ornament. If to be dyed it goes to another who stands at the bath and dips every object with lightning rapidity. He or she then hands it to some child who puts it on a long stick for the drying oven. If an oven is not to be had the heat of the room or the sun has to perform this office. Then the silvering, which gives additional lustre to the object is attended to. This is done by dropping some quicksilver solution through a small opening left that for that purpose. The final touches are then given the ornament in the buffing or polishing with soft cotton batting.

In the immediate vicinity of the Louscha in the village of Steinheid, the people have taken up the manufacture of Christmas tree ornaments, made chiefly of the cheapest kind of tin. These ornaments are more durable and almost as cheap as the ones made from glass. The objection to them, however, is that from an artistic point of view they do not compare favorably with the latter. But there are many things to recommend them, and the dealers predict an enormous trade in this line. All sorts of shapes are made—stars, crescents, suns and all sorts of geometrical designs. They are cast so as to have one side deeply indented. On this side the ornamentation is done, which consists in lining the depressions or indentions of the pattern with a wonderfully brilliant substance. By skillfuly combining harmonious colors some very beautiful effects are obtained.

THE SONG OF THE FROST KING.

BY W. TYLER OLCOTT.

I'm king of the Alpine heights;
I'm lord of the snow-capped peaks;
For me the avalanches roar,
And the "cold-wrought silence" speaks.
I dwell in a palace of gleaming snow,
Where the cloud-mists dream of the sunset glow.

At my heels the wind-dogs cringe;
At my word they swiftly dash
In mad career, over all the world,
For they fear my stinging lash;
And the dawn-pink lingers alone for me
In the glorious light of the golden sea.

I'm king of the rock-bound crests;
I'm lord of the rugged steeps;
For me the frost-sprite weaves a veil,
And the sluggish glacier creeps.
I'm monarch of Earth's vast Solitude,
Where the frost and the cold forever brood.

A CHRISTMAS WOOING

BY E. B. BARTEN.

There has been many a memorable Christmas in my life, seared and scarred as it is by Time's rebuffs, but none is so fixed in my mind as that of 18—, none that comes back to me with so stirring, so boldly—outlined, so sweet a memory.

Perhaps it is as well not to dilate on my personality in that year, except to say that I was fresh from college, and full of the energy with which we all begin the real battle of life. Perhaps I was handsome. I thought so, at least, although I was not vain, and I am quite sure that one other certainly agreed with me. I was at—but I must stop descanting on myself, for I cut but a sorry figure in this tale.

Among my circle of acquaintances at college was Eugene Kerr, wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice, keen-souled and bright-eyed, dark-featured and handsome, taller than I by several inches, and with a nature as free and open as his speaking sparkling eyes. It was to his home that I had been invited to spend the holidays before engaging in the business of which I was destined to become the head in a few years.

At the Kerr home, a delightful country residence near New York, I was but one of a gay young party, for the Kerr family kept open house for a score of friends during the holidays.

As usual at these gatherings, we were thrown together continually, and my whole soul had suddenly gone out to the sister of my friend Eugene. Her head was covered with dark, shining, chestnut hair, luxuriant hair, that looked all the more luxuriant, perhaps, by reason of the careless way in which it was wrapped about her head. The great gray eyes were set deeply under a straight wide brow. A delicate nose that would turn up a little when she lifted her head, and a splendidly-cut, clever, wide mouth, the lips of which parted every now and then with a sweet smile, were there. This was her face, and it was fair enough; but it was her figure, her glorious, graceful, full, yet supple figure that struck me most.

Nor was she averse to my attentions, yet I noticed from time to time a coldness in the voice and face of Mrs. Kerr, the mother of my young friends. She was a stately matron, and in her sweeping black velvet dress and softly falling delicate white lace, which nestled about her head and throat, looked strikingly handsome.

Grace—that was the name of the daughter—seemed at times to be under the spell of the mother's eye. I noticed that the conversation would lag when the elder woman entered the room, and that all the airy gayety and sprightliness of the daughter would disappear under the withering glance of the mother.

There was a secret, a mystery which I had determined to fathom and so I proceeded about it in anything but a diplomatic manner, for I was young and thoughtless. My whole soul had become wrapped up in Grace. She was the ideal woman I had pictured in my dreams, and I had determined that she must be mine at any cost.

I look back to those days with wonderment, more perhaps at my own temerity under the circumstances, for I did not even know that I was loved in return.

"Gene," I remarked, one morning, after I had lain awake all night planning and hoping, "I want to talk with you about a matter that concerns me nearly—concerns us both."

He looked at me in some little amazement. Then putting his arm through mine, laughingly pushed me along, saying, "Well I should judge from your long face, it's something serious. Drive it away, old man, don't consort with your cares during the holidays. Never worry in December. January is an awful good month for broken vows, worriments and all that sort o' thing."

"Gene, I'm going to blurt it out and have it over with. I'm head over heels in love with your sister!"

"Walter!"

If I haven't mentioned it before I will say the above is my given name, although it really has nothing to do with the story.

There was that in Eugene's face which fairly dazed me. He seemed terror-stricken at my abrupt but simple announcement. All the acts of my life passed before me, for I was in vain endeavoring to find a cause for his consternation, and then I poured out my soul.

"Truly, 'Gene, there can be nothing against me. I have some wealth, excellent prospects, I am not a roue——"

"Hush, my boy," cried Eugene. "It isnt that! why my sister has been engaged for a year, and do you think my mother would ever forego a coronet! It's impossible!"

"Engaged! A coronet! What do you mean," I cried.

"I mean simply this," he replied, putting his hands on my shoulders, "Grace was abroad with mother, a year ago as you know. At that time—but please remember that this is all confidential, it's a family secret—Lord Deerland fell madly in love with Grace and proposed for her hand. Mother accepted the young man with alacrity, and I think Grace likes him. The formal announcement is to be made after the holidays and they are to be married in the spring. That's all there is to the story, my boy, and now don't make a fuss over it, but just accept the inevitable."

I presume I looked crestfallen after this disclosure and for twenty-four hours kept to my room, determined to get over my chagrin and not to spoil the Christmas party by any hasty departure.

On the following day, the day before Christmas, I summoned all my courage and went down stairs, into the midst of the gayety. The expression on Mrs. Kerr's face had undergone a delightful change. She fairly beamed on me, and a lurking suspicion filled my mind. 'Gene had undoubtedly told his mother and sister all, for in no other way could I explain the rhapsodic expression on the mother's face, and the sadness that seemed to have come over the younger woman. That of course was simply pity, I argued. She was like all the others, ready to play the coquette though she knew she would break a heart or two.

By a most fortunate chance I received a message late in the morning which summoned me to the city for a few hours on a matter of business. Eugene had arranged a sleighing party for the afternoon, and this I was forced to forego. My train left shortly after noon, and I was waiting at the station scanning a paper, my thoughts on a sweet face in the Kerr home, when I heard my name mentioned by the agent as he directed some one to the house on the hill. It was a telegram announcing the completion of the business and informing me that it would not be necessary for me to leave.

On this trifling incident hung my fate, for when I returned I found that the only one of the party who had not felt equal to the long drive was—Miss Grace.

She saw me coming up the hill, and in her amazement as I afterward ascertained, thought I had purposely deceived her mother and brother.

Oh, but her heart was beating for some one, and when she met me I knew by her sweet eyes that all the happiness of the days before my disclosure had come back to her heart.

I had her all to myself that afternoon, that glorious afternoon, the radiance of which has sent its light along the pathway of my whole life

I dare not tell you what occurred except to say that when the party came back I had my telegram to explain my sudden return but no word of explanation for the joy in my soul.

And now for the finale. Yet it was only a finale to the old lady's ambition, and but the beginning of my "long sweet story."

The Christmas dinner was on! I could tell you every detail of it. I could tell you where Grace sat, and I remember distinctly every flower in her corsage. I see in my mind's eye every laughing face, every feature of the table and of the room. Aye, I remember even the dainty country-maid, with her natty cook's cap, coming into the room with a steaming fowl. You must bear in mind that this was long ago, before the days of the country house luxury which now prevails.

I recall the arrival of the dainty maid, for it was at that moment that Grace, contrary to all banquet formulas, arose, and looked her mother and brother full in the face, her eyes aglow with the spirit within, her face handsomer than ever in its framing of American pluck, and her stately form like that of a queen.

"I want you all," she said, "to listen to an American girl's Christmas determination. Perhaps what I am going to say is not according to rule, but I think it is according to right. I, an American girl, promise to become the wife only of an American citizen. I promise that I will preside over an American home or over none at all."

I cannot picture the consternation of the mother. I am quite sure that it completely spoiled her Christmas dinner. The guests, who knew nothing of the mother's plans, applauded the sentiment to the echo.

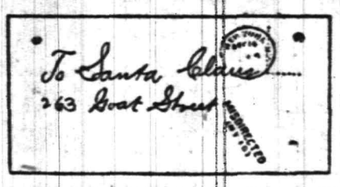
As for Eugene! Why, he is a sensible fellow, and he rather prides himself on his brother-in-law even to this day. Mrs. Kerr never fully forgave me, and even to her dying day occasionally referred in the saddest of accents to "that dear broken-hearted Lord Deerland."

And Grace! Why, she's dressing for the Christmas dinner even as I write.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Post-office Authorities Find Them Frequently at Christmas Time.

In every well-regulated post-office of large size there is a corps of "guessers" and directory searchers, who are kept busy for the express purpose of finding out where people live, when addresses are carelessly or not fully written out. Last year a letter came to the post-office, New York, with the



superscripton "To Santa Claus, 263 Goat Street." There is no Goat street in New York, so the letter was stamped "misdirected," as in the reproduction above, and sent to Washington, where, it was supposed, Goat Street might be found. The clerks thought that fuller directions might be discovered inside, so they opened the envelope, and found the following letter:—

Dear Santa,—When I said my prayers last night I told God to tell you to bring me a hobby horse. I don't want a hobby horse, really. A honestly lively horse is what I want. Mamma told me not to ask for him, because I probably would make you very mad, so you wouldn't give me anything at all, and if I got him I wouldn't have any place to keep him. A man I know will keep him, he says, if you get him for me. I thought you might like to know. Please don't be mad.—Affectionately, John.

P. S.—A Shetland pony would be enough.

P. S.—I'd rather have a hobby horse than nothing at all.

Another letter, written by a girl of seven, who is sometimes "norty," was sent off some time ago, in order that Santa might have a good opportunity to get the doll's baby carriage and the "squeak cat for the baby."

My Dear Santa Claus.

I hope you are quite well. I have got a great big stocking reddy to hang up at Xmas. There is only one big hole in it at the top for you to put the things in. Plese bring me a dolls pram. If it is too big to put in my stocking plese tie it outside where I can see it. Dear Santa Claus I do like butter scotch. Plese not forget to bring some, also some nuts and oranges. My teacher tells me you will look at my face to see if I have been good. I am norty sometimes but plese don't forget me, and bring a horse for my little Tommy and a squeak cat for

the baby. I love you very much and hope you will not forget poor little Jimmy who lives at Hope Cottage.

For individuality, and expression of a sweet, womanly nature, the following letter, written by an eleven-year-old girl, could hardly be surpassed:—

My Dear Santa Claus

I have been counting up the weeks to Christmas and am longing for the time to come. You have put something in my stocking lots of times, so please Dear Santa Claus, remember me again. Last year I wanted a dear little baby a real live one you know but I suppose it was too cold, and besides I did not write to you as I am doing now, so it did not come. Please bring me one this year, a little girl if you can. I have saved money enough to buy a cradle, and I can get plenty of flannelette to keep it warm. As babies are so expensive I will not ask for anything else for myself. Please bring a chooky pig for my little Clement. He will be nearly two years old then. Good-bye dear Daddy Christmas, with my best love, hoping you will not forget little Gertie.

P.S.—If you really do manage to bring the baby, please not forget the feeding bottle.

GETTING AN EARLY START.

First Bunny—"Isn't Santa Claus starting rather early this year?"

Second Bunny—"Yes, he is; but goodness, he's got to go clear to Manila!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Uncontrollable.

"Poor Alice had to give up her bicycle riding. She just could not learn."

"And why not?"

"She was so used to driving a horse that she kept jerking at the handlebars all the time as if they were a pair of reins."—Indianapolis Journal.

Visitor—What kind of a man is your neighbor, Mr. Flint?

Farmer Hornbeak—Wa'al, for one thing, he is so stingy that he won't let bicyclists fill their tires with air from his farm.—Puck.

THE DESTROYING ANGEL.

BY CARD SMITH.

Oh, the whuffy-duff was the prettiest bird
That a toy shop ever knew,
With a great, long tail and with goose-quill wings,
And a glass eye good and true:
But his wings are gone and his tail's pulled out,
And his head is twisted awry,
For the goo-goo has torn him limb from limb,
And has swallowed the whuffy-duff's eye.

The ooglety-dum had a wobbling head,
And a nice, round, curving horn,
And a tail that would almost wag itself,
And a nose turned up in scorn;
But the ooglety-dum isn't scornful now—
He is meek and as sad as can be,
For the goo-goo has torn his short horn off
And has broken his tail in three.

The whank-whank-whank used to squeak her joy—
That is, when properly pressed—
With a voice that was hidden away somewhere
In the depths of her hollow breast:
But I wish you could see the hapless corpse
That is lying here on the bed;
Oh, the whank-whank-whank has a ghastly look
Since the goo-goo tore off her head.

And yet, in spite of her deadly work,
The goo-goo is dear to me;
Though she kill and maim I shall love her still,
And her comrade in crime I'll be,
For when I turned and looked just now
Where she lay, in her trundle bed,
She reached me the wreck of the ooglety-dum,
And "Papa" is what she said.

—The Ladies' Home Journal.

IN POVERTY ROW.

One of Them Had to Surrender.

During the revolution a little American privateer stole up on a British line of battle ship in a fog, mistaking her for an East India merchant, and ordered her to strike. When the seventy-four ran out her guns and threatened to blow her puny assailant out of the water, the Yankee skipper stepped to the gangway, and, taking off his hat, said politely: "Oh, very well, sir; if you won't surrender, I will."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Appearance Deceptive.

"You haven't changed much since I saw you last."

"You mistake. When you saw me last I was a Populist, and anti-expansionist and a free silverite. I am now a gold standard Republican expansionist."

"It's on me. What'll you drink?"

"I've quit drinking, too."—Chicago Tribune.

They Need Sympathy.

"Yes," said the young man, "literary work is very fatiguing."

"I should imagine so," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I realize that some authors have to keep their minds on the stuff they write I feel positively sorry for them."—Washington Star.

SAMMY TO SANTA.

Oh, Santa, dear old Santa,
As this is Christmas eve,
Of you what rosy fancies
Beside the hearth I weave.

Oh, now I know you're skimming
Across the drifts of snow,
The whirlwinds madly kindling
Your nose into a glow.

But when beside the gateway
You tell the deer to stop,
And swiftly down the chimney
Into my room you drop,

I wish you'd stack my playthings
Upon the table near,
With all the shining candy,
To me so very dear.

Not in this swinging stocking
Are pretty playthings put—
'Tis mother's and a "biker,"
That hasn't got a foot.

—R. K. Munkittrick.

PRISONER'S PRESENT.

The Sheriff's Kindness Was Not the Sort They Wished For.

"Boys," began the Sheriff as he went among his prisoners in the county jail on Christmas eve, and sat down with them in a friendly way—"boys, I reckon yer awar' that to-morrer's C'rismas, hain't ye?"

"Yaas," drawled a couple of them, and all looking at the officer indifferently.

"Wall, I've bin a-thinkin'," he went on, "that I orter do sunthin' fur ye to-morrer, boys. I'm shore ye's appreshuate it if I die?"

"Ye bet we would!" was the hearty reply as they began to pay some attention to his remarks now.

"Wall, I believe ye would, boys. It's a blamed shame to keep ye penned up yere on C'rismas, an' I'm goin' to let ye all out fur the day. How does it strike ye?"

"Fust class—fust class!" they exclaimed, crowding around him and shaking his hand with great vigor.

"I'm mighty glad it pleases ye, boys," continued the Sheriff, seeming as happy over the matter as they were. "A man in my posishun, ye know, has gotter be hard-hearted an' strict, but I'm durned if I'd keep even a dawg shet up on C'ristmas."

"About what time will you let us out, Tom?" asked one of the delighted prisoners, while the others danced around excitedly.

"About 6 o'clock in the mornin', I reckon. Yaas, I'll hev the saws an' axes all ready by that time an' "——

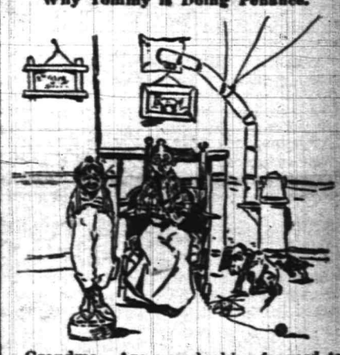
"Saws an' axes?" he was interrupted with. "Saws an' axes?"

"Yaas, saws and axes. I'm a-goin' to let ye fellers come up to my house on C'rismas an' cut about six cords o' wood fur me. It'll be a big change fur ye all to git out o' yere an' sniff the fresh air again, but ye kin repay me fur my kindness by workin' fast an' "—

But he was interrupted again by every man trying to tell him at once that they'd be hanged if they wanted to go out for that purpose, and when the Sheriff realized that his offer had been refused he got up with a red face and thundered, as he turned to go:

"Wall, of all the durned idjets! Yere I come down an' offer to gin ye a change jest to make it a merry C'rismas fur ye, an' ye don't know 'nuff to take me up! Wall, jest go to blazes, the hull pack o' ye, an' the fust prisoner I h'ar grumblin' to-morrer will git throwed out o' this jail an' never be allowed to come back again!"

Why Tommy is Doing Penance.



Grandma—Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Thomas?

Tommy—Yep, grandma, but not as much as Johnny Green, what lives up the street.

Grandma—Why so, Thomas?

Tommy—His grandma died last week and he'll get all her Chrissmus turkey.

Thomas is still standing on the cassock.

His Method.

"I never make Christmas presents," announced Cawker, solemnly, when the subject of holiday gift-giving was under discussion.

"Don't you?" replied four or five hearers in unison.

"No, I never make Christmas presents. I buy them."

Whited Sepulchres.

"Bobbie," said genial Mr. Thinlimm, "don't you want one of my golf stockings to hang up?"

"Naw, I don't! Then golf stockings are bluffs! All wool, but not an inch wide inside."

A Good Lesson.

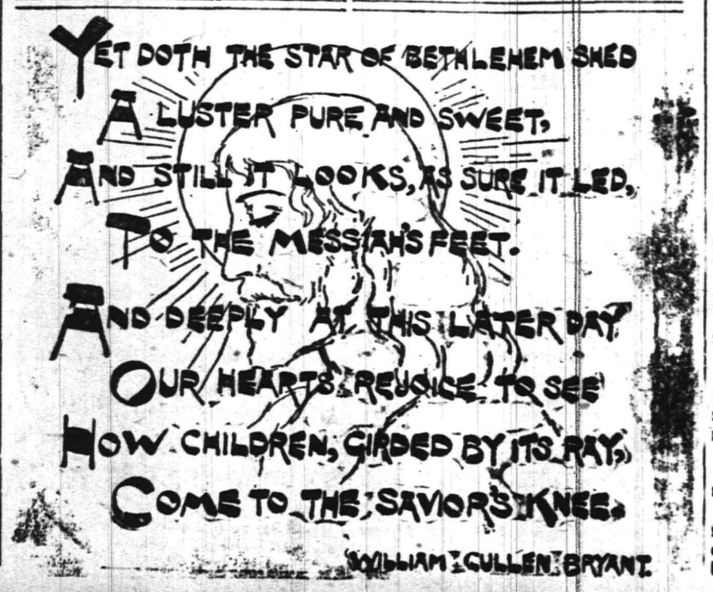
Downtrod—I always take my wife to church on Christmas day.

Quizzer—Any special reason?

"Yes. The sermon's about 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

In Faraway Asia.

Among the converts to the Christian religion on the eastern coast of Asia the custom prevails of telegraphing or cabling their Christmas congratulations to each other.



CHEERFUL.

There's many a trouble
Would burst like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow
Were we not unwilling to furnish it wings;
So, sadly intruding
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

Resolved to be merry,
All worry to ferry,
Across the famed waters that bid us forget;
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

Georgiana C. Clark.

HER HUSBAND.

We were dining at the Savoy in London, and I was staring about me at the beautiful Englishwomen in the evening dress which is so strange to American eyes in a public restaurant. It was a gay scene and I enjoyed its full flavor.

I liked London. I had been there exactly three hours, but the peculiar atmosphere of the place, the Embankment with the strings of barges on the little, slow river, the great Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square—with its lions, the cabs—were all old friends. Like everybody else in America I was saturated with English literature, and as most of us need to have a thing described to us before we can see it though it be before our eyes, I really felt that I knew London better than New York. I had read more about it.

The man who sat opposite me smiled now and then in vast and beautiful content. He had told stories of Australia, where he had been for three years. He had had important business in San Francisco and had come home that way—for England was home to him. That was all that I knew of him, except that he was brown of skin, deep of chest, and with honest eye and a good laugh. One can't dislike a man with a real laugh. He had great tales of riding in Australia, of the red dust in the gold country, of the winds and the desolation. Evidently he had felt the tragedy as well as the comedy of his life. He was a likable chap and I wished I knew more of him than that his name was Gordon.

We left the table presently and strolled down towards the Embankment with our cigars. It was the sort of night in which a man wants to confide in something. I didn't know much, but I felt like telling it. Perhaps I was hunting a leader when I said, "Odd a man likes England as much as you do should have left it."

The answer I expected was that he had gone out to make money; and I had a tale of my own which hung on money. But he grew suddenly grave.

"I went to Australia for the same reason nine men out of ten do anything—a woman."

I waited a minute for something more, and then I could think of nothing more original than the old saw about a woman being at the bottom of everything.

"Certainly she was at the bottom of my going to Australia. I loved her too much to stay."

"Was she married?" I asked.

"She was—and to a confounded rake, a chap who ought to have been horsewhipped all over England. He drank, he raced, he gambled, he led her the devil of a life."

"That must have hurt."

"But not half as much as it hurt her."

"Do you think she loved you?"

"I know she did. That was the thing which finally gave me the courage to go away. There hasn't been a minute in these three years that I haven't known it, and it has made my life possible. If I hadn't known that she was here in this part of the world believing in me, trusting me, loving me, I'd have lost my head many's the time."

"And now?" asked I.

"Now I am going to see her again. She will be on the train from Paris which comes over that bridge there in just one little half hour. I haven't seen her for three years."

"I suppose her husband has died?" I ventured.

"No." He spoke with sternness.

"But——"

"There are no buts about it. We are going to pretend that drunken wretch is dead, and begin our lives all over again. We are going to take a yacht and poke its nose into every corner of the globe. I am going to take her out to Australia and show her some of those places where I suffered—and where the thought of her kept me alive."

"Do you think that is just fair to her? She may love you enough, but——"

"She's willing to risk life with me, and I am willing to risk it, although there was a time when I wasn't. When two people love each other as much as she and I do it overcomes everything."

I had liked the man so much that I hated to see him so wrong, and I made a final plea.

"But her husband? The man whose lawful wife she promised to be?"

He gave me a heavy grasp on the arm and burst into his happy, boyish laugh.

"But, man, I'm her husband! She's my wife!"—Robert McDonald in Munsey's.

THE PERSIAN JEWELS.

A Description of Their Splendor Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

A writer in the Illustrated Magazine says: Who has not heard of the Persian jewels—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors were unlocked and I was taken into the peacock throne room I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequalled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish. I will, however, dismiss the rubbish and refer only to the treasures. Down each side of the room were chairs entirely covered with sheeted gold, and at intervals there were tables of gold nailed, and I shuddered to note, with the commonest of black headed tacks.

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock throne. Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the great Mogul and was brought from Delhi, I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye can look upon. I inspected it most carefully. It is entirely of silver, a great camp-bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds.

At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauty of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel.

But although the peacock throne is the magnum opus of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the magnificence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, however, to recount the number of bejeweled arms, the royal arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice? Every one has heard of the Daria-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister-diamond of the Kohinoor, or Mountain of Light. Every one has also heard about the Globe of the World, made of seventy-five pounds of pure gold and 51,326 gems—the sea of emeralds, Persia of turquoises, India of amethysts, Africa of rubies, England and France of diamonds.

A COURAGEOUS DEED.

Went Inside a Furnace, on Top of a Banked Fire, to Fix a Bolt.

Few readers are aware that our warships carry boiler makers who are often called upon to perform perilous repairs, and, in cases of emergency, these men go inside of the boiler or furnace, which but a few minutes before had been filled with boiling water or red hot coal. There is no task too dangerous for these men to do. One of them undoubtedly saved the "Castine" from destruction in the harbor of San Juan. The "Castine" went into action under full speed. The furnaces were heated to the highest degree, forced draught being used. Without warning, a fierce hissing noise was heard inside one of the furnaces. A socket bolt in a back connection at the farthest interior extremity of the furnace had become loose, springing a leak. The steam was pouring in upon the fire, threatening in a few minutes to put it out and stop the progress of the vessel, if it did not cause a terrific explosion. All in the boiler room knew that, unless this hole was stopped, disaster was at hand. One of the boiler makers, named Huntley, ordered the forced draught turned off and the fires banked. Taking a plank, he threw it into the furnace on the top of the wet, black coal with which the fire had been banked and then climbed far back to the place where the steam was rushing from the loosened socket. For three minutes he remained inside the furnace. His friends drew him out of the door; the forced draught was turned on, and in a few minutes the ship was proceeding on her way as though nothing had happened.

Those Two Useless Buttons.

The story is told of a missionary who was laboring to convert a Chinaman, who found himself confronted by a question from the heathen, in this wise: "You think you know everything. Tell me, then, why you wear those two superfluous buttons on the back of your coat?" Many who suppose that the buttons in question were used to support the sword belt are in like manner nonplussed, as the practice of wearing a sword from the waist belt is comparatively recent; formerly, the sword belt crossed the right shoulder, as it is still worn in some uniforms, particularly that of the Scottish Highlanders. The two buttons, in fact, were used to button back the skirts of the long frock coats formerly worn by men, and corresponding button holes or loops occupied the corners of the said skirts. The French soldiers' overcoats are made in this manner to the present day. We have seen men use the same contrivance as a convenience for riding the bicycle.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A woman returning from a stay in England is authority for the statement that it is not uncommon over there for the owner of a handsome suburban residence to receive for pay an autumn or winter house party. She will act as chaperon if desired, or will efface herself in her own quarters, directing the management of the servants to relieve the temporary hostess from all care of that sort.—New York Post.

HANDLING A MODERN WAR RIFLE.

Something No Fellow Can Do Until He Has Had Instructions and Practice.

The "magazine rifle, caliber 30," familiarly called the Krag-Jorgensen, is the army equipment of the infantry of the United States army. It has a range of about three miles and an accuracy never before attained in small arms; that is, when in the hands of a man trained to its use, for at the same distance a properly instructed soldier will pick off a man and the untrained one "miss a barn."

When one of these rifles is put in the hands of a new man the theory of its care and use is explained to him by a non-commissioned officer, and before the lecture is through his feelings are somewhat like those of Mark Twain after receiving his first lesson in piloting. He is ready to say "Sergeant, I can never get all that into my head, and if I did it would be so heavy that my legs would not be able to support it. I would have to go on crutches."

The sergeant's reply would be like that of Mark's preceptor: "My son, you have got to learn it, or you will never be able to use your rifle. You will get it by degrees. Private Blank is in the next bunk. Go to him and let him overlook every time you tilt a latch or turn a lever. Little by little you will learn it all, but if you are not careful you will have your piece unserviceable before you are aware of it."

Then comes the training in the gallery at close range, the grip of the piece, the pull on the trigger, the proper time and degree of expansion of the lungs, the proper expiration, &c.

And after that comes estimating distances, the theory of the course of the projectile through the air, the elevation required for certain distances. The recruit is taught that the expulsion of the bullet from the barrel gives it that eccentric movement called "drift," and that the air gives it another movement called windage; that atmospheric conditions often carry with them optical illusions, so that while the target appears to be in a certain place it is in reality several feet distant, and in order to shoot well he has to estimate these influences separately and in combination in every variation of light and wind.

By continued application he masters point after point until what first appears to be a tangled mass now proves to be a pleasing study, and then he thinks he knows it all, but he doesn't.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

NOTES FOR DAILY THOUGHT.

Sunlight and Shadow.

Men turn their backs to the sunlight and call the shadow adversity.—Presbyterian Journal.

Always Safe.

It is always safe to take it for granted that, as yourself, so others are trying to do their best. Shortcoming is no sign of shortwilling. Sweetness is never whipped in.—J. F. W. Ware.

Be Glad For Something to Do.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and contentment, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—The Reformed Church Messenger.

Cultivate Cheerfulness.

We should train ourselves to see the good things, the bright things of life. There are few habits more common, even among Christians, than this of seeing and remembering unpleasant things and being blind to and forgetting the pleasant things, and there is no habit which is more inimical to cheerfulness.

The truth is, there are in the ordinary life a thousand pleasant things to one that is unpleasant. It is a shame, therefore, to let the one roughness of pain spoil for us all the gladness of a thousand good things, the one discordant note mar for us all the music of the grand symphony.—Forward.

Mourning in Colors.

The custom of wearing mourning is of an antiquity so great that its origin is uncertain.

People are accustomed to think of black as the only mourning color, but almost every color of the rainbow is used somewhere in the world as an emblem of mourning; black and white striped in the South Sea Islands, grayish brown in Ethiopia, pale brown in Persia, sky blue, Syria and Armenia; deep blue, Bokhara; purple and violet in France; Turkey, violet; China white, and Egypt and Burmah, yellow.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hindoo Hospitality.

In his private capacity the Hindoo is frequently very hospitably inclined. The fact that his caste prejudices preclude him from eating with Europeans does not always prevent him from offering an invitation to dinner—his idea of English hospitality. This consists of his driving his guests to a hotel and paying for dinner, while he awaits its consumption in another part of the house. It takes one some little time to get used to this sort of procedure; but after a while one sees the propriety of accepting the kindness in the spirit which prompts it.

"Why," asked the youngest boarder, "do they measure the speed of a ship in knots?"

"I think," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that it has something to do with the tied."—Indianapolis Journal.

QUEER CONVENT IN MONTREAL.

Nuns are Mere Girls and Choose Coffins for Their Beds.

The city of Montreal can boast of the strangest convent that can be found in the civilized world. It is known as the Convent of the Holy Face. It is a very strange place, and very few persons have ever got much further than its reception-room. An old French-Canadian doctor founded the convent in his own house, where at the same time he keeps up the practice of medicine. The first members of the community were the five daughters of a couple whom he had known for years. The eldest of these was at the time of the inception of the institution, not over 18. These girls led a life of religious rigor, in which scourges and chains, and coffins as beds, and skulls as ornaments of their cells play a part. Although they have a mother superior in the eldest sister, the doctor is the final arbiter of all questions that pertain to the management of the community in which he, the sole male in the place, lives. Many of the good Catholics of Montreal have declared, when asked, that the institution is a very proper and good one, and hundreds of women go there to have prayers repeated and to obtain rosaries, which the little nuns make.

An English woman who visited the place in company with a French-Canadian describes it as being more like a children's home. The nuns, some of whom are not more than 14 years of age, laugh and play about the house like so many happy little ones who are quite contented with their lot. The black dress is the every-day uniform, but at night and on feast days they put on a dress with a crimson front, upon which is painted the "saint face"—the face of the Savior—and wear a crimson veil. Dressed like this they sleep in their coffins.

When the Superioress was asked if they did not find the coffins uncomfortable and horrid to sleep in, she replied that, although at the beginning the coffins were rather creepy and strange, they had become so accustomed to them they would be really sorry if they should be obliged to do without them.

In summer they have a beautiful garden behind the house, with the stations of the cross, but beyond going there and to mass the nuns never go out. Every Friday they chain one another up and scourge one another, but their appearance does not show that these harsh measures have either affected their physical welfare or their good spirits.

LOUIS PHILIPPE IN EXILE.

He Wanted to Marry an American Girl, but Her Father Objected.

A merchant prince was a great man in old Philadelphia—a far greater man than the master of a little school, even though it were the most select in the city—even though the teacher were an exiled French gentleman of royal blood, Duke of Orleans then, King Louis Philippe in after years.

The story of how the princely school master courted the charming Abigail, daughter of Thomas Willing, is related with new detail in the Ladies' Home Journal. Dressed in his best, and probably, notwithstanding that he was a modest and sensible young man, little in fear of an unfavorable response, the exiled Prince called on the American merchant and asked him for his daughter. There was, perhaps, more pride than humility in the answer he received:

"Sir, should you ever be restored to your hereditary position, you will be too great a match for my daughter; if not, she is too great a match for you."

So the poor schoolmaster went away disappointed and, although only his "position" and the lady's appear to have been considered by the hard-hearted parent, it is probable that if Mistress Abigail had not agreed with his opinion she would have made her influence felt. As it was, Louis Philippe married the Princess Marie Amelie, daughter of the King of Naples, while Abigail Willing of Philadelphia, who might have been Queen of France, became plain Mrs. Richard Peters.

HER MISSION AMONG SAILORS.

Countess Schimmelmann Spends Her Life on a Gospel Yacht.

The Countess Adeline Schimmelmann of Denmark, has adopted a unique manner of accomplishing mission work. She makes her home on a yacht and goes from port to port for the purpose of evangelizing sailors.

The Countess who deserted the gayeties and luxuries of the Danish court to become an evangelist to the sailors of the world, has done untold good in the great seaports of Europe which she has visited. A coffee house or home of some kind remains in almost every port where she has labored, as a lasting memorial to her efforts.

The Countess is an enthusiast in her work. Despite the opposition of her relatives, who once had her placed in an asylum, she has consecrated her life and fortune to the work. All the expenses of her mission yacht are met from her own funds, although unsolicited donations are received. She sold her jewelry and her country home to carry on the work. The Countess has never been married, and is still a comparatively young woman. Although the appointments of her yacht are luxurious, her dress is simple. In no way does she attempt to impress upon people her high rank, meeting all on the common plane of humanity.

Y.—"Do you think Ike ever lies about the fish he catches?" O.—"No, I don't; but I think he lies about the fish he doesn't catch."—Yonkers Statesman.

BARRELS AND BOTTLES OF PAPER.

Inventions That Will Probably Benefit Large Consumers.

John Vandeveide of Cleveland, is the inventor of two articles, which will have a tendency to decrease the price of several commodities. His inventions are paper barrels and paper bottles for beer or other beverages. For a long time the price of many liquid commodities sold in bulk has been gauged by the price of the barrels in which they are transported. The barrels are constructed for the greater part of paper cardboard, which is impervious to water. They are slightly shorter in height than the ordinary barrrel, but will hold as much, as they are without the usual bilge of the wooden barrel. The paper in the walls of the barrel is three-fourths of an inch in thickness, of many plies, between which are thick coatings of a specially prepared glue. About the middle of the barrel is a single hoop of steel, three inches wide and three-eighths of an inch thick. This, therefore, extends from the barrel to such a distance as to permit of the barrel being readily swung about on its center. Pressed over the ends of the walls of the barrel are rims of pressed steel three-fourths of an inch thick and extending downward three inches. It is on an indented surface in the inner portion of this rim that the head of the barrel rests. The heads are also made of paper, slightly thicker than that in the walls of the barrel. They are held in place by three bolts passing through the barrel from end to end. Nuts on each end hold them in place and permit of the heads being easily removed or placed in short order.—Toledo Commercial.

WHEELED VEHICLES IN MADEIRA.

Only Six on the Whole Island—Runners in Most of the Conveyances.

Our consul at Madeira reports that ten years ago there was not a single wheel on the island of Madeira, while now six vehicles boast of wheels. Then, how do the people travel? On sleds drawn by oxen, the roads and streets being over two hundred years old and worn smooth as ice. Where the country is hilly travel is on horses and in hammocks. "Our sleds," writes the Consul, "or cars, as they are called, are carriages on runners, instead of wheels. Some of the private cars are beautifully upholstered. The bodies are made of hard wood, carved and finely finished. The bullocks are large, well groomed, and can be safely used up or down hill at almost any angle. Every driver carries a rag or coarse towel well saturated with grease. This from time to time he puts down in front for the runners to pass over. In summer during the dry season, the grease and friction make the pavements almost as smooth as glass, and this compels the buying of Madeira-made boots. The soles of these boots are spongy and cling to the pavement." It is said that roads outside of Funchal are so crooked and the hills are so steep that there never has been and probably never will be any demand for bicycles, or, in fact, for any wheeled vehicle.

Stanley's Regard for His Cat.

As the bonds of friendship are strengthened by a heavy affliction so does a prolonged sojourn in foreign places, amid strange scenes, turn the most common of every-day sights at home into luxuries. A magazine tells a story of Henry M. Stanley, who, after his return from Africa, was busily engaged in writing his story of the "Dark Continent."

He used to spread his reference maps upon the floor of his room, and on this particular day, after searching in his near neighborhood for a chart which he much needed, he spoke to his assistant, who presently descried it near the fireside, with Stanley's favorite cat upon it asleep.

He started to turn the intruder off, when the great man interrupted him, saying:

"Never mind; don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the chart until the cat wakes up. If you only knew how good the sight of that domestic cat curled up in front of that bright English fire is to me, you would never chase her away."

The cat slumbered on, and not until she arose with a lazy yawn, scratching her front nails on the rug as she stretched, did the famous explorer reach for his map.

Fishing as a Help to Eloquence.

It seems that Daniel Webster went fishing when he wanted to compose the finest passages in an oration. One of his biographers was with him on a fishing excursion to Mashpee Brook, on Cape Cod. Webster, at times, was so deeply absorbed with his own thoughts that he held his hook out of water. Suddenly wheeling, he extended one hand to the overhanging trees and uttered the memorable sentences in the Bunker Hill oration, addressed to the survivors of the revolution, and beginning: "Venerable men, you have come down to us from a former generation." On the strength of this precedent, fishing for eloquence is to be recommended.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Trouble in the House Now.

Mrs. Goslick—Aren't you almost ready, Henry?

Mr. Goslick—No; this razor is as dull as a hoe.

Mrs. G.—How strange! It cut beautifully when I sharpened my pencil with it this morning.—Harlem Life.

"Dodsworth, your wife seems to be a woman of commanding presence." "Commanding presence! By jove, sir; my wife can command when she is absent."—Chicago Record.

IF I WERE SANTA CLAUS.

If I were only Santa Claus,
And Santa Claus was me,
I'd show to him just what a good
Old Santa Claus I'd be.
I'd always bring the kind of toys
And story books for him;
I'd find his stocking ev'ry year,
And fill it to the brim.
This year I'd bring a book or so
On how we conquered Spain,
Or how a boy pursued his foe
Across the Klondike plain.
And boxing-gloves—and, say, I guess
A pistol would be great
To Klondike with. And then—oh, yes,
A wheel for ninety-eight.
I'd bring a leather suit and hat—
The kind that cowboys wear.
Of bowie knives and things like that
He'd have a lot to spare.
I'd fill his stocking then with all
The candy it would hold,
And where the packages were small
I'd fill in round with gold.
And when they saw how good I was,
How happy folks would be
If I were only Santa Claus
And Santa Claus was me.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

Christmas was at hand. The stores in the fashionable shopping quarters of New York, with their gorgeous show windows, furnished abundant evidence of the fact. In the poorer districts of the city Christmas did not seem quite so much a prospect, as, for example, in Plug Alley, which was not very distant from the bazaars, yet few of the gay crowds ever troubled themselves to visit its dingy confines. Indeed, the calling list of the alley might be said to be confined to the rent collector, the sanitary inspector, the city missionary, a Salvation Army lassie, the fire engine, police van, and ambulance. Policemen were frequent sights in that congested miniature world, which seemed to lie in an unusual amount of wickedness.

Now, as Cripple Dick, who lived, or at least existed, in the third story front room of the dilapidated building which formed one side of the alley, was unable to feast his eyes on the displays in the shop windows, he took it out in watching the miscellaneous sights just referred to, when missioners passed, or hoodlums were arrested. Dick had never seen any such specimen of gorgeous tophamper as a full-rigged hat of the fashionable style, but he respectfully admired the bonnets of the Salvationists. Dick often wondered why the Salvationists looked so happy when they worked so hard and had so little. Dick was a good judge of hard things, for he had been accustomed to them all his life of eight painful years. Like Mephibosheth, of whom he had never heard, he had been dropped when a child and so crippled for life; but unlike Mephibosheth, his fall was not due to the fright of a nurse, but to the brutality of a drunken father, who in a fit of rage had knocked him from his weak mother's arms on the hard floor. Orphaned Dick's world ever since had been Plug Alley. He knew that there was a bigger world about him, but judging from the representatives of it, he had seen that the world had no concern with the denizens of Plug Alley save to lecture, arrest or fumigate them.

One day, however, Dick had learned the secret of the happy-heartedness of the Salvationists. One of them, a sweet-faced young lassie, who Dick was sure must be a lady, found the maimed boy out and told him some things he had never heard before, speaking to him of the Lord Christ as though he were some one who was very lovely and very near, who once was bruised and maimed in a more cruel way than Dick had been, yet through no fault of his own, but for the sin of men. Dick had cried that day, from thought of that Other's woe.

The lassie visited Dick again, just before Christmas. "Do you know what Christmas means?" she asked. "Sort of!" said Dick. "It means that the grocer down at the corner tries to sell greens that ain't no good for cookin', and that the coves down at the Five Pints has a bang-up dinner for once in awhile. And I've heerd," he added reflectively, "from Bill Jenkins wot has a news-stand!" (Dick spoke the words with great respect) "that other coves wot lives on the avenue has big game that day in the way of presents!"

Dick looked wistfully out of the window as he spoke at the bit of smoke-blurred sky that lightened dimly above the clothes-lines on the roof of the house opposite. Dick always supposed that if he ever went to heaven his soul would somehow have to pass by those clothes-lines and run the gauntlet of the shirts and socks of the day laborers whose washing Mrs. O'Grady did "for a consideration," but probably, if the truth were known, without much consideration.

"Oh, Dick," replied the lassie, "Christmas is more than that. The first Christmas was when the dear Lord came to earth and lay as a little child in a rough stable yard in Bethlehem, as the great Gift which cannot be told out in all its preciousness. And ever since people have been giving their little gifts one to another as tiny copies of his great sacrifice. He came to bring light to those who sit in darkness—"

"Like me!" interpolated Dick.

"Yes," said the lassie, "like you. But, Dick, we were all in the dark till the Christ came. He is the light of the world. And ever since his coming the Christmas lights have been burning—the lights of faith, love, joy and hope."

This and more the lassie said, while Dick listened as an exile might eagerly give ear to the tidings from a distant shore and sphere. And then Dick's visitor, handing him a toy bank, said: "The money in this is for you, dear boy, to get yourself something nice for Christmas. It's a little present from the Christ. I hope you will enjoy it!"

Dick awkwardly murmured his thanks, half-dazed by such kindness. He had never been called "dear" except by the deaf aunt who took care of him, who had several times intimated that he was a charge rather dear to keep. The money in the bank happened to amount of $1.89, the nucleus of a sum that the lassie had been saving toward a new bonnet, since the one she had was decidedly weather-worn. But she did not tell Dick that.

Dick made a mental note of all the things he would like to get. But then—he thought of that great gift. Strange dreams of Judean hills and of the outreaching in blessing of Christly hands afterwards pierced on the cross came to him. The result was that Dick formed some very definite plans. He commissioned Bill Jenkins to make some purchases for him.

Christmas eve came. A little company assembled on invitation in Dick's humble lodgings. Mrs. O'Grady was there, and Bill, and little Towzie-head from the floor below, and a day laborer who sometimes waved his hand to Dick from the sidewalk, and Dick's deaf aunt. A wee tree which had cost nine cents at the grocer's stood in the window, with a number of candles attached thereto. Near by were mysterious packages. There was a mop for Mrs. O'Grady (Dick meant it for a hint), and a cap for the day laborer, and a rocker for the old aunt, and a pair of gloves Dick had made Bill get for himself, and some toys for "Towzie."

"But where is your Christmas?" they all exclaimed to Dick.

Mine is the Christmas lights!" cried Dick gleefully, feasting his eyes on the tallow dips.

Some one had long ago said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Had Dick heard this? At any rate, he felt the truth of it in his heart that night. In the height of the festivity Bill slipped quietly off. He wanted to buy something for Dick. At the door below he ran across some Salvationists who were passing. One of them was the lassie. She recognized Bill, and looking up to the third-story window, asked:

"What are those candles in the window?"

"Oh, those are Dick's Christmas lights," answered Bill. And then he told her how Dick had spent his money.

"Oh," said the lassie, "I wish I could get him something for his generous little self. Perhaps I can in the mornings. Good night!"

"Good-night," answered Bill, as he ran off.

By the next morning the lassie had made up a wonderful package for Dick. As the Christmas chimes rang out on the frosty air, she went to Plug Alley, full of the pleasurable excitement of surprising Dick. But something had happened in the night. Dick was not there. He had gone beyond the patch of sky which lightened over the house-top yonder. Only his still and crippled form was left. He had smiled as he went, so the heavenly beacons must have blazed for him in welcome. "Don't cry," exclaimed the lassie to the old aunt. But as she said this, the tears ran down her own cheeks. Yet it wasn't a time for tears, but for hallelujahs! Dick had gone from the dark world where the Christmas lights are sometimes lit to one where the Christmas lights are always burning.

1. Old Bach—I'll just hang up my stocking and go to the club to give the ladies a chance.

2. Miss Spinsterre—Poor Mr. Bach never has sewing material, so I have made him this pretty pin cushion and filled it with pins and needles.

3. Old Bach (on waking up Christmas morning)—Nothing in it, eh? Wow!

Hard Times.

Brown—You mustn't feel disappointed this Christmas, Johnnie. These are terrible times we're having.

Little Johnnie—They must be pretty hard, dad, when Santa Claus takes the trouble to drag my old sled out of the garret and give it a new coat of paint.

THE BABY'S FORTUNE

"Bring me the baby," Hammond said, and the nurse, used to sick people's fancies, complied with the request, setting the baby down on the bed.

"Now, if you please, I'd like to have you leave us alone a while. You see," he added apologetically, "I want to have a little private conversation with him."

The nurse smiled faintly and went away. Hammond looked at the baby for a few moments in critical silence.

"You're a bouncer," he said at length. "You most certainly are."

The baby gurgled and laughed and showed four small teeth.

"Oh, it's a great old joke, of course!" Hammond went on rather bitterly though he was smiling back into the boy's big, bright eyes.

Hammond tipped the small head forward and closely examined the top. The tiniest of ringlets were beginning to curl themselves thereon, and when he let the baby straighten up a small damp spot had appeared down among the curls. Hammond fumbled about under the pillows for his handkerchief, but failed to find it, so drew his sleeve across his eyes.

"Don't you imagine, my boy, that I'm crying. Not a bit of it! It's just this beastly cold I've got that gets into my eyes sometimes. I wonder if you've noticed the doctor? He was here this morning, and do you know that fellow told me I can't get well, all on account of this cold? He even seemed to think that I might be going before long, for he shook hands with me before he went away and told me not to worry, that it wouldn't be hard at the last, that I'd just go to sleep."

Hammond regarded the baby whimsically for a moment, then his face changed. "How I could have loved you if you had been mine!" he said, intensely. "Great God! How I do love you, any way!"

"Perhaps when you get big, you'll like to tell people about that money of yours; that it's gold from the Klondike. It's all right to preach against going to the Klondike, for it's a nasty kind of place; but the gold is there and some men find it and get home with it, too, even though they do catch their death doing it and have to leave the stuff to kids like you."

"One fellow was fool enough to expect when he got back to find a lovely girl whom he could make comfortable and happy forever after, and who would make a heaven on earth for him. He stayed a long time, I'll admit; but then, he was grubbing out more and more every day. And what does he find when he gets back? You, sir; yes, you!

"Not that I'm blaming you for it—not at all. I don't intend to blame anybody, not even her mother; that is, not now. But it's been hard on me, you know, uncommonly hard on me. Besides," he added reflectively, "you mustn't take offense at my mentioning it, but you did's distinctly commonplace, even if he is a friend of mine. But then, I'm rather on the commonplace order myself."

He was growing weary, so it was a relief to have the nurse enter and to hear her say, "The baby will have to be going now, Mr. Hammond, he's stayed long enough." So Hammond kissed the baby's cheek and his forehead, his knees and his hands, and the back of his neck; and closed his eyes while the nurse carried the child away.

That was about six o'clock in the evening, and some twelve hours later the nurse drew the sheet up over Hammond's face and went to tell Mr. and Mrs. Margrave what had happened.

It was a week after this that Mr. Margrave came home trembling with suppressed excitement. "What do you think Marie?" he exclaimed to his wife.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Margrave, trying to show an interest which she did not feel.

"There's been a good deal of speculation at the club as to what Hammond brought back from the Klondike. Nobody had any idea how much it was. Well, to-day I received an invitation from Judge Morehouse to be present at the reading of his will. And what do you think?"

Mrs. Margrave was non committal, partly because she feared to trust her voice. It was not easy for her to talk about Hammond.

Mr. Margrave's face was flushed and his eyes shining. "It's a hundred and fifty thousand if it's a cent, and he's left every penny of it to the baby, our baby, Margrave, Jr., if you please. What a stroke of luck that I asked him here when he got so desperately sick! It was dreary at the hotel, but his dread of the hospital was mere childishness. I felt at the time that it was rather a weakly sentimental thing to do; but you know I am soft hearted, and he was an old friend, though I never thought he amounted to much. Supposed at one time that he was in love with you; but I never was certain about it. Poor old Hammond! I wish I'd liked him better; he must have been very fond of me. Well, I shall always regard his memory with gratitude and affection."

Mrs. Margrave was silent. She held the baby up close to her face, so that her husband did not see her tears or that she had grown very pale.—Carrie Clark Nottingham, in Munsey's.

A Distinction.

"Isn't that new neighbor of yours rather eccentric?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank."—Washington Star.

WHAT A DEVOTED WIFE WILL DO.

Portugal's Queen Becomes Doctor to Save the King.

Marie, Queen of Portugal, is a doctor of medicine. She is the only woman of royal blood in the world who has achieved such distinction.

Five years the queen devoted to the study of medicine. She had the ablest physicians in Portugal for instructors. Every moment of time which she could call her own was given to study.

Behind this history of the scientific labors of the queen is a pretty love story. It was not love of sciences, but love of her husband which has been the incentive to her work.

The Princess Marie Amelie was the daughter of the Comte de Paris. She married blond, good natured Carlos, and then straightaway fell in love with her husband. Their romantic attachment is one of the prettiest stories ever chronicled of royalty.

Soon after the marriage King Carlos, already stout, became corpulent to a painful degree. The formation of fat about the heart became highly dangerous. The doctors could not agree about the treatment. The king travelled about to many spas and used all of the obesity cures, but without avail.

The devoted queen, meanwhile, was his devoted and constant companion. Finally, becoming disgusted with the physicians, she determined to become one herself.

There are many ludicrous stories told of the queen's first experiments. She pressed the entire court into service as patients.

The queen has done more to restore her husband to health than any of the great specialists to whom he resorted.

Queen Amelie is one of the royal European beauties. She is immensely popular with her subjects. When she went as a bride to Lisbon she infused new life and spirit into the sleepy old town. She organized fairs and entertainments for the poor. The court circle became noted for its brilliant gayety.—New York World.

THINGS FORBIDDEN IN WAR.

Certain Regulations Which Are Recognized by Civilized Countries.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the game of war is hedged round by as many restrictions as a boxing contest under Queensberry rules. These regulations, which are under the sanction of all the civilized countries of the world, are designed to insure fair play for the combatants.

When it is intended to bombard a place, due notice should be given so that all women and children may be removed to a place of safety; and every care must be taken to spare churches and hospitals, as well as all charitable or educational buildings.

All chaplains, doctors and nurses are protected in every possible way, and are not to be taken prisoners or in any way injured.

Any soldier robbing or mutilating an enemy is liable to be shot without trial, and death is the penalty for wounding or killing a disabled man.

The bodies of the enemy are to be carefully searched before burial, and any articles found on them which might lead to their identification are to be sent to the proper quarters.

Explosive bullets must not be used and quarter must be given the enemy whether he asks for it or not. In an attack on the enemy there must be no concealment of the distinctive signs of the regiments. Poisoning drinking water is strictly forbidden.

Put to the Proof.

"Yes, darling," he said, in tones of deep tenderness, "I would do anything to show my love for you."

"Ah," sighed the gentle maiden, "that's what all men say when they are striving to win a woman's heart!"

"Put me to the proof!" he exclaimed, in wild passionate tones; "put me to the proof! Test me, and see if I fail! Set me any task within the bounds of possibility, and it shall be performed!"

"Ah," she murmured, "if I could only believe you!"

"Put me to the test. Say to me, 'Do this or that,' and it shall be done."

"Then I will put you to the test."

"Ah," he exclaimed, exultantly, "you shall behold the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the circumference of my love! What is the test?"

The maiden dropped her eyes, a smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and, bending over the youth at her feet, she whispered:

"Marry some other girl."—Tit-Bits.

Why Do We Yawn?

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish. Hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—for example, when waking in the morning.

Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor, as well as muscle quiescence, is apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon. Hence it is that the bored individual is apt to yawn. As in the cose of signing, the deep breath which accompanies the act of yawning compensates for the shallow breathing which is apt to excite it.

"Did that stuff revive you?" asked the attending physician of his impatient patient.

"Revive me, Doc? Good heavens! Three doses of that medicine would resuscitate the dead languages."—Detroit Free Press.

THEIR HARLEM BENEFACTORS.

A Procession of Old Women Moving Toward Work and Something to Eat.

The number of old women who beg on the streets seems larger this year than ever before, says the New York Sun. All the well known types are out. But one role seems to be the favorite. A wretched, poorly clad, feeble old woman stops a passerby. He is proof against the pitiful tale of the artful beggar; but this respectable old soul doesn't want to beg. Far from it. She wants only information.

"Is it a long walk to 168th street, sir?" she asks in a tremulous, weary tone.

"About a hundred and fifty blocks."

The woman sighs and turns away without another word. Then the victim does the expected thing.

"Why did you ask?" he says.

"Oh, I know a lady up there that would help me, and I'm going up to ask her for work and something to eat, but it's a long walk."

She gets a carfare and goes on her way rejoicing. If she isn't on her way to some charitable friend, she is bound for a hospital and doesn't quite see how she can walk so far. In the course of one afternoon's shopping last week a young woman met five respectable looking old women, all of whom were toiling toward Harlem benefactors. The story is being overworked, but it is a good one.

A Grave Disappointment.

"The small son of the people," says the Philadelphia Record, "and his little sister were inside the great West Philadelphia church for the first time. 'Um—m—my! but it's a beaut place,' he whispered. 'I bet people wot belong here comes every time dey can.' Her breath came to her in little gasps. Her soiled little finger pressed on his with thrilled intensity. Her eyes feasted on the splendid chancel. 'Heaven mus' be next door,' she said. They hardly moved throughout the service and never once let go each other's hands, for it was as a strange land. At last the sweet-voiced procession of choir boys came down the aisle. At its head was a slim young seraph, with a face as fair and pure as the linen he wore. Faint, dark circles beneath his eyes completed the ethereal effect. 'Is dem angels?' the little girl began, but stopped short, surprised at the look on her brother's face. 'Dat kid in front's 'Bill' Griggs, wot I licked last week fer swipin' tings from ole Mrs. Maguire's apple stand. He ain't got over dem black eyes I gev 'im yet. Come on, let's get out.' His face was stern and set as they went. She furtively wiped a tear."

Miss Millions—If I marry you, what will be the outcome?

The Count—Pardon; Ma'moiselle mesns ze income, perhaps.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Good wives make good husbands. The bad husbands are all self-made.—Philadelphia Times.

A woman will never confess that she feels cold if she only thinks that she looks stylish.—Philadelphia Times.

Frozen milk is no longer a novelty in Europe. Milk is taken when fresh and frozen in bricks of different sizes and sold by size. The milk is said to be more hygenic than liquid milk.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I never was much on fiction," said the young man.

"My boy," replied the wise father, "have you forgotten the expense account you used to send me when you were at college?"—Chicago Evening Post.

First Venerable Man—I met old Bill Jones just now and he had the assurance to tell me that he felt as fresh as a two year old.

Second Venerable Man—Likely he meant a two-year-old egg.—Indianapolis Journal.

"A conflict of arms," he said, "is a terrible thing."

"Of course," she replied, blushing prettily, "and so inexcusable, too. I hold that the disposition a man makes of his arms is none of a girl's business."—Chicago Post.

Perry Patettic—Wonder why women always is so much better lookin' than men?

Wayworn Watson—Look at the trouble they take. Most any woman washes her face every day, jest fer looks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Don't cut my hair too short," said the customer. "I have a bad cold in my head and throat."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, coughing sympathetically. "The very best people we have in town are suffering with colds now, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

A DAKOTA MONSTER.

The rain, which had turned to icy pellets since sundown, beat against the ragged, storm-rent covering of a cricket covered wagon slowly wending its way along a lonely road in the western part of North Dakota.

Within the vehicle was a heart bowed down by the touches of a recent bereavement; and, there was another heart therein also—one as yet incapable of understanding emotions. A mother and her child were on their way toward the setting sun, to a home that had been offered them when the death angel came and visited their own. The mother hourly realizes the distance growing between her and her husband's grave; and the babe, awed to silence by the choking sobs and caresses of the heart-broken mother, was finally lulled to sleep by the sighs of the quivering lips and the soothing pattings of the tremulous hand.

Afar in the distance ahead, beyond the jagged horses whose limbs rose and fell mechanically, reared an ominous cloud whose import was well known to the African who held the reins in his hands. East, west, north and south, the plain stretched away into the distance—cold, cheerless, merciless, frozen into ghastly melancholy by the silver glitter of the stars, and white-coralled by the frosty grass blades, sere and brittle.

"I reckon dar's gwine fo' to be one oh dem nasty blizzi's soon. Whoof! Dem's de debil's own bref fo' blowin de life out ob folkses. G'long dar, ole Gray! You'ur alleses hangin' back fo' Sandy. Hi, golly! I hope de good missy won't look out now. She'd be down—"

"What is the meaning of that cloud ahead, Joe?" asked the woman, as her eyes ranged the sky beyond the horses' heads.

"Nuffin', nuffin,' missy! Jess a cloud or'nary cloud, dat's all," responded Joe, as he touched old Gray with the goad.

"Joe, why not stop here for the night? The jolting of the wagon makes me ache all over; and I am so tired!"

"Honey, yo' see dat brack hill 'way ober dar?" asked Joe, as he pointed toward the dark outlines of an object rising from the plain. "I's gwine fo to reach dat hill if old Gray gotter bust a shoe."

"I see the hill, Joe—It must be some miles away; but why so anxious to reach it?"

"'Case—dat's all!" laconically replied Joe, urging on the tired horses.

"Well, I suppose you know best. Oh, shall we never reach home? Home! What a strange word that seems to me! I have no home—no home!"

"We'll git dar purty s'un, honey; an when the babby an' yo' aur dar, why—yo'll be dar, chile, dress yo'!"

There was but slight consolation to be derived from the honest fellow's words. So the widowed mother withdrew her face and closed the opening in the canvas.

"I—I doan dar tell poo' missy 'bout de nasty blizzar' dat's comin'. If dem poo' nags kin holl out little longer we'll reach de hill—an' dat'll keep off de wusser part ob de debil's bref."

The cloud beyond grows larger and larger every moment. It swells and spreads as it approaches the wagon, sweeping like a giant crescent between earth and sky, obscuring the blinking stars, and murmuring ominously like the sullen roar of the distant tempest.

With gaunt, gloomy, ghostly arms the giant monster of the Northwest approaches. The cold, like the grim premonition of death's draught, penetrates the canvas of the wagon, piercing the flesh of mother and child with daggers as of ice.

"Joe! Joe! What is it?" cries the voice from within.

"Nuffin', nuffin', honey!" chatters the negro, as his frozen fingers mechanically clutch the reins. "Yo' jess pull dem blankets close 'bout yo' an de babby. We'll git dar, bress God. Yes, chile, we'll git dar by—by de bright light!"

The words falteringly fall from the half-palsied lips like the murmurs that come when the speaker is slowly but surely drifting into the land of slumber.

Five, ten minutes pass; the tempest increases. The pale face of the woman again appears in the rent in the canvas. She speaks. Joe is silent. Again she speaks, and louder. The faithful black's lips are locked, and he does not answer. She reaches out her hand and shakes him. Merciful heaven! The rigid form topples over the side of the wagon and falls upon the ground, stiff, frozen! His eyes are wide open, and they stare up out of the depths of chaos into the illimitable eternity beyond the swishing gusts of snow and leaden, sullen sky.

The sudden drag upon the reins stops the horses. The poor creatures lean to the pole and rub their noses together; and thus standing they freeze, freeze inch by inch, while their legs turn to ice, rigid, supporting.

And then the monster, the white wraith of the Northwest, engulfs the fated wagon. It rips the canvas from the stays and bears it away with shrieks of laughter. The mother and child are now exposed to the pitiless buffeting of the whirlwind raging furiously about them. The entire plain seems one heaving undulating mass as far as the eyes can reach. Like the swallowing waves of the ocean the clouds of snow beat against the skeleton-like wagon as though to tear it from earth and bear it away in fury's arms.

One last yell of demoniac laughter and the monster has performed its work. The icy lips of the mother are pressed to the icy lips of the dead baby. A life goes out to its God in a sighed prayer, and all is over.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN.

Dismissed from Beecher's Church, Mrs. Tilton Joined this Society.

The strength of that peculiar sect, the Plymouth Brethren, cannot be satisfactorily estimated, since it has no formal organization. It has no connection with the Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where the mighty intellect of Beecher swayed the most enlightened congregation that ever honored a preacher with hard listening and high thinking, yet, by some strange perversity of fate, it became the harbor of refuge for the tortured soul of the woman who wrecked her home, destroyed herself and weakened the influence of the great Congregationalist.

The Plymouth Brethren are wise in one way—they have no official ministry, recognize no order of ministers, condemning pulpit calls as the cause of sectarian divisions. They utterly reject confirmation. They receive into communion all who confess Christ and acknowledge the Holy Ghost as His vicar. They exclude persons known to have been guilty of gross sins from participation in the Lord's Supper until proof is afforded of repentance. They administer the sacrament to one another at the Sunday meetings. Among their tenets are original sin and predestination, and the baptism of adults without regard to previous infant baptism. As to the earthly future—why, every man Jack of them is a red-hot millennialist. As to that other future in the Great Beyond, they believe solemnly in the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice and the power of His intercession.

The charges against Henry Ward Beecher ended, as we all remember, in the Scotch verdict—"not proven." Social ostracism Mrs. Tilton could survive, but to be banished by her church, to be sent into spiritual, pietistic exile, was too much for her thin, wavering, dependent soul. Her hysterical temperament made it positively necessary that she should either die or have the shadow of an imaginary substance to cling to. She learned of the Plymouth Brethren, she studied their tenets, she inquired of their quality of Christianity, and finally after years she went to them and confessed her sin. Satisfied of her repentance they took her in, and she died in April, 1897, a member of their order. Some men maintain that her confession is to be found in Matthew v., 28, but others are less charitable.—New York Press.

POLITICS WORSE THAN WAR.

Why an Old Woman Worried About One of the Soldiers.

"A month ago," remarked the drummer who sells saddlery and harness goods, "I was out in that part of West Virginia where Grover Cleveland and Joe Miller used to go fishing, and in the course of a side trip I was making in a buckboard, in order to take in some of my customers along the edge of civilization, I stopped one day at a hillside tavern presided over by Aunt Susan Mullins, who is as wise a philosopher as she is superior in the art of preparing a fine mountain dinner. I was talking to Aunt Susan on the war.

"Were any of your folks at the front, Aunt Susan?' I inquired.

"'None uv my own kinfolks, but Sarey Jacksons boy was, and Sarey is almost a sister to me.'

"'I supose you were worried a good deal about him during the fighting before Santiago, weren't you? I know how I felt about a brother I had with the Rough Riders. It is a terrible strain on people at home to have to sit still and wait, every minute expecting to hear that they are killed, or badly hurt.

"'Yes,' she replied, rather hesitatingly; 'that's mighty bad and oncomfortable, but 'twan't that what worried me so much about Sarey's boy as his comin' home after the war's over.'

"'How do you mean?' I asked, puzzled past understanding, for the home coming seemed to be the most joyous part of it.

"'Well, you see, Jeemes is fer all the world like his pappy was—one uv these here good natered men that everybody likes and is so all fired popular that they ain't got no time to 'tend to their own business. Jeemes' pappy went into the last war and fit like a wildcat, and when he come home the people run him fer the Legislater and elected him, and he never wuz wuth shucks from that day until they buried him. Jeemes has fit just like is pappy done, and a constable told me t'other day that they wuz goin' to run Jimmy fer the Legislater shore ez shootin' and he'd sweep the county like a whirlwind, and that's wat skeers me fer Jeemes. Politics is a heap sight wus on a man than war.'"—Washington Star.

An Erroneous Diagnosis.

After breaking into a doctor's office, relates the Cincinnatti Enquirer, he sat down and said: "Will you kindly look into my eye and tell me what is the matter?"

"Certainly," was the quick reply. Then the physician opened up the refractory optic and began in a hurried manner: "I see at a glance that you have been suffering from kidney trouble. Your liver is also out of order, and there is danger of you having an attack of gastritis unless the matter is quickly corrected. From the distended pupil I should say that your nerves are in a debilitated condition, and that—"

"Hull up there," came the voice of the patient.

"What's the matter?"

"Dad burn it. You're looking into my glass eye."

WINTRY WRINKLES.

Oh, the happy boy is flopping
Down the hill with his new sled,
While the humble tramp is chopping
Kindling wood out in the shed;
And the ruffled,
Muffled, stuffled
Chicklet pecks the frozen corn,
And the golden,
Molden, olden
Brandy's looked for ev'ry morn.

The fragile maid is skating
On the pond behind the mill,
The sparrow's masticating
Frozen crumbs upon the sill;
And the bawling,
Sprawling, crawling
Infant's wrapped in flannel's hot,
While the zealing,
Ever-healing
Goose grease stands beside the cot.

The suburbanite is skipping
To his snow-becovered lair,
And old Boreas is flipping
Merry snowflakes through the air;
And the creeping,
Leaping, sleeping
Trolley car hops through the mush,
While the rosy,
Always-dozy
Butcher's boy slops through the slush.

These wintry scenes I fancy
As I'm snuggled in my bed,
Concealed so that you can't see
E'en the baldness of my head—
And the dashing,
Clashing, smashing
Hailstones rhyme upon my pane,
While I coolly,
Honest-truly
Dream that summer's here again.

A CHRISTMAS VISION.

Abraham Columbus was worried. "Daddy, Crismus is comin', and I wants a doll baby with a yeller coat on."

It was the first faint whisper of the coming storm. But she was little, and she was a girl, so it was easy to ignore her small, plaintive voice.

"Daddy, Crismus is comin'."

Abraham Columbus looked up from his work and glared. He was engaged upon a corn shuck collar for mule wear, and was sitting flat upon his cabin floor, half buried in a pile of musty smelling shucks. As he thrust his gray head and great round spectacles through the oval collar, he looked tremendously imposing.

"I kin lookin' for it! Patsy fus' and now you, Mr. Sandy. Torectly the whole kit and bilin' of you'll be yelpin' 'Daddy, Crismus is comin'."

"Daddy, Crismus is comin'."

It was like a faint echo of his own sonorous growl. This time from the open doorway.

"An' they got er whole raft er fire crackers down at Mr. Bryan's sto'"—from the fire-place.

"An' snakes at riggles like they wuz live"—from the doorway.

"Betsy's got a doll wid a yeller coat"—from Patsy.

"An'—An'—An'" in full chorus.

Abraham dropped his ball of twine to clap his hands to both ears. He was tender hearted and generous, but "Whar were the use of studyin' 'bout Crismus with cotton down to five cents?" He groaned once or twice and then resumed his most awe-inspiring voice.

"I hev made up my mind not to stan' a bit er foolushniss this year. I puts up with too much all the time. Ef you don't snet up you'll ketch gorss, chillun, you will indeed. I hev made up my mind fumly. The fus one that sez 'Crismus' to me, under this roof, is goin' t' get a lam'bastin', an' that's the word wid the bark on it. Bring me some mo' shucks, Sandy."

Sandy drew his ten bare toes out of the ashes and brought the shucks.

"A jumpin' jack an' er red waggin'," he sighed in audible soliloquy, as he dumped the shucks down on the floor.

"Ef you don't want me to make a jumpin' jack outer you, you jus' get out of my reach, Alexander Columbus, that is all I desires to remark on this occasion, less'n it is to repeat that the fus one that sez Crismus to me will get a lam'bastin'."

The door was darkened by a commanding figure enveloped in a long ulster of ancient date. It was Mrs. Columbus just back from a trip to Bryan's Crossroads store. She was a woman of unfailing energy. Just now she was fairly brimming over with it. The sap of the season was rising. She glanced down at the shuck plaiter as she untied her bonnet strings.

"Well, ol' man, Crismus is comin'."

Abraham dropped his head in spiritless surrender.

"Yes, Morier. 'Cordin' to the almanac it jus' two days off."

"Bryan is laid in a big Crismus stock."

"Yes, Morier. An' I bin lookin' it over."

"These are mighty hard times, Morier. Cotton down to five cents a pound."

Mrs. Columbus was bustling about the cabin, hanging up the ancient ulster, sweeping the shucks into a more compact stack about Abram's shoulders, flinging chips on the fire, dispatching Sandy for the greens and Jake for the sweet potato pump, all with positively cyclonic force and rapidity, that left every one breathless but herself:

"An' while the chillun is out of hearin', Ab'um, I mout as well lay down the law. I want you to go to Bryan's sto' befo' the things is all picked over."

Abram spread appealing hands outward to prove the emptiness of his pockets.

"No use tellin' me what you want, Morier. No use in the worl'. I is po'rer than Job's turkey this C'rismus, an' cotton down to five cents."

Mrs. Columbus was a remarkable woman. She would have been pronounced so in any era of the world. She never wasted words in idle argument, and she never permitted her remarks to be side-tracked.

"You can get me a pa'r er fine shoes. I ain't had but one pa'r out er this year's crap, an' five yards a green serge for a bas'. Bryan ought to throw in the trimmin's. An' Patsy's goin' to have a doll an' a tea set ef the skies fall—a tin one'll do; Sandy wants a jumpin'-jack and some firecrackers. An' Jake wants a red waggin'. I see one this mornin' hangin' in the sto' winder. You kin bring a bundle er crackers for him, too."

Mrs. Columbus knelt to blow the fire into greater vitality with her strong lungs. Abraham looked at her broad back furtively.

"Is that all, Morier?" Then he groaned.

"That's all, Ab'um, an' I think I'm lettin' you off easy. Sister Sallie's goin' to have—what you groanin' 'bout, Ab'um?"

"Toothache, Morier; mighty bad. But I ain't got no money to have it pulled out. Times is awful hard. I is jus' got to grin an' b'ar it. But don't say Crismus to me, I baigs of you."

Maria arose in her might with a generally inflated aspect, perhaps from her recent lung exercise. She towered loftily over the little shuck-environed man on the floor.

"Ab'um Columbus, we won't was'e our breath talkin'. I needs all mine t' keep green-wood fires fum goin' out. I done tol' you what me an' the chillun wants fur Crismus. That toothache er yours comes roun' as reg'lar as Crismus does. Thar's the balsam apple on the chimbly piece an' some raw cotton stickin' in the jamb."

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Only two more nights before Christmas. Two nights of mental and physical agony to Abraham Columbus. He never could refer to them in after years without chattering teeth.

Why he should have waked up that night at the hour when "graveyards yawn" he could never tell. His habit was to sleep peacefully from dusk to dawn. But wake up he did to see standing at the foot of his bed a tall, white-winged object emitting a faint phosphorescent glow, to hear a solemn command laid upon him in a sepulchral voice. The words burned themselves into his terrified brain:

"An' Mosis appeared unto Ab'um in a dream, and sayeth, arise and do the biddin' of thy wife, ef thou wouldst live long in the land and prosper."

The faint light came closer. The white wings fanned his clammy forehead. He flung himself backward upon the bed and drew the covering tight over his starting eyeballs. Sandy was snoring by his side. Maria had declined the risk of being kept awake all night by a tooth that only ached at Christmas times.

Once again the white-winged visitants, once again the sepulchral adjuration to arise and do the bidding of his wife, and then Christmas dawned bright and sparkling.

Abraham demanded an early breakfast. His mule, resplendent in a new shuck collar, was saddled and hitched to the rack by the time the coffee pot was on the table. Mrs. Columbus beamed sympathetically on her husband.

"Goin' to the tooth puller, Abum?"

"Not this mornin', Morier."

"Goin' ridin', Abum?"

Abraham cast a haggard glance across the table at her, then swallowed his coffee at a gulp. "Yes, Morier."

"Which way, Abum?"

"Out to Bryan's sto', Morier."

"Well, don't be gone too long. I done stuff a fat pullit, an' made some sweet tato pies for dinner, s'long as we couldn't 'ford nothin' better for Crismus."

But Bryan's store was ten miles away. The roads were heavy. The crowds at the store were jolly. Bryan's whiskey was good, and it flowed freely. Not even the fear of meeting on the lonely ride homeward the white-winged spook that had frightened him into unearthing his treasure gourd could start Abraham home before the setting sun and the departing crowds rebuked him. And then his progress was slow, for the burden of his Christmas shopping was heavy upon him. Maria's five yards of green serge for a basque and pair of fine shoes made a bulky paper parcel. The pasteboard box containing Patsy's doll and tea set refused to be pocketed; Jake's red express wagon was slung over one shoulder, and Sandy's jumping jack and snake wriggled harmoniously together among the firecrackers. Nothing had been forgotten. Not even the spook!

The stuff pullet was filling the cabin with savory odors, and the sweet potato pies were shining in varnished splendor under the lighted lamp when Abraham opened the door and stood staggering under his burdens. His entrance was impetuous. His utterance rather thick.

"M—m—Morier, Crismus done come."

"I see it is, Abum, and—so is you."

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Mrs. Columbus smiled inscrutably as she helped her husband to unload, mentally deciding that:

"The ol' white crane wings had served her one good turn, sure."

Infantile Deduction.

"I guess paw hasn't got much money this year," said little brother.

"What makes you think so?" asked little sister.

"'Cause he was telling me that it wasn't right to impose on Santa Claus just because the old feller was good natured."

Roasted pig is the chef d'ouvre at Christmas dinners in China.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness tonight, probably light Snow and Warmer Saturday afternoon or night. Thermometer 42.

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DROPPED INTO ARMS OF A POLICEMAN.

Story of Capture of Ringleader of the Gang.

HE IS CHAS. WESTERFIELD.

HOW THE POLICE ROUNDED UP THE YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Chewing Gum and a Conversation Gave the Clue—Most of the Boys Were Arrested in Bed—Westerfield Tried to Escape—Springer Was Captured in the Borough—All Six Held for Grand Jury.

The story of the capture of Plainfield's gang of boy burglars will long stand as one of the most important happenings in police annals in this city. Had Plainfielders realized what an organization was at work in the very heart of the city, their slumbers would no doubt have been less sound. They can rest secure now, however, for the six young men, the record of whose crimes startled the whole community, are safe behind the bars of the county jail, where they were escorted yesterday afternoon to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The circumstances of their discovery and capture sound more like the happenings of a great city rather than incidents in quiet Plainfield.

A conversation and a piece of chewing gum were the clues that finally led the police to discover the identity of the youthful culprits. The series of burglaries had led the police to believe that there was a gang at work somewhere. Sergeant Kiely was given a piece of chewing gum bearing Compton's mark, that had been passed out by one of the boys. Then Roundsman Frederickson overheard a conversation between Thomas Casey and a friend regarding the disposal of certain chickens which proved to be those stolen from the coop of Mrs. Adam Smith, of West Second street.

Thomas Casey, alias Trainor, was released several months ago by Chief Grant on giving his promise to pay a fine. He never paid it and the police made use of that charge. The officers were instructed to arrest him on sight, ostensibly on the charge of never paying the fine.

Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock he was arrested by Patrolman Watson and locked up. It was then deemed best to capture all the gang before they should learn of Casey's arrest and depart suddenly. Westerfield and several of the rest, it was learned, had gone to New Market skating and would not be back until late. A warrant was issued by Justice Nash for Westerfield's arrest, and the police waited for his return.

At 9 o'clock Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson went to the homes of George Kline and Abraham Connett, both colored. The boys were found in bed and placed under arrest. They dressed and were taken to the jail.

At midnight Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolmen Totten and Cash went to Westerfield's home. The first two went to the front door, Totten was stationed in the rear and Cash at the side. Then Kiely and Frederickson rang the bell.

Mrs. Westerfield, it is alleged, came to the door and assured the officers that Charlie was not at home. The officers insisted on entering and searching the premises. At first she refused but the determined front of the policeman had its effect and they were finally allowed to enter. Meanwhile, Patrolman Totten was at the back of the house. He heard a window above his head open and saw a figure creep softly out and slide down the leader pipe from the third story to the second. Then the figure stepped out on the roof of the back porch and prepared to clamber down. Totten hid in the shadow and, as a pair of slim legs dangled before his face made a grand swoop and took them in, owner and all.

Westerfield, for it was he, struggled to escape but the officer had him fast. At length the prisoner gave in and asked to go up stairs and get his coat. They went up and there met Mrs. Westerfield, the Sergeant and Roundsman. Westerfield was locked up at once.

A hurried visit to the home of Justice Nash at 1 o'clock obtained a warrant for Alfred Springer. Justice Thomas was roused up to endorse it. For over an hour the borough marshals and Sergeant Kiely pounded on the front door before they could gain admittance. Meanwhile Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Totten kept guard at the rear of the house. He was finally arrested in bed.

The prisoners were left supposedly alone while two policemen hid in the adjoining room. Sufficient was learned to implicate John Taylor, of South Second street, and to prove that the boys had been the burglars who had visited Scheuer's store. At 6:30 o'clock Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Totten arrested Taylor in his bed.

The boys were questioned separately and several of the younger ones told the whole story of their misdoings.

Besides learning what the young burglars had accomplished, the police found out some of the plans that the youthful criminals had made for the future. Last night they were to enter and rob Woodhull & Martin's big store. Edward White's store and the shoe stores of M. C. VanArsdale and Doane & Edsall were counted in their list of visiting places for the near future. They also planned to lay for Edward White as he was returning to his home on Myrle evenue some evening. A wire across the street was to throw him from his wheel, sandbags would keep him quiet and then the boys were to ransack his pockets Other crimes were being planned as well.

The six boys were given a hearing before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. They all entered a plea of guilty and were committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury which will mean sentence in their case unless they change their pleas. Not one of them showed any signs of weakness, they took the hearing and the trip to the county jail afterwards as a matter of course and seemed supremely indifferent to the disgrace of it all.

They were taken down on the 3:12 train to Elizabeth, chained together in gangs of three. Chief Grant was in command. Their departure was witnessed by several hundred people. The prisoners looked unconcerned as several smoked cigarettes.

TOO MANY IN THE ELEVATOR.

Accident in Babcock Building Explained by Assessor Hubbard.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, who is manager of the Babcock building, called at The Press office yesterday afternoon and stated that the report that the elevator in that building, which fell with a number of Masons as passengers Thursday afternoon, was out of order and needed repairs, was erroneous. Mr. Hubbard says that he personally makes an examination of the elevator machinery twice a week and if there was any defect that needed remedying it would be fixed immediately. The cause of the accident the other day was the overloading of the car, which caused a fuse to blow out and put the controlling apparatus out of the power of the young man who runs it.

Senate Lodge Elects.

The annual meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, was held Thursday evening and the officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: Past dictator, J. H VanMiddlesworth; dictator, W. D. Williams; vice dictator, H. C. Reynolds; assistant dictator, A. A. Lake; reporter, R. A. Frey; financial reporter, John H. Doane, treasurer, E G. Smith; guardian, Richard Warnock; chaplain, E. H. Graves; guide, James R. Phillips.

Tested the Memory.

The Christian Endeavor consecration service at the First Baptist church last evening, was one of the most interesting in the history of the society. The topic was 'God's Unfailing Promises," and the service was conducted from memory. Each member responded from memory and no Bibles or hymn books were used.

Seniors Won From Juniors.

The Seniors and Juniors of the Park Club met in a friendly match last evening on the club alleys. The Seniors gave their young opponents 50 pins handicap on each game. The Seniors won two out of the three games by the following scores, which include the handicaps: 766 726, 702-727 and 880-738.

Increased Delivery Facilites.

Manager Mills, of the U. S. Express Co., will receive two new express delivery wagons today making in all seven delivery wagons. This move was found necessary owing to the heavy express business of the holiday season.

Newark Academy Won.

The basket ball game between the scrub team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the regular Newark Academy team, played at Newark last evening, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Newark boys.

Christmas in the Schools.

Next week Christmas exercises will be held at the Borough Public High School in which the scholars will take part. The school will be closed between Christmas and New Year's.

—The work of building a new bridge for the trolley at Bound Brook is nearing completion.

TARIFF FOR PORTO RICO

IT IS BEING PREPARED BY DR. H. K. CARROLL.

New Tariff for Cuba is Being Used as a Basis—Dr. Carroll Will Not Sail the 21st as He Expected He Would.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, one of the United States Commissioners to Porto Rico, is preparing a tariff schedule for that island. The new tariff for Cuba, completed several weeks ago, is being used as the basis. Dr. Carroll said yesterday:

"The Spaniards evidently had no desire to give the natives of Porto Rico a chance. A four-seated carriage, for instance, was taxed $350 in Porto Rico and $250 in Cuba. All the necessities of life were highly taxed. This will be changed under the new schedules.

"One great need in Porto Rico is an American postoffice. When I was there in November the men were almost dying from homesickness. They had not heard from home in thirty days. A good postal system will do more for the health of our troops than anything else I can think of."

Dr. Carroll will not sail on the steamship Obdam the 21st, as was announced. He will confer first with the Secretary of the Treasury, and will probably start south by the last of December.

TREATED TO SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraleigh Taken Unawares by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Fraleigh, of 1130 West Seventh street, were treated to a surprise party Thursday night. They were taken unawares by about forty of their friends who came in upon them and insisted upon making themselves at home. When the couple had recovered their equilibrium they entered joyfully into the festivities, and played the parts of host and hostess to perfection. Dancing was the order of the evening, and before the guests departed refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connett, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storr, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John H Mowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Bolmer, Miss Pugh, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. H. Hague, of Three Bridges; Mrs. Winter, of Phoenicia, N. Y.; Mrs. Neal, Miss Alice Pugh, Percy Hand, Miss Mabel and Miss Sadie Hand, Newton Mowen, Edward Mowen, Harold Storr, Russel Abbott, Raymond Pugh and Samuel Avres. W. C. Townsend furnished music for dancing.

FIRE IN A HOTEL.

Lamp Exploded in a Hall in the Somerset Hotel.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the Somerset Hotel in the borough last evening shortly before 8 o'clock by the explosion of a lamp in one of the hallways. The burning oil, which spread rapidly, set fire to the stand on which the lamp was standing, as well as the carpet and bric-a-brac.

Mrs. Dreyer, the mistress, happened to be passing through the hall at the time, and noticed the flames. She gave the alarm and in a few moments Joe Neuman and Thomas McGann, members of Warren Engine Company No. 1, rushed in with a chemical extinguisher and with the assistance of some of the guests succeeded in quenching the flames.

The damage was about $50, covered by insurance.

No Change in Trolley Schedule.

There will probably be no change in the present arrangement of running trolley cars between Dunellen, Bound Brook and New Brunswick, until next spring after the new bridge is completed at Bound Brook. It is then proposed to run through cars. The present arrangement is far from satisfactory, but still is better than nothing, for it is claimed that the Brunswick Traction Company were not compelled to operate the road until spring, and are doing so merely for an accommodation to the public.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The Y. M. C. A. this year will hold a reception to their members and a few invited guests on the evening of December 26th, which promises to be a pleasant affair in every way. This is a new departure for the Y M. C A. New Year's day being "open house," but this year Christmas, too, will be observed that way.

Kept Busy Receiving Taxes.

Borough Collector Brown is kept very busy these days receiving taxes. All taxes must be paid by December 20th, unless the delinquent wants to pay interest and be placed in an embarassing position.

—Press want ads bring results.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

PLENTY OF ARTICLES TO BE FOUND IN LOCAL STORES.

Some of the Practical and Handsome Things to be Found in the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Stores.

One of the most acceptable gifts for Christmas is a nice warm overcoat or suit of clothes, and Plainfield has clothing stores enough to equip a small sized army. The New York Clothing Company, of West Front street, of which M. Weinberger, is manager, is without a doubt the cheapest place in town to buy, and this season they are abundantly supplied with everything in the clothing line, with a corps of efficient clerks and salesmen to wait upon you. Mr. Weinberger has been established here long enough for the public to know that what he sells is all right. His are no shoddy goods. Honest value for your money is his motto, and it is surprising what a lot of things a small amount of money will buy there.

Overcoats, suits, both for business and dress occasions, hats, clothing for little children and grown men, all are there, and are sold at such low prices as to surprise you.

Harry Werner, another West Front street clothier, handles a larger variety of goods. A look at his windows, dressed by his window dresser, Max Lindeman, tempts one to enter. Werner carries a full line of suits, overcoats, business and dress suits, extra trousers, hats, gentlemen's furnishings, etc. A fine arry of neckties attracts the eye, and the goods are all displayed so that they can be looked at and examined easily. Werner's goods are sold as cheaply as the goods he carries can be sold for. His stock of very cheap suits is extensive, just as his line of higher priced and better finished clothing is.

Sebring makes a specialty of merchant tailoring, and his custom made clothing is worn by people all over the city. This department of his store is complete, as well as his stock of ready-made clothing, hats and gentlemen's furnishings. Sebring at present is offering a line of $7 trousers made to order for $5, and is receiving orders every day for them.

Charles Frey, the Somerset street tailor, is also offering special inducements to Christmas purchasers. His all-wool suits made to order are the talk of the city.

J. R Blair's store on Park avenue presents a holiday look, indeed. Blair deals in gentlemen's furnishings of every description. He has an elaborate display of neckwear, also mufflers, suspenders, silver handled canes and umbrellas, hats, underwear, collars, cuffs, gloves and everything the well dressed man of today wants. His entire stock is large and complete, and the prices are consistent with the quality of the goods he keeps.

A. M Griffen and J. P. Laire are the places to go for knives, razors, skates, hockey sticks, metal goods, kitchen utensils, carpet sweepers, etc. There are lots of nice presents for Christmas to be found in a hardware store, and both Griffen and Laire have a complete stock of them.

The Christmas season is a good time of year to freshen up that house of yours by adding a new mantel or by putting in a new grate. Curtis M. Thorpe, who keeps "everything for the fireplace," is the man to go to, and just let him give you a few suggestions. A look over his establishment, filled with mantels, tiles, open grates, etc., is well worth the time spent.

CHARGED WITH NON SUPPORT.

Judge Stillman Gave Reasoner Until Monto Make Amount Due Good.

Elwood Reasoner did not appear before City Judge Stillman yesterday morning as was expected. He was charged with non-support by his wife. He came before the late City Judge DeMeza last February and was instructed to pay $3 a week. It is alleged that he has not paid any since the first week in November. Judge Stillman gave him until Monday morning in which to make up the amount due to his wife.

Somerville's New Gas Plant.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 17.—The machinery for the new gas plant of the Somerset Lighting Company has arrived at Somerville, and the gas people expect to have it in working order by January 1st. The gas receiver will have a capacity for 50,000 cubic feet of gas. The new system of gas mains will be completed as rapidly as the weather will permit. The Board of Commissioners has ordered that the incompleted portion shall be put in proper shape at once or the board will do the work and charge the expense to the company.

—A caucus of the Mayor-elect and new City Council will be held in a few days to arrange for organization.

ACCIDENT ON THE ICE.

MISS ELSIE SMITH KNOCKED SENSELESS BY A FALL.

Was Playing "Snap the Whip"—Harry Rogers Cut Over the Eye With Golf Ball—Midge Kline Fell in Tier's Ponds.

Yesterday saw a renewal of skating on Tier's pond and several accicents, only one of which proved serious. Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, met with a fall that rendered her unconscious and caused a slight concussion of the brain.

Some twenty young people were "snapping the whip" on the pond during the afternoon. Thomas U. Smith was on the end while Herbert Schutt represented the lash. Just as the long line was well in motion, a break occurred in the line making Miss Smith the end of the lash. She shot forward, whirled, lost her balance and fell striking on the back of her head. She was unconscious when picked up.

There was a rush of the skaters to the spot until the cracking of the ice warned them back. Then Miss Smith was carried to her home by her brother and Herbert Schutt. She recovered consciousness for a few moments. She was delirious during the night, but is better this morning. The physician says that it was a slight concussion of the brain but there will be no serious consequences.

During the afternoon a colored lad called Midge Kline skated where the ice was thin and went into the icy water up to his waist. He scrambled out quickly. Another colored boy, with a bottle in his hip pocket, sat on the ice suddenly with startling results.

Harry Rogers was hit over the eye with a golf ball in a game of hockey, and a cut made that necessitated three stitches to close it.

FELL TWENTY FEET.

Borough Mason Receives Serious Dislocation of Hip.

Oscar Moore, a carpenter residing at No. 15 Westervelt avenue, had a narrow escape from fatal injury yesterday noon while working at the top of a long ladder in a new building that is being erected on Sandford avenue.

He made a misstep and fell a distance of about twenty feet with the result of receiving an exceedingly bad dislocation of the right arm and bruising the shoulder. He was picked up by fellow-workmen and taken to his home, after which Dr. Buchanan was called and gave the proper treatment.

The doctor experienced considerable difficulty in getting the arm back in place on account of the seriousness of the dislocation. Today Mr. Moore is feeling somewhat better and he expects to go to the home of his parents in the country today, where he will remain until his troubles are over.

JUSTICE NEWCORN'S LAST CASE.

A Contract Case Growing Out of the Removal of a Tenant of a House.

Wm. Newcorn presided over a court as Justice of the Peace for the last time yesterday, and listened to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Agnes Bushnell against Miss Kate Daly. Mr. Newcorn having resigned his office as Justice cannot legally take any new cases, but has the right to finish up all his old ones, and yesterday's case was the last one of these.

Miss Daly's defense was that she was only acting as agent for her mother in renting the house, and was therefore not liable for the rent. Nevertheless the jury brought in a verdict for the full amount $20 for the plaintiff. The jury men were Samuel Tunison, A. W. Stites, John Ross, Frank Wyckoff, William Remsen and B. T. Barnes.

Low Grocery Prices

The advertisement of V. L. Frazee, the cash grocer, appearing on the fifth page of to-day's Press, is sure to attract the attention of housewives. The prices quoted by Mr. Frazee for articles of standard reputation are probably the cheapest ever known in this city. By doing a strictly cash business Mr. Frazee is able to get the advantage of liberal discount on all his purchases and the result is that low prices rule in his store.

Mishap to Livery Rig.

A rig owned by Liveryman George Cole met with a mishap early this morning on West Front street, near Sycamore avenue, while answering a call. The horse stumbled and in falling broke the shafts. The wagon was allowed to remain on the street for a time while the driver came back to the stables for another wagon. No one was injured in the accident.

—Shoes and slippers are proper things for Christmas presents. Everybody wears them in Plainfield and VanArsdale sells them for everybody at popular prices.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

Case of Cold Storage Company Against Fred Hand Must Be Tried Again.

The case in tort of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred Hand for $71.18, which the company claim Hand collected and kept after selling out his ice business to them several months ago, came to trial in Justice Moffett's court yesterday before a jury of twelve men, who considered the evidence for over an hour and at last came to the conclusion that they couldn't agree and were discharged.

When Hand sold out his business to the Cold Storage Company he sold all claims, and the plaintiffs say that instead of abiding by his contract Hand collected over $70 worth of old bills on his own responsibility and kept the money. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiffs and Codington & Swackhamer the defendant.

The jury were in favor of bringing in a verdict for the full amount claimed, but five of them refused to bring it in in tort, because if Hand could not pay the money he would have to go to jail. As the plaintiffs' lawyers would not agree to change their form of action the jury could not agree, so the case will be tried over again next Friday.

LAST NIGHT OF BAZAAR.

Queen Esther Band's Affair Was a Successful One.

The entertainment and bazaar given under the auspices of the Queen Esther Band of the Grace M. E. church was concluded laft night. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Florence Rugg; a tenor solo by Elton C. Martin; a recitation, "The Lost Baby," by Miss Helen Wooley; a solo by Miss M. McKeon and a recitation, "The Irish Schoolmaster," by A. A. Lake, of Dunellen.

The patronage at the various booths was excellent, and most of the articles were sold. To Miss Della Voehl and Miss Marguerite Schuck, managers of the affair, great credit belongs. These two were assisted by Mrs. George Fairchild, Mrs. G. Gardner, Mrs. E E. Winckler, John Carney, A. A. Taft, A. Marsh, J. Lunger, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fairchild, W. Woodland, Robert VanNess, J. P. D. Kirch and Mr. Vermeule. The ushers, who saw that every one was made welcome and offered a seat, were John Carney, Harry Schuck, David Fairchild and Grover Schuck.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Dr. Davis Made President of New Jersey Building and Loan Investment Co.

The members of the New Jersey Building and Loan Investment Company held a meeting in the offices of Murphy & Blatz last evening and elected the following officers:—

T. S. Davis, M. D., president; Geo. W. Rockfellow, first vice-president; James P. Homan, second vice-president; C. L. Murphy, solicitor; Ira L. LaRue, secretary; and H. Otis Newman, treasurer.

And the board of directors are as follows: George W. Rockfellow, W. R. Codington, T. S. Davis, M. D., J. D. Spicer, C. A. Reed, Jas. P. Homan, L. A. Hummer, C. L. Murphy, L B. Woolston, H.O. Newman, J. A. Smith, J. L LaRue, J. C. Manning, A. Hubbard, O. L. Jenkins, M. D, Seaman Williams, L. E. Barkalew, M. Armstrong and W. F. Manning.

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOL.

Special Exercises to Take Place Friday of Next Week.

The Christmas exercises of the various city schools will be held the afternoon of Friday, the 23d, with the exception of the High School, where the exercises will be at 10:30 a. m.

If Friday should prove to be stormy, so that the schools hold one session, the exercises will be given in the morning at about 10 o'clock.

In two of the schools, the Irving and the Bryant, a small admission fee will be charged to all except the children, for the benefit of the school.

Damages for Chickens Trespassing.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 17—The trouble between the two neighbors, Clarence Hallett and Frederick Krouse, over the inroads of Krouse's chickens, was again tried in court yesterday. Hallett succeeded in getting a verdict for $1.00 damages, which satisfies him. The case was tried before Justice Storms and a jury.

Death of Mrs. Killmary.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah Killmary, of Hampton Junction, mother of Mrs. Maloney, of East Second street, this city. Mrs. Killmary had been ill for a long time. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Bell, of Junction and Mrs. Maloney, of this city.

Gift of the Mayor.

Mayor Fisk has presented a check for $100 to the Calvary Baptist church.

A POPULAR FUND FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell Proposes a Plan.

SONS OF VETERANS TO LEAD

HIS IDEA TO GET EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell Believes That a Committee From Sons of Veterans and the Common Council Could Work Together Jointly and With Success—Plan Will be Presented to Former.

There is a scheme on foot to erect a soldiers' monument in Plainfield, and if the plan meets with general favor there is no reason why the city should not have such a monument. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E church, is the originator or the plan and he is very enthusiastic over the idea. He is a member of John Hand Camp, No. 28 Sons of Veterans. His plan is to have a committee of three from the camp appointed to confer with a committee from the City Council for the purpose of forming plans to raise the necessary amount of money for the monument. He thinks that in this way the people of the city can be interested in the movement to such an extent that they will contribute liberally to the fund.

His idea is to give everybody in the city an opportunity to contribute something toward the fund, and to give concerts, entertainments, etc., whereby money can be raised. He thinks that the sons of veterans of the war are the ones to take hold of the work and thus rear a monument of those who have given their services for the country.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell has estimated on the cost of such a monument as would be suitable for the city, and thinks that the amount can be raised if properly looked after by interested persons. It is his intention to attend the meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening and present the plan to the members and to secure if possible the unanimous and hearty support of all in the movement. If his plan is adopted the Council will be asked to appoint a committe also.

FREEHOLDERS HEARD HOT WORDS

Dispute in Somerset County Over the Use of Crushed Stone.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 17.—The proceedings of the Board of Freeholders at Somerville Tuesday were enlivened by the competition of two or three stone crushing concerns located near Bernardsville. The contract for the construction of the Mine Brook road was recently awarded to Osborn & Marcellus, of Orange. The firm submitted three bids, all of them varying in accordance to the quarry which furnished the stone.

The bid accepted was not the lowest, but the stone came from the quarry at Child's Hill. Now the Somerset Stone-crushing Company, through its counsel, R. V. Lindabury, has obtained a restraining order to stop the granting of the contract. Affidavits were submitted to the Board alleging that the stone from the Somerset quarry was just as good as that from the Child's Hill quarry, and the contract should have been awarded on that bid because it was the lowest. County Engineer Dougherty and Superintendent Tainter, of the Somerset Company, had some hot words at the meeting, the former claiming that the stone from that quarry was not in good condition.

Boarders Skip, Landlady Follows.

The goods and chattels of Mrs. Margaret Johnson have been stored in George Stover's barn at Oak Tree since her departure several months ago, leaving unpaid bills behind her. It seems that Mrs. Johnson, who is a colored woman, boarded a number of the men who were laying pipe for the Water Company, and the majority of them, when the work was done, gave nothing but leg bail for their board. So Mrs Johnson followed suit, and Aug. 30th Grocer Russell O. Howell, of Plainfield, procured an attachment from Justice Moss, and Mrs. Johnson's belongings will be sold by constable's sale.

Pretty Exhibit.

Garret Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, has a very pretty and novel exhibit. It is a complete suite of rooms arranged in the back of the store and furnished after the most artistic and up-to date fasnion.

An Informal Dinner.

Mrs. William L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, gave an informal dinner Thursday evening to a few intimate friends to introduce Mr. Otis, who has recently taken up his residence in Washington Park.

LET US ARM YOU!

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CONGRESS WILL RATIFY

Serious Opposition to the Treaty of Peace Not Expected.

BRYAN GIVES HIS ADVICE

Fight Against Expansion will Come Later If at All. Bryan and Bailey Confer with Democratic Leaders in Congress. Important Political Plans Being Laid.

Washington D. C., Dec. 17.—The opposition to the ratification of the peace treaty which was expected in the Senate may evaporate. It is almost certain that no serious attempt will be made to defeat the treaty.

There may be no vote against ratification, the understanding being that a settlement of the question of expansion will not be involved in it.

This situation is brought about chiefly by the fact that Mr. Bryan advises his friends against making their fight on the treaty. The fact that in the South a celebration of the signing of the treaty is being held helps to stifle opposition.

The opposition in the Senate comes chiefly from supporters of Mr Bryan, largely southern men. A canvass of the Senate discloses that up to a few days ago there was nearly, but not quite, a two-thirds vote in favor of ratification, and that the Republican opposition numbered not more than three men.

The fight against expansion will be postponed until after the treaty has been ratified.

It will come up when legislation for the government of the islands is proposed, and that will not be before the next Congress.

Both parties are divided on the question of expansion, but the Republicans almost to a man will support whatever policy is adopted by the administration.

The Democrats have been much more seriously divided, but now they are trying to agree on a definite policy.

With respect to the question of expansion they will probably very generally unite upon a proposition that the Philippines should be treated in the same manner as Cuba.

Mr. Bryan yesterday, after conferences with many Democrats, visited the Capitol and at one time had around him in the cloak room nearly the entire Democratic membership of the House.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bailey of Texas breakfasted with Mr. Bryan in his private room, and was with him for a long while.

Some important political plans are being laid by the Bryan Chicago-platform combination.

Confederate Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Representative Rixey of Virginia has introduced a bill for the admission of Confederate as well as Union soldiers to all soldiers homes and government institutions maintained by the government.

Although in line with the president's suggestion in his speech at Atlanta, this referred to government care for Confederate cemeteries, whereas the Rixey bill refers to living ex-Confederates who are "maimed, crippled or needy." The text of the bill is:

"That after the passage of this act all Soldiers' Homes and other institutions maintained by the government for the maimed, crippled and needy soldiers and sailors of the United States shall be open to all soldiers and sailors of the civil war of 1861-65, upon the same terms and without discrimination as to whether they were enlisted upon the side of the Union or the Confederacy."

Missionaries Slain.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—The steamer Empress of India brings news of the butchery of Catholic and native Christians by the rebels of Sze Shuen province, China, under the notorious outlaw Yumantse, who, with his followers, has rendered twenty thousand native Christians homeless in central China and taken over sixty lives.

Six thousand Catholic refugees have gathered in the city of Chun King from the surrounding country.

Property destroyed by the rebels is reckoned at five million taels.

France is making a claim for destroyed property belonging to French missionaries.

The Telegram Tax.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Commissioner Scott of the internal revenue bureau has sent a letter to Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, withdrawing a recommendation that Congress should settle definitely whether the writer of the telegraph company should pay the tax on telegrams.

He does this, he writes, because as the attorney general and the courts have ruled that the writer of the telegram should pay the tax, his office has no further interest in the matter.

Branch Bank at Manila.

New York, Dec. 17.—J. & W. Seligman & Co., have confirmed a rumor that a branch bank is to be opened shortly in Manila, Philippine islands. They said that the Anglo-California Bank of San Francisco was associated with them in the enterprise, which is yet in its incipiency.

The same interests propose opening a branch bank in Honolulu, Hawaiian islands.

Russia Helps the Chinese.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—Advices by the Empress of China state that Russia has sold half a million obsolete Berdan rifles to China through the Russo-Chinese Bank at the rate of five taels per rifle and twelve taels per 1,000 cartridges.

Manchu troops throughout the empire are to be armed at once.

Gen. Miles Not Going to Havana.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army, who it was expected would embark at Hampton Roads for Havana, has notified the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point that he would not come, and will remain in Washington.

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Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 17.—The presidential party arrived here at eight o'clock yesterday morning and were met by the mayor and town council. The trip from Atlanta was without incident.

The party entered carriages and were driven to Booker T. Washington's school.

At the school the president made a speech. He praised Professor Washington and his pupils and the institution they represented. In the course of his remarks he said:

"One thing I like about this institution is that its policy has been generous and progressive; it is not so self centered or interested in its own pursuits and ambitions as to ignore what is going on in the rest of the country, or make it difficult for outsiders to share the local advantages.

"I allude especially to the spirit in which the annual conferences have been here held by leading colored citizens and educators, with the intention of improving the condition of their less fortunate brothers and sisters. Here we can see is an immense field and one which cannot too soon or too carefully be utilized.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK BILL.

The Debate Resumed in the House and Measure Defeated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Some miscellaneous business, including the passage of several minor private bills, was disposed of at the opening of the session of the House of Representatives yesterday.

The debate upon the bill to incorporate the International American Bank was then resumed.

Mr. Bell, Populist of Colorado, opposed the measure. He took the ground that it was both unconstitutional and against good public policy.

Mr. Sulzer, Tammany of New York, also antagonized the bill, claiming that it would create a gigantic monopoly which would in time regulate interest and exchange rates.

Mr. Barrett, Republican of Massachusetts, offered an amendment which provided that the powers granted under the bill should be conferred upon any national bank which filed an application with the comptroller of the currency in conformity with the general requirements of the bill.

Mr. Ridgely, Populist of Kansas, offered a substitute, providing that the United States should establish such a bank as the bill created, and that the bank should have a branch in every city or town exceeding in population 2,500, and in every Central and South American country where the United States had a consular officer, such officer to be the bank's representative.

At the close of the debate a vote was taken, which resulted in defeat for the measure by a vote of 103 to 143.

Funeral of Mr. Brice.

New York, Dec. 17.—The funeral of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, who died Thursday of pneumonia at his home, No. 693 Fifth avenue, will be held today at noon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Immediately after the services in the church the cortege will proceed to the Jersey City station of the Erie Railroad, where the funeral party will take a special train for Lima, Ohio, the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice.

The Rev. Wallace Radcliffe of Washington, D. C., an intimate friend of the Brice family, has been asked to officiate.

The body will occupy Mr. Brice's private car, the Argonaut.

The party accompanying the funeral car will include Mrs. Brice, the Misses Helen and Katherine Brice, Stewart M. and John Brice and Mr. Brice's private secretary, Thomas S. Beatty.

The train will leave Jersey City at two o'clock.

The interment will be made at Lima at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Oppose Governor at Control.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Interstate National Guard Association, composed of military officers from nearly every state in the Union, has denounced the proposal to nationalize the National Guard by putting it under control of the general government, and denounced Governor-elect Roosevelt because he criticised the efficiency of the volunteer regiments in actual warfare.

The general sentiment of the association was that the National Guard did not have a fair show at the hands of the regular army and that Congress should appropriate less for the army and more for the Guard.

DEWEY FEARS NOTHING

Hopeful Views of the Rear-Admiral at Manila.

LOCAL AUTONOMY TALKED

Belief that the Filipinos will Not Make Trouble. In Favor of Paying Arrears in the Insurgent Army. Opportunities for Released Volunteers.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral Dewey, in an interview yesterday, courteously but firmly declined at first to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval.

He seldom goes ashore, and insisted that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself.

He then proceeded to cross examine the correspondent about everything ashore. He said he was glad to learn that the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers they held prisoners, notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so.

This proves that the insurgents are conciliatory, in spite of their defiant talk.

Rear Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly, and especially since the warships of our fleet have visited the different ports of these islands, and since some of our officers have made tours inland, carefully investigating popular sentiment, and preaching the gospel of peaceful settlement everywhere with highly satisfactory results.

A few influential Filipinos, in an ambitious attempt at self advancement, are clamoring for independence, although unable to realize its true meaning.

They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality.

The agitators here invariably admit that they would be unable to stand without American protection. But, in spite of this they continue their meaningless outcry for independence, and may possible create trouble.

The rear admiral, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture. Every day that passes without a conict means so much gain because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the incipient roughness is disappearing, and the agitators are weakening.

The newspapers of Manila are doing particularly valuable work in the simultaneous publication of conciliatory articles printed in Spanish and English.

This course is looked upon as being certain to eliminate the friction which has existed here.

The rear admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in business enterprises. He believes that there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers, and miners here.

It is believed that the Germans have now entirely abandoned their designs on the Philippine islands, though formerly the German attitude here caused Admiral Dewey much anxiety.

According to recent information received here, the Filipino insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans.

It is the opinion of Rear Admiral Dewey that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgent troops their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be only a comparatively trifling sum, and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and might save incalculable trouble.

He also is strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgement. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy.

Regarding the possibility of international complications, Rear Admiral Dewey said:

"Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy. But now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

Maines Shipbuilding Boom.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 17.—The very best sign of the good times in Maine is the arrival of a ship building boom which, while coming too late to make a great showing of tonnage launched this year, has set the yards and shops going at a busier rate than they have known for a decade.

In years past Maine used to build from forty thousand to seventy thousand tons of shipping annually, but of late, for reasons that have been told over and over again, the industry has fallen into decay, and the figures have been too small to be worth publishing.

Now, however, Maine has a boom in her ship yards, and the good effects are felt from Portland to Eastport.

War Tax Ruling Reversed.

Washington D. C., Dec. 17.—The commissioner of internal revenue has reversed a former important ruling on the war revenue tax by declaring that releases of mortgages and deeds of trust considered as mortgages shall be exempt from taxation, no matter in what form they are executed.

The ruling applies whether the deeds are executed with the solemnity of a deed, a certificate of satisfaction or simply as an entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record book in which the released mortgages or deed of trust is recorded.

The Peace Treaty.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—A semi-official note says:

"As the American Senate must ratify the treaty of peace, our government should wait for this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States may not accept."

Paris, Dec. 17.—All the members of the American peace commission will leave here for the United States, via Havre and Southampton, sailing for New York to-day on board the American line steamer St. Louis.

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THE WAR INQUIRY.

Testimony of the Chief Commissary of the Santiago Expedition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Brigadier General John F. Weston, chief commissary of the Santiago expedition, testified before the war inquiry committtee that there was an absence of red tape methods in feeding the volunteers at Siboney.

He said that he never heard a complaint of the condition of the commissary supplies at the front. Everything possible, he asserted, had been done for the men, special efforts having been made for the volunteers, whose officers, he recognized, sometimes did not quite understand how to get what was due the men.

Surgeons were given articles from hospital stores on mere memorandum receipts, and they were paid for out of funds at Washington.

Colonel Roosevelt once came to him at Santiago and wanted to buy tomatoes and certain extra supplies for his men, and he refused to let him pay for them, as there was no need for it.

The witness said he took 5,000 with him when he went to Florida and still has "a lot of it left."

"Well you are the only man, then," interjected Captain Howell, "who ever went to Florida and brought money back."

Referring to difficulties caused by the subsistence department, depending on the quartermaster's department for transportation, he said it was a ridiculous idea, and the transportation was a matter he would not like to speak of without "thinking it over," and he had "thought a heap about it, too."

So far as the food was concerned, General Weston characterized the Santiago campaign as a mere bagatelle, the hardships being trifling compared with his own experiences in frontier Indian campaigns, when he and his men were forced to use the wagon mules for food.

THE WAR BONDS

Shipments to Subscribers Still Going On Slowly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The shipment of the war revenue bonds to the subscribers, who received allotments, is going on at the average rate of about one-quarter million dollars a day.

About eleven million dollars' worth out of the two hundred millions subscribed, remains to be disposed of. The distribution has grown constantly slower as it neared its end, on account of the number of subscribers who preferred to pay on the instalment plan. It will be recalled that the subscription did not close till July 14, and that the allotments were made thereafter, beginning with the smallest subscriptions and gradually ascending to the largest which fell within the necessary limit.

Every subscriber for more than five hundred dollars' worth of bonds was permitted to make his payments in parcels of 20 per cent. each, the first within ten days after notice of allotment, and the others at intervals of forty days each.

This grant of 170 days' time for final payment will carry some of the payments well over into next year, and the shipments are expected to drag along until then, notwithstanding the fact that a number of subscribers who started with the idea of paying only the compulsory instalments have been doing better.

Troops for the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Orders have been issued for the immediate preparation of the following regiments of regular infantry for service in the Philippines:

Twelfth at Jefferson Barracks, Twenty-second at Fort Crook, Nebraska, Third at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, Seventeenth at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and the Fourth at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

In each case the order states that the date of embarkation and point of sailing have not yet been decided, and depend upon the transportation facilities, which may become available.

"It is impossible," the order reads, "to state the duration of the tour of service of this character at this time, but preparations should be made with a view to at least two or three years' service before returning to the United States. It is not the intention of the department to send any wagon transportation."

For a Uniform Calibre.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The joint board of army navy and marine officers appointed to consider the question of the adoption of a uniform calibre for small arms and machine guns, and of a standard and uniform small arm cartridge for the use of the army, navy and marine corps, have submitted their report.

The board was composed of experts of high standing, as follows:

Colonel A. Mordecai and Major S. E. Blunt of the ordnance department, U. S. A.; Captain George S. Anderson, Sixth cavalry; Captain George F. Elliott, Marine Corps; and Professor Philip R. Alger, U. S. N.

The conclusions were in favor of a uniform calibre for all devices and of the adoption of the calibre now in use by the army.

Won by a Mideean Vote.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 17.—The state canvassing board has decided a tie between A. E. Scott, Republican, and L. M. Marks, Populist, candidates for the legislature from Jefferson county, and ordered the drawing of lots.

Mr. Scott won, but did not demand his certificate, expecting it would be sent by mail.

Before the certificate was forwarded, the mid-Pacific ocean vote of the 20th Kansas, en route to Manila, was received, with one vote for Mr. Marks. The state canvassing board reversed its decision and issued a certificate to Mr. Marks.

Tortures for Carlists.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Count Casa Sola, brother of the Marquis Ceralbo, has confirmed the reports that savage cruelties, similar to those inflicted upon the Anarchists confined in the Fortress of Montjuich, at Barcelona, have been applied to the Carlists arrested at Bilbao, to extract information regarding their armament and designs.

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN

Four Killed, Three Others Wounded at a Grade Crossing.

HAD BEEN BUYING GIFTS

Sad Ending of a Christmas Shopping Expedition. Were Returning from Asbury Park When the Accident Occurred. Little Child Playing with New Doll in Carriage Escapes Unhurt.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 17.—Four persons were instantly killed and three were hurt mortally by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad crossing in Allenwood, nine miles from here, last evening.

The dead are:
Mrs. Ellen Allen,
Bessie Allen, her infant daughter.
Mrs. Alice Algor,
Jennie Cranmer.

The wounded are:
David Allen, husband of Ellen, dying.
Kate Allen, his sister, dying.
William Allen, his brother, dying.

Mrs. Algor's little child, Baby Algor, was the only one in the party that escaped uninjured.

All the parties live in Allenwood, which is a small village, founded by the ancestors of the Allens who were killed.

Mrs. Algor and Miss Cranmer are friends and neighbors of the Allens.

Early yesterday morning the entire party got into the Allen family's covered wagon and drove to Asbury Park, where the day was spent in buying Christmas presents.

The start for home was made about 4 p. m., and the horses, tired from the day's travel, were going along slowly. The journey was uneventful until William Allen, who was driving, attempted to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in front of train No. 298, which is due here at 6.3 o'clock.

William Allen evidently had miscalculated the distance between the approaching train and the crossing, and probably did not figure on the pace of the tired horses.

The carriage was squarely on the track and at right angles with it when the oncoming train struck it. With its occupants the carriage was hurled into the air. The bodies of the occupants were thrown in every direction.

David S. Allen has a fractured skull, one of his legs is in shreds and he is injured internally. William Allen's right arm is severed, several ribs are broken and he is otherwise injured.

Kate Allen's head is crushed, all her limbs are broken and her death is momentarily expected.

Mrs. Algor's child was found near the tracks, holding in her arms a box which contained a doll, her gift for Christmas from her mother.

Gas Works Explode.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 17.—This city had a gas explosion late last night in which one man was killed, another fatally injured and a third seriously injured.

At 5.30 o'clock a monster column of fire suddenly shot skyward, followed by a terrific explosion, caused by the blowing up of the main building of the Poughkeepsie Gas Company's works.

The explosion was caused by an overcharge of crude gas being pumped into a few small refining tanks, one of which burst, allowing the gas to fill the room, which was ignited by a jet. The building was completely wrecked by the explosion.

Every house in the city was shaken and those near the works were damaged. Windows were shattered and plaster on the walls and ceilings fell. A flame of gas, a hundred feet high, lighted the streets for half a mile.

The city probably will be dark for at least a week.

Extradition With Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The foreign relations department is preparing a draft of an extradition treaty with the United States, which will be forwarded to Washington to Ambassador Romero, who will negotiate it with Secretary Hay.

The treaty contains a retroactive clause, making it apply to refugees from justice during the period elapsing between now and the signing of the new treaty.

The Mexican government is disposed to make a very liberal treaty.

A Large Find of Real Estate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Major William F. Aull, manager of the Denny estate, has just secured by state patent land in the Fifteenth ward valued at over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which has for years been without an owner.

It has long been considered as a part of the Denny estate and has been rented for years by the Carnegie Steel Company, limited, whose Thirty-third street mills are located on it.

Big Failure in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—George H. Dunbar, proprietor of the Eagle Iron Works, was adjudged a bankrupt by Referee Hotchkiss yesterday morning.

The liabilities, according to the schedule filed, amount to $96,277.57. The assets are $138,672.55, included in which are $25,000 of doubtful accounts and $89,000 of real estate, mortgaged to secure the payment of about $50,500.

Lottery and Gambling.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The House judiciary committee gave a hearing yesterday of the Gillett bill to prohibit the use of the telegraph and telephone lines for lottery and horse race gambling purposes.

Anthony Comstock and Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts appeared before the committee.

Moore Found Guilty.

New York, Dec. 17—William A. E. Moore was found guilty of robbery in the first degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, by a jury in general sessions at 7.01 o'clock last night.

The jury was out less than three hours.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Volume of Business Still Continues Second all Precedent

New York, Dec. 17.—December is adding a surprising close to the most surprising year of American history. November had surpassed all other months of the century in volume of business and production, and thus far December is doing even better, in payments through clearing houses, in railroad earnings, in foreign trade, in output of pig iron and in activity and strength of securities.

But that is saying a great deal, for in all these and other tests November was far the best month of American financial history.

December began with a pig iron output of 238,523 tons weekly, against [illegible] stocks of unsold iron diminished 28,988 tons in November, which indicates a consumption of 1,024,313 tons during the month. Not only is the output the greatest ever known, but it has increased 22 1-2 per cent. since 1892, when the greatest monthly record then ever known was made.

In other lines the demand for finished products is of the same surprising magnitude, especially in plates and in sheets.

The woolen industry also comes to the front with very extensive purchases of wool by large houses and small, helped by material concessions at Boston, so that sales at the three chief markets have been 17,968,700 pounds, of which 13,860,200 were domestic, against 15,307,100 last year, of which 7,447,000 were domestic.

The exports of wheat continue heavy from Atlantic ports, flour included, 5,492,632 bushels, against 3,562,805 last year, and from Pacific ports 741,991 bushels, against 1,520,613 last year, so that for two weeks the outgo has been 11,871,540 bushels against 9,401,555 last year.

The corn movement is the most astonishing feature of the business, the exports for three weeks having been 7,187,302 bushels, against 6,226,894 bushels last year, and the price has advanced one cent for the week.

Should such a demand for American corn continue it would be of enormous value to western farmers.

The volume of business indicated by payments through clearing houses continues far beyond all precedent, exceeding last year by 23.2 per cent., and exceeding the corresponding week of 1892 by 96.8 per cent.

Foreign trade is also remarkably encouraging, exports for two weeks having been from New York 25.1 per cent larger than last year while imports have been 3.1 per cent. smaller.

Failures for the week have been 267 in the United States against 329 last year, and 31 in Canada against 28 last year.

GATLING EXHIBITS NEW GUN.

Can be Constructed at Half What Built-up Weapons Cost.

New York, Dec. 17.—It transpires that the tests just made at the Sandy Hook proving grounds of Dr. Gatling's new cast steel gun may result in revolutionizing the system of great gun manufacture.

The piece, which is of eight-inch calibre, withstood a powder pressure in the chamber of approximately thirty-seven thousand pounds to the square inch without giving any indication of strain.

When it is recalled that the service pressure for the present built up guns is but 32,000 pounds to the square inch it will be seen that the new weapon far exceeds the requirements.

Six shots were fired with powder charges varying from 132 to 142 pounds. The showing made by the gun so delighted General Miles that he grasped Dr. Gatling's hand and congratulated him warmly.

But the crowning virtues of the new gun, in case it meets other tests successfully, is in that it can be made for fifty per cent. of the cost of guns built up by the present system.

Furthermore, eight similar eight-inch guns could be made in the time now required to make a single built up gun of the same calibre.

The new gun, which was made at the Otis works in Cleveland, was cast in an ordinary gun mould. After boring, the piece was subjected to a very high heat pressure on its exterior surface, a blast of cold air being forced through the bore.

The effect was to cool the gun from the bore outward. In addition to this treatment, during the casting a radial twist was given to the mould.

There is also an alloy, which is kept a secret, used in the steel.

A cast steel gun was never before made that would withstand ordinary service pressure.

As it now costs one thousand dollars a ton approximately to construct a built up gun, it is evident that even the cutting in two of that expense is sufficiently important if nothing else is considered.

A $14,000,000 Enterprise.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The North American Commercial Company of Brooklyn, capitalized at $14,000,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

Ten million dollars of the capital stock is preferred and $4,000,000 common.

The company is organized to deal in the products of the United States and the West Indies.

A tax of $7,500 was paid by the company for the privilege of incorporating.

McKinley a Guest.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Secretary Clarke of the Home Market Club yesterday received a dispatch saying that President McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and several other distinguished men from Washington would attend the club's annual dinner in this city, to be given probably in the latter part of January.

Train Wrecked by Cattle.

Jacksonville Fla., Dec. 17.—A passenger train on the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Madison by a collision with cattle on the track.

Six persons were killed by the accident.

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Men's suits, strictly all wool, sizes from 34 to 42, worth $9, at $3.50. Men's every day working suits, heavy weight, worth $7, at $2 50. All wool clay diagonal dress suits, handsomely made, worth $18, at $7.90. Men's black Thibet suits, all wool, single or double breasted, worth $14, at $7 75. Men's black or blue heavy serge suits, silk faced, worth $18, at $8 25. About 300 men's suits of high grade worsted, cheviots, cassimeres and homespuns, latest shades, worth from $12 to $16, your choice at $6. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, latest shape, lined throughout with guaranteed silk, value $20, our price $9 Men's overcoats, fine Kersey blue or black, lined with all wool plaid, silk sleeve lining, value $16, at $7 25 Men's overcoats made of fine melton, worth $14, at $1.90. Men's overcoats made of the finest parent beaver cloth, raw edge, lap seams, silk velvet collar, sold everywhere at $25, our price $9 50. Men's everyday overcoats, heavy, well made, worth $10 at $3.50. Men's trousers, check and stripes, good shapes, excellent workmanship, at $1.50, worth $3. Men's working pants, heavy weight, at 79c; men's pants, fine all wool worsted, at $2 50, worth $4.50.

Boys' all wool two piece suits in neat checks, double seat and knees, worth $1 50, at $1.65. Boys' two piece suits in blue and black cheviot, very stylish, at $2.50, worth $4 50. Boy's reefers $1 20, $1.50 and $2.25, worth three times the above prices. Boy's all wool Kersey top coats, very fine, $2.90, worth $6. Boys' ulsters from $1.25 upwards. Men's ulsters $2 50, worth $6. Men's ulsters $5, worth $10. An extra fine dress ulster at $ .50 worth $18 Young men's suits from $2.50 and upwards Children's all-wool sweaters at 50c, worth $1. Men's underwear for winter wear from 17c up. Fine derby hats at 95c. Full line of men's furnishing goods and the latest things for the holidays at prices lower than any store in the world. Full line of men's sweaters from 45c and upwards And thousands of other useful things that you can buy for Christmas gifts that we cannot mention for want of space. Be sure and come—don't delay, come at once and avoid a rush.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 18—Thomas Graham will lead the 4:15 meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

December 19—Social for Scott's men at Y. M. C. A.

December 19—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. All are invited.

January 2—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Fooling the Public.

Those who favor the demands of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in their application for trolley extensions say that it will be impossible for the company to sell their bonds on the money market unless secured by a fifty year franchise. Admitting for the sake of argument that that is true, then what is the use of the Common Council making them a present of forty-nine years' use of the streets after that? Why not stop at fifty years?

While on this question of bond selling business we would like to ask some of these eminent financiers if the stockholders of the Plainfield Street Railway Company—the Nevins', the Rikers and the Serrells, etc.—are so poor in pocket that if they have to go down in Wall street to raise the small sum of money that will be required to construct this extension of a little over a mile in the eastern section of the city.

As a matter of fact, the plea for a long term franchise on the ground that it is necessary in order to ensure the sale of the bonds to raise money to build the extension is a mere subterfuge for gaining extraordinary concessions from the people.

Thomas Nevins, of Orange, the real owner of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, is several times a millionaire and there is not the slightest doubt but that if he cared to—and he wouldn't hesitate probably if it was not that such action would be the entering wedge that would effectually show up this system of financiering in which the people are the too willing tools—to advance the money to build this extension in the same manner as he would in any other enterprise that did not first require the consent of the people to undertake.

The idea of granting a franchise for a long term of years to millionaires on the plea that the rights thus granted must exist for extended periods of time in order to secure the bondholders is a trick of financiering aimed to fool the public.

We presume that the eminent financiers will regard such talk as the wildest sort of socialistic rantings, but it is plain facts and nothing more.

As the legislative session approaches there is the usual talk about having a law passed that will either restrict the functions of Justices of the Peace or else entirely do away with them. There is crying need for reform in the justice of peace system of New Jersey. Abolish the justice of peace and the percentage of fool cases that regularly turn up to impede the work of grand juries would be reduced to a minimum, and the ends of justice would be as well satisfied in every respect.

According to the apportionment decided upon by the steering committee of the Republicans in the Assembly Union county will get the appointment of one doorkeeper and one page besides the places already given her by the G. O. P. caucus. We have no doubt but that the places will go begging. Union county politicians are usually bashful about asking for things of that sort.

Mr. Thompson advised against VanDoren's nomination, and it seems that the voters agreed with him. Had another been nominated the result might have been different.—New York Press.

We thought The Press was opposed to bosses in politics

Senator Reed is still far in the lead for the presidency of the State Senate. The Senator seems to run well in all his political races. Even Chancery Clerk Thompson seems unable to drop the the flag on him.

The whiskey trust has failed. The price of old John Barleycorn will remain the same, however, to the consumer, and you can't get a lurid nose a cent cheaper than before.

James J. Corbett is soon to become the proprietor of a saloon. All doubt about Corbett being a truly great pugilist is now removed.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Any reasonable request for lower train fares between Rahway and Elizabeth and other towns in Union county and New York ought to receive favorable attention from the big railroad companies that connect with these points. There are hundreds of commuters and transient passengers on these roads daily between towns in Union and the metropolis, and the revenues from them make up a considerable portion of the railroad receipts in a year. The present petition of the Board of Trade of Elizabeth for lower fares to and from that city is a just one, and doubtless will be granted by the Pennsylvania and Central roads.—New York Press.

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The Common Council of Plainfield has been driving a pretty good bargain in disposing of a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway for the use of certain streets in that city. The franchise which the company is to get is made subject to re-adjustment of terms at the end of fifty and seventy-five years respectively. After the gross receipts of the entire system of the city shall reach $80 000, the company is to pay the city 5 per cent on the total in lieu of the tax per car now imposed on the present system. Favorable concessions are also made by the railroad company in regard to fares; teachers and school children to be carried for three cents each. Transfers are to be given on all lines that may be constructed in the city. Fifty years seems a long way ahead, but the men who will make the city's laws at that time will doubtless be glad of the opportunity to revise the stipulations laid down by their ancestors. It would be interesting to predict what these terms would be.—New Brunswick Home News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Charles E. Buell, of Craig place, who is now in Porto Rico, recently sent to W. H. Rogers, of North avenue, a Spanish flag that was used on Morro Castle. The flag is now on exhibition in Mr. Rogers' window and attracts a great deal of attention.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christmas vacation at Yale University will begin Wednesday at noon.

—There will be a regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting Monday night.

—A meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held in the Casino Monday afternoon.

—Sir! One moment please! You can give her some of those fine handkerchiefs sold at Peck's.

—The Glee and Banjo Clubs of Yale University will give a concert in the Casino Wednesday evening.

—The Browning Circle held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church last evening.

—The Primary Teachers' Union will hold a meeting of exceptional interest next Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All interested are invited.

—The painters have almost completed the work of decorating the North Avenue station waiting room, and it presents an attractive appearance.

—"Gibson's pictures" will be presented most charmingly at the Casino Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Young Women's Club.

—Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening when there will be initiation of new members and a spread.

—Of all the college musical organizations in the country, there is none more popular than the Yale Glee, Banjo andolin Clubs that will give a concert in the Casino Wednesday evening.

—Flynn Brothers, of 222 West Front street, have just received for their holiday trade a large stock of winter shoes that are made right and will fit as snugly as a well-made glove and in which you can take solid comfort. The shoes which this firm sells have no bad pegs, nails or bad ends of thread to crease or destroy your stockings.

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—Wellesley College closes this week for the Christmas holidays and the young women from this city who attend will return home this week.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, December 17.—At the last meeting of Court Dunellen, I O. F., the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, William N. Dunham; vice-chief ranger, H. D. Lyons; senior woodward, Magnus Johnson; junior woodward, T. W. Day; senior beadle, J. Trovis Sutphen; junior beadle, Henry Kitchen; recording secretary, Charles Carpenter; financial secretary, William Wyckoff; treasurer, J. H. L. Peters; chaplain, Lewis Schneider; trustees, F. T. Dickinson and W. J. Frederick; financial committee, O. H. English and A. J. Coriell, Jr.; court deputy, W. Frederick; physical director, P. W. Brakeley. These officers will be installed the second Monday in January, probably by High Chief Ranger L. T. Titsworth.

All the churches will unite in a union service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night and listen to a sermon upon "The Book of Mormons and Mormonism" by Rev. M. L. Lamb, of Trenton.

When Gray & Garrison's stone crusher is completely repaired, it will be the best equipped cracker around. Isaac J. Stites is doing all the iron work for the firm.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas entertainment a week from tonight.

A. A. Lake recited one of his selections at the entertainment given in Grace M. E. church, Plainfield, last night.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Miss Mary Coriell is teaching in the Lincoln school in the place of Miss Fulper, who is still ill.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oakley, of New Brunswick.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Martha Suydam will entertain the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, next Friday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon she will have the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the same church as her guests.

Mrs. William Dunham visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 17—The committee of the Baptist church appointed to wait upon Mr. Braker regarding his resignation, recently tendered to the church, will make their report after service tomorrow morning. Mr. Braker declines to withdraw his resignation, and has given the committee his reason for so doing.

Wm. Collins, who has been driving the Fanwood stage for years, was taken suddenly ill at the Fanwood station Thursday afternoon and had to be sent home in a carriage. His condition is said to be improved and his many friends hope they will soon see his cheery face in its accustomed place again.

Robert Thomae is suffering from a bad attack of nervous prostration at his home in Washington Valley.

There seems to be a light epidemic of la grippe in town.

Randolph Drake has accepted a position in Westfield.

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Guy Bros. Minstrels, popular favorites everywhere, will make their annual visit to this city within the next two weeks, appearing at Music Hall.

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Don't forget the Christmas attraction at Music Hall, Monday week. "George Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles" will be a great novelty.

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The New York Castle Square Opera Company presented this week the old and favorite opera "Faust," which seems to possess an enduring fascination for the patrons of the American Theatre. Revived periodically, it meets with a spontaneous response from the music lovers who crowd the theatre at every performance. This retention of interest is due to the fact that each production at this theatre is characterized by novelty. New scenic equipment and accessories, and fresh dresses are provided for the current revivals.

Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," almost the equal of "Faust" in popularity, will be given next week. The production in every detail will approach the standard established by the management.

Tonight will mark the 350th performance of opera in English at the American Theatre. The occasion will be celebrated by the distribution of the costliest souvenir of the season. It will be the third of the series of articles designed for the writing desk. The token will not alone commemorate this mile stone in the progress of the Castle Square Opera Company, but will also be a greeting of the Christmas season.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 17th.—The Rev. Dr. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church preached to a large congregation at the Willing Workers' Mission in Jersey City last evening.

The Advance Club held a very enjoyable meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards on the boulevard. Miss Lucy Johnson and Charles McDougal gave some interesting recitations and Mrs. Harry Taylor favored the club members with some fine instrumental music while Mrs. Prentice rendered a number of excellent solos.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church will hold a meeting in the Sunday school room of the church this afternoon when an Indian village will be built.

The offering at the Congregational church Sunday will be for the Sunday-school fund. The amount that is wanted is $75.

—The Sons of Veterans will elect officers next Tuesday evening.

—A special meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club this evening.

—The recent bazaar held in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society netted them about $70.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday evening following Christmas.

—The Advance Circle of King's Daughters will hold a cake sale at the home of Mrs H. A. Pope, on East Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, is sick.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, has been visiting in town.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., will visit Plainfield friends next week.

Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Rupolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, is severely ill at her home.

Mrs. Smalley, of East Front street, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Mamie McCann, of West Third street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Powlinson, of East Millstone, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Pearson, of Vine street, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Hillside avenue, has returned from a visit to Poughkeepsie.

Lawyer Frank Blatz, of Somerset street is among the latest to be placed on the sick list.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit to Hunterdon county.

Miss Rockafellow, of Elizabeth, has returned after a short visit with her parents in this city.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home the result of a sprained foot.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Owen Smith will assist with his cornet in the special music at the Holy Cross church at Chistmas time.

James Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, has secured a position at the Pond Tool and Machine Works.

Henry Force, of New street, who has been quite ill at his home with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a brief visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West End Park, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for sometime with grip.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, has returned from Newark, where he was the guest of Col. Fleming and other friends.

Dr. Lewis, of this city, who returned from a business trip to Washington, yesterday, left at once for New York State on another business trip.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University after a short stay at home. He will return in a week on his Christmas vacation.

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—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a meeting Monday evening, when the recently-elected officers will be installed.

—The Sons of Temperance will give a literary and musical entertainment in their rooms on West Second street, next Monday evening.

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Grunulated Sugar,	5½c. lb	Good Early June Peas,	8c. Can
Lard,	5c. lb	New California Dried Peaches,	12c. lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs,	23c. doz	New California Apricot, 13c. 2 lb. for	25c
Best Seeded Raisins,	10c. 1 lb Pkg	New Columbia River Salmon,	10c. Can
Best Cleaned Currants, 9c lb. pkg, 3 for	25	New Columbia River Salmon, best,	12c. Can
New large loose Muscatel Raisins,	7c. lb	Fine New Rice,	6c. lb
Best new Citron 13c lb.	2 lb for 25c	Washing Soda,	1c. lb
Best new large California Prunes,	9c. lb	Higgins German Laundry Soap	3c. Cake
Best Med. Sized California Prunes,	8c. lb	Satin Gloss Soap,	2 Cakes for 7c.
Best small Sized California Prunes,	7c. lb	Fairbank's Soap,	10 Cakes for 25c.
Best Evaporated Apples,	12c. lb	Bee Soap,	2 Cakes for 7c.
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Pure Honey, 1 lb Combs,	12c	Best Java and Mocha,	28c lb
Pickles,	7c Dozen	Good Black or Mixed Tea,	25c. lb
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CLINGHAM—At the Home of the Incurables, New York, Saturday, December 17th, 1898, Elizabeth Clingham, (Biggie) for many years a faithful servant in the family of the late Joseph M. Myers.

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It has been said that children's toys are of comparatively recent origin, but this statement must refer to what may be called mechanical toys—those which it requires a mechanic or an artist to construct. What may be called home-made toys must be as old as the race. The first boy and girl who ever lived invented playthings, and what are playthings but toys? Parental fondness early took the form of gifts of some superior order of playthings. There have certainly been toys since Santa Claus commenced his rounds, and how long has that been?

Children who live in the country far from the toy stores, and the madding crowd, and all that, may be supposed to be in the condition of the primitive children, and their toys are those of the oldest time. Rag babies must date

back to the beginning of rags and of babies, and the periods were nearly contemporaneous. The first girls made dolls because they were girls. Anything which had the stained or painted semblance of eyes and nose and mouth would do with which to imitate the labors and cares and reproofs and praises of motherhood. The rag doll is very ancient among the distinguished families of toys. The boys of the first hunter doubtless made little bows and arrows.

As mankind has advanced in the mechanical arts and in the field of invention, toys have become more numerous and elaborate. The toys of every age simulate the weapons and machines of the time. In the days of the Crusades we may believe that toys took the form of lances and helmets and shield and armor, and children marched in pilgrimage from the house to the barn. In our day we have toy locomotives and toy trains and all that. If we had a collection of all the toy boats that have ever sailed we should have models of every rig which has been known from Noah's ark to the White Squadron. The Christmas season is at hand, and superwise people are engaged in another attempt to abolish the Santa Claus myth and lecture fathers and mothers on the character of the toys they should buy for their children. Such people remind us that this is a weary world, and that heaven is, indeed, our only rest.

Bobbie and George's Father.

Bobbie was no longer a baby except in his fond mother's imagination, but his long golden curls, his short girlish dresses and the Santa Claus story were still in evidence in the nursery.

Many mothers dislike to lose their babies by growth almost as much as they do by death, and Bobbie's mother was one of the many. Other boys of his age were strutting about in knickerbockers with real pockets, but Bobbie still clung to the "serfdom of skirts" because mamma decreed it.

In pursuance of the same general plan of perpetual babyhood, the Santa Claus story was retold in all its fascinating details each Christmas, and

She Should.

"Mrs. Small never minces matters," said the star boarder to the new acquisition.

"Not even when she is preparing the pies for the Christmas dinner?" asked the latter.

had any visitor become openly sceptical before Bobbie concerning the reindeer, the chimney gymnastics and the polar toy factory, immediately he would have found himself a sufferer from the arctic frigidity of the fond mother's displeasure.

One night shortly before Christmas Bobbie's father was retelling the Santa Claus tale for the hundredth time, when Bobbie, who had also been told about George Washington and the cherry tree, inquired if Washington's father had told George about Santa Claus when George was a baby.

"Of course he did," said papa.

"And he told George all about the reindeer and the sleigh?" asked Bobbie.

"Certainly."

"And he told little George about Santa Claus riding over the tops of the houses and through the air?"

"I suppose so."

"And he told little George about Santa Claus coming down the chimbley?"

"Chimney, my boy. Of course he did."

For a moment Bobbie seemed oceans deep in curly-headed thought.

"Isn't that funny," he said at last. "George's father wasn't at all like George, was he, papa?"

"George's father wasn't like George? What do you mean?" Bobbie's papa asked in surprise.

"Why, papa," said Bobbie, with a wise shake of his head, "didn't you tell me that little George cried: 'Father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet?'"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Zu Ostern nächsten Jahres soll hier eine Oberlehrerinnen-Bildungsanstalt unter der Oberleitung des Bischofs Dr. Hermann Dingelstadt in's Leben treten. In einem zweijährigen Lehrgange sollen darin junge Lehrerinnen durch akademische Vorlesungen für die Oberlehrerinnen-Prüfung vorbereitet werden. Die neue Lehranstalt, die einzige derartige mit katholischem Charakter in ganz Preußen, verdankt ihre Entstehung dem gemeinsamen Wunsche der preußischen Bischöfe und ist für ganz Preußen bestimmt. Zur Uebernahme von Vorlesungen sind mehrere Dozenten der Akademie, sowie Oberlehrer der hiesigen höheren Lehranstalten gewonnen worden.

Dortmund. Der Obstbauverband für Westfalen und Lippe will zum Zwecke der besseren Verwerthung des Obstes in Verbindung mit dem Westfälischen Bauernverein und den hiesigen städtischen Behörden von nächstem Herbst ab einen jährlichen Obstmarkt hier veranstalten.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Als Sprecher seiner Arbeitskollegen rief der streitende Maurer Duda seinem Arbeitgeber zu: „Wenn Sie nicht sofort uns 45 Pfennige Stundenlohn bewilligen, werden wir dafür sorgen, daß Sie in drei bis vier Wochen keinen Maurer bekommen." Das Gericht erblickte in diesen Worten eine vollendete Erpressung, und bestrafte den Maurer mit sechs Wochen Gefängniß. Wegen Fluchtverdachts wurde Duda auch sofort verhaftet.—Den erhöhten Fleischpreisen auch im „Detail" Rechnung tragend, haben sich verschiedene Fleischermeister geeinigt, die „Würmen":—die bekannte Dresdener Würstchen-Spezialität—um 1 Pfennig pro Stück im Preise zu erhöhen.

Altendorf. Erschossen hat sich der Schuldirektor Ernst Hesse, weil er bei seiner vorgesetzten Behörde wegen eines vor mehreren Jahren begangenen geringfügigen Vergehens, das ihm höchstens einen Verweis eingetragen hätte, denunzirt worden war. Der Unglückliche konnte sich hierüber nicht hinwegsetzen.

Crimmitschau. Der Zusammenbruch der Firma H. F. Wagner, Vigognespinnerei hier und in Glauchau, ruft allgemeine Verwunderung hervor, indem der jetzige Inhaber Ferdinand Wagner nicht nur das vor circa einem Jahrzehnt ererbte väterliche Vermögen von circa 1,000,000 Mark verloren hat, sondern jetzt die Passiven auch noch reichlich 1,000,000 Mark betragen.

Leipzig. Unlängst wurden am Nordfriedhofe bei umfangreichen Ausschachtungen Massengräber aufgefunden, welche die Ueberreste der preußischen, russischen und französischen Soldaten bargen, die am 19. Oktober 1813 bei der Erstürmung von Leipzig ihren Tod fanden. Diese Gebeine, 25 hochbeladene Fuhren, wurden nach dem Friedhof geschafft und in eine gemeinsame Gruft versenkt. Hier werden nun pietätvolle Hände den tapfern Kriegern ein schlichtes Denkmal, aus Steinblöcken und Koniferen, errichten.

Zwickau. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte den Bergmann und Maurer Meinhold aus Johanngeorgenstadt wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu einem Jahr sechs Monate Gefängniß.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Bei den Ergänzungswahlen zum Gemeinderath wurden acht Ordnungsparteiler und sechs Sozialisten gewählt.

Greiz. Der im Jahre 1883 hier am 400jährigen Geburtstage Dr. Martin Luthers zu der Errichtung eines Asyls für alte, arbeitsunfähige und unbescholtene Personen jeder Konfession gegründete Fonds hat durch verschiedene Zuwendungen bereits die ansehnliche Höhe von 92,000 Mark erreicht.

Meiningen. Der Direktor der hiesigen deutschen Hypothekenbank, Geheimrath Dr. Kircher, tritt mit Beginn des neuen Jahres in den Ruhestand, nachdem er viele Jahre dieses Bankinstitut sicheren Blicks und fester Hand trefflich geleitet und ihm ehrendes Vertrauen erworben hat. Dr. Kircher steht im 72. Lebensjahre und hat schon vor Uebernahme des Bankdirektoriums im meiningischen Staatsdienste eine hervorragende Stellung eingenommen.

Sonneberg. Das kleine Dorf Erenthal ist durch eine Feuersbrunst schwer heimgesucht worden. Die Mehrzahl der Gehöfte wurde in Asche gelegt und sieben Personen kamen in den Flammen um.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 6 00, 6 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. Sunday, 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m. L. D night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York North Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 2 55, 3 25, 4 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 20, 5 55, 6 10, 6 20, 6 55, 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 00, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 9 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 20, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 03, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 05, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 18, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 7, 6 21, 6 45, 7 55, 8 48, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 55, 10 00, 11 0 a. m.; 12 55, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 55, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 46, 6 10, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 45 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 50, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 07, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 06, 6 08, 6 45, 9 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 17, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 05 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 41, 8 15, a. m.; 12 56, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m., 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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3 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch

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6 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 56 a. m. Sundays for Easton

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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A CHRISTMAS EPISODE.

We pulled the wishbone, and I wished
To kiss sweet Mistress Molly.
I lost, alas! and felt rebuked
For my audacious folly.

But later when the yule-log glowed,
I had no cause to rue it;
For then I somehow understood
That she had wished I'd do it.

THOSE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The Boys Differed With Their Mothers in Regard to the Diamonds.

Mrs. Smith, accompanied by her little boy, called on Mrs. Jones a day or two after Christmas, and while the Smith and the Jones boys sat on the floor to play the two ladies sat down on the sofa to tell each other about the Christmas presents they had received.

"One of my presents," began Mrs. Smith, proudly, "is the most magnificent diamond ring you ever laid eyes on. I forget now just how many carats it weighs, and unfortunately have mislaid it, or I'd show it to you."

"Oh, how lovely," replied Mrs. Jones, without the least bit of enthusiasm. "But just let me tell you what one of my presents was—a pair of the most beautiful diamond ear-rings one could wish for. I meant to wear them over here to-day, but stupidly forgot to do so."

"You fortunate woman," remarked Mrs. Smith in tones as cold as Klondike weather and a jealous look on her face. "The stone in my ring, I want to tell you, is fully the size of a pea, and"—

"Oh, my diamonds," interrupted the other with a toss of her head, "are both fully as large as a hickory nut."

"Well, I'm glad mine is not that size. Too showy, don't you know. Say, but my magnificent little ring sparkles"—

"And as for sparkling," put in Mrs. Jones, "why the stones in my ear-rings shine like the headlight on an engine."

"Indeed!" and Mrs. Smith gave a tantalizing little laugh. "If that's the case, then you won't need to light the gas in your house, will you?"

"Maybe you think I'm exaggerating," and Mrs. Jones' jaws set.

"Why, of course not, my dear—of course not! Knowing you as I do, that would be impossible, you know. Oh, how your eyes would open if you could see my ring!"

"And how yours would open if they could see my ear-rings! Why, I know"

But at this juncture she was interrupted by the Jones boy saying to the Smith boy:

"Say, Billy, what did yer ma git for Crismas?"

"She got a ring, Tommy, but it had such a thiny piece of glass in it that she up and threw it in the stove. What did your ma git?"

"A pair of ear-rings, but they wasn't any good. Pa said they was dimuns, but ma said they were only paste, and you'd have to take a spyglass to see 'em at that, and she flung 'em away."

Then the ladies hemmed and hawed a full minute and finally changed the subject and began to tell how Mrs Green, across the way, always exaggerated everything she said.

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An Optimist.

May—My, I'm glad Jack isn't a pessimist, if he is near-sighted.

Maud—Why?

May—Why, he can't tell whether a bunch of anything is mistletoe or not, but he always hopes for the best.

Your Better Half.

At Christmas she is very strange,
Her queerness you can then spot;
She asks you for a little change,
And means thereby a ten-spot.

HOW PAPA CAUGHT THE BURGLAR.

1. Papa—Well, this will tickle Willie to death.

2. Papa (awakening in the middle of the night)—Bark! What noise was that? I guess I'll go downstairs and—

3. Well, I've got you, anyway.

Cause for Thanks.

"How is Rawhide Jim, the stage-driver, getting along?" inquired the editor of the Clarion on Christmas Day. "I understand that he went through a very painful experience yesterday?"

"Yes," replied Alkali Ike. "He had three grass widows in the stage when he started out from Rocket City, an' he thought they acted like they were tired of their single-blessedness an' had designs on him. Accordin', he drove all the way with the four mules layin' right out straight an' him pourin' the whip to 'em with both hands. He was so agitated that he never knew when he lost off a couple of the mailbags on the way an' ran over a buckboard with two tourists in it, an' tore the whole outfit. Easterners an' all, durn near to atoms. He jest kept his head turned back toward the widows, ready to abandon the stage at the first hostile movement on the part of the ladies, till he twisted his fool neck so that when he finally climb down from the stage at the end of the journey he walked backward. Now the business men are cussin' him for losin' their mail, the postmaster is after him for neglect of duty, the tourists are talkin of havin' him arrested for assault with intent to kill, the owner of the buckboard wants damages, an' the widows were so flattered by his continual notice that they have sent for him to call on 'em. Dr. Slade in tryin' to straighten his neck, an' not knowin' which direction he had twisted it around from in the first place, twisted it still further the wrong way till it sorter locked an' stuck fast, an' now won't turn in either direction."

"Well, well! This will be a painful Christmas for him!"

"Wal, yes; but from his p'int of view it hain't as bad as it might have been. He's the thankfullest man in town today. He says that but for the smile of Providence one of them widows might jest as well have been the wife that he left back yonder in the States when he sorter hopped out between days some three years ago."

GENEROUS FELLOW.

He stood quite near the mistletoe,
And snatched full many a kiss
Until almost intoxicated
By so much excess bliss;
Then happily remarks, the while
His head with rapture whirls:
"I wish the clouds were mistletoe
And all the people girls."

AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM.

A Remarkable Celebration in Honor of St. Nicholas by the Boy Bishop.

Perhaps the most remarkable of all celebrations in honor of St. Nicholas was the old one of the boy Bishop. The boy Bishop assumed his office on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, and held it till Holy Innocents' Day, December 28. The custom originated on the continent of Europe, and was adopted in England, where it reached what was probably its fullest development. A boy was chosen to represent a Bishop and was clothed with all the robes and invested with all the insignia pertaining to the station. Other boys represented priests, deacons and other suitable persons for the Bishop's train. The boy Bishop conducted a service in the church, and in some cases he and his companions went about from house to house singing and collecting money, which they did not ask as a gift, but demanded as a right.

The boy Bishop attained his fullness of dignity at Salisbury Cathedral, though he was known all over England. There he was chosen from among the choir boys, the rest forming his retinue, and he ruled with the highest pomp and most absolute authority. He is said to have conducted all the services of the church except the mass. In some other places the boy Bishop is said to have celebrated the mass itself. If any prebend fell vacant in his term of office he filled it, and if he died before his term expired he was buried with all the honors due to a genuine Bishop. There is record of a boy Bishop at Salisbury filling a vacant prebend by the appointment of his schoolmaster, and there is in the cathedral there the tomb of one who died while holding his office. On the top of it is an effigy of the child in full Episcopal robes.

Such masquerading plays as this were not then deemed offensive or derogatory to the dignity of the church. In fact, much coarser and more uncouth exhibitions were freely permitted on some occasions, even to the extent of burlesques of the services of the church within its own walls. Of course, the evil and discreditable side was bound to be seen in time, and the functions of the boy Bishop were at last forbidden by Henry VIII. They were restored, however, for a time by Mary. The peculiar custom at Eton known as the montem is supposed to have originated in that of the boy Bishop, but the montem is too large a subject to be discussed here.

1. "Here is the goat Willie has always wanted. I'd like to see him when he opens his eyes in the morning."

2. Next morning.

His View of Christmas.

The minister's little boy did not look at all pleased as he came down from his father's study the day after Christmas. Something had gone wrong about the rectory, his name had been mentioned almost too prominently in regard to the matter, and he had but moments before submitted to an interview in the awe-inspiring room where his father composed the sermons of the week.

"I don't like Christmas," the little boy muttered as he gazed out upon the snow in the rectory yard and wiped the last straggling member of a procession of tears from his cheek.

"No," he continued, "this Christmas business isn't what some people say it is—not by a long shot. Everybody seems to think it's a great thing for the little boys of the country, but I can tell 'em that it's anything but great for a minister's son. He doesn't have any show at all. He isn't it."

"Why, say," he said, as he cautiously settled himself in a chair with a soft cushion, "would you like Christmas if you were a minister's little boy? Would you be pining for it and lying awake nights waiting for it to get here? I don't think! Just think of all the big, hard-soled slippers a minister gets on every Christmas tree!"

Keeping His Word.

African Explorer (dumfounded)—What, you, Clarence Vere de Vere, in the heart of darkest Africa!

Clarence Vere de Vere—I'm wearing the necktie Miss Darling gave me for Christmas. I promised her I would, you know!

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

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in cases of taxation in said for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel B. Post to Maria Claypoole, dated March 23, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 128 of Mortgages for Union County, on page 111, on lands in Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you are made defendant because you are the wife of one John Batts, who formerly owned said mortgaged lands, and may claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated November 30, 1898.

JOHN P. VAN WINKLE, Solicitor of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Albert R. Darby, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Oct. A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executors of Albert R. Darby deceased an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Albert R. Darby, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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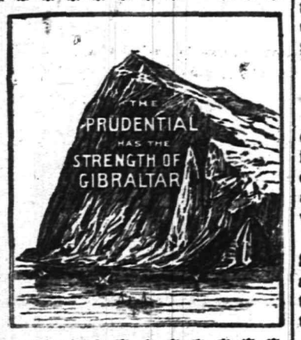

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Miss Lewis Entertained.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, entertained a number of Plainfield young women at her home Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. Johnston. In a contest to guess the representations of songs, Miss Mary Collier won first prize, and Miss Mabelle Smith the booby prize.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	842
Park	6	6	852
Elizabeth	6	6	828
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay C. C.	5	7	852
N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

The board of governors of the Park Club at a recent meeting decided to arrange a bowling match between the married man and bachelors of the club. The date will be announced later. The board has under consideration plans for a lively season at the clubhouse.

ROD AND GUN.

The report of Fish and Game Protector Shriner for November shows that during that month 3,000 brook trout were distributed in various streams in Sussex county, 1,750 in Bergen county, 1,000 in Morris county, 2,000 in Monmouth county, and 2,250 in Passaic county. Pipe perch, white bass and channel catfish were distributed in small quantities in Gloucester, Warren, Sussex Union, Passaic, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Salem and Cumberland counties. The total amounts of fines for violation of the game law during the month was $240 in addition to costs.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The second section of the athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the gymnasium this evening. The events will be contested at 9 o'clock after the close of the regular class work.

The boys who attend Prof. Leal's School have organized a hockey team and elected George Richards as captain. They will play a match this afternoon with a picked team.

WHIST

The whist team of the Park Club has entered the intercity match between New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey. The opening match will be played at Roseville this evening, when there will be some twenty six teams competing. The next meeting place will pe the clubhouse of the Knickerbocker A. C., New York, New Year's Eve.

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin, the cycle dealer, is now installed in his new place on Fourth street near Park avenue, where he has commodious quarters.

BASKET BALL.

The first team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will play a return game in the gymnasium of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

Good Shooting.

The following information will be of interest to gunners and sportsmen. On the James river, between Curle's Neck and Claremont, Va., there are plenty of ducks and good quail shooting. City Point is the best place to locate. Good accommodations, guides, boats, blinds and batteries will be found here, and duck shooting will be at its height until the first of the year. Gunners should take their own dogs. City Point is easily reached by the Old Dominion Line from New York, to whom application for further particulars should be made.

—There will be the usual dance at the Park Club during Christmas week.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The lectures in the University Extension course will not be continued until after the holidays.

—The Friendship auxiliary to the Colored Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—A committee is soon to be appointed in the Plainfield Camera Club to arrange for a series of entertainments.

—Undertaker George Cole, of West Second street, has been making some excellent improvements about his building.

A Cab Trust for Manhattan.

New York, Dec. 17.—A movement has been on foot for several weeks to consolidate the cab and livery interests of Manhattan into one corporate body, in effect a cab trust.

A representative of a well known English company is rapidly pushing these plans toward completion.

A company with a capital of seven million dollars is to be incorporated under the laws of New York and will include nearly all the leading cab companies and will secure control of most of the livery stables in Manhattan. Its aim will be to give better and more economical service.

Russia's French Loan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Russian government recently contracted a loan of $55,512,00 in France, to be used in replacing her artillery with rapid firing small calibre guns, according to advices sent to the state department by Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg.

As six thousand guns will be required within the next two years and Russia will not be able to manufacture that number contracts will be made with foreign firms to furnish the remainder.

Washing Woolens.

The secret of washing well any woollen goods lies chiefly in having the different waters of equal temperature with none of them at any time too hot to put the hand in comfortably. Soap should not be rubbed on the article, but used in the form of thin suds. It should be a good, white soap, too. A little borax is probably the best thing to soften the water. For washing blankets or baby flannels it is to be preferred. Woollen should not be wrung by the hand, but rinsed or dried by squeezing. Woollens of any sort should never be allowed to freeze.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—8:30, celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, even song.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting, Evangelist Tom Graham will speak and sing, and there will be cornet solos; 4:15, boys' meeting in the small hall.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Tom Graham, the Scotch evangelist, will speak and sing.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Moral Condition of the World at the Advent of Christ;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Tissot's Paintings of the Life of Christ."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "The Field of Blood;" 3, Sunday-school, special service of songs; 4, Lyceum; 2:30, theme, "Great Rejoicing."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich—10:30, a Forefathers-Day sermon; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—morning and evening, sermons; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The World's First Christmas."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Dignity of Jesus Christ;" 2030, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting, led by G. C. Nelson; 7:45, sermon by Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., presiding elder of Elizabeth district.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—10:30, men's meeting; 11, sermon, subject, "Expansion;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, peace meeting, subject of sermon, "The Great Peace Treaty."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor of Unity church, Brooklyn, subject, "The Duty of Happiness;" 11:50, Sunday-school, Rev. Mr. Wilson will meet the adult class.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Brooks; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "She Done What She Could."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Effect of the Treaty of Peace Upon Church and State;" evening subject, "The New and Living Way."

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, Rev. Dr. E. K. Carroll, U. S. Special Commissioner to Porto Rico, will speak on what he saw in that island.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Presuming Steward;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Gospel praise service over peace and sermon, subject, "The New America."

—During the holidays the United States Express Company office will be kept open evenings to accomodate the public.

—The young women who attend Miss Scribner and Miss Green's private school on LaGrande avenue, will give a dance at the school Tuesday evening of Christmas week.

—Holiday goods were never more reasonable in price than this year as a visit to Harper's, 411 Park avenue, will attest. Goods that in former years brought $1, this year sell for 50 or 75 cents. Give him a call.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

BY C. PARKER.

ROBERT GOODman, pastor of a certain church in a certain town, seated himself at his study table one morning, and drew toward him his writing material; then he took a deliberate survey of the room in which he sat. The view was not a very pleasing one. The walls were adorned with paper sadly discolored and falling away in places; the bare, smoky ceiling was traversed by numerous cracks; the paint on the woodwork, of dismal hue to start with, showed the ravages of time; the carpet was wretchedly shabby.

Mr. Goodman gazed at all this and sighed, as he had often done before.

"I could write better sermons in a decent study, I am positive," he said to himself. "This room certainly is depressing. It does seem that the church might paint and paper it. The expense would be small. Then there is the carpet; but if that remained I should have to 'look up and not down.' Well, that is what I must do anyway," and with a faint smile he turned again to the work before him.

Just then there was a little tap at the door, and he rose and opened it.

"Good morning, Mr. Goodman," said Miss Hope Arnold, who stood outside the study door, looking fresh and bright as the morning itself. "Shall I disturb you? Mrs. Goodman said she thought you wouldn't be fairly at work yet, and told me to come right up."

Meanwhile the young girl had entered the room at the minister's invitation and seated herself with a comprehensive glance at her surroundings.

"I wished to consult you, Mr. Goodman," she continued, "about some of our Christian Endeavor work, but first of all, I want to tell you how much good your sermon last Sunday morning did me. I thank you for it. It was just what I needed."

"I am very happy to hear you say so, Miss Hope," replied the minister with a flush of pleasure, "and I thank you for telling me;" but the visitor little guessed how much good in turn she had done her pastor.

When they had finished their talk on Christian Endeavor work, and Hope had risen to go, she exclaimed impulsively: "So this is our minister's study! I have never been in it before. Really I should think the church could afford to paper it, at least."

"It would be a great improvement certainly," responded Mr. Goodman, smiling.

"It ought to be done," she declared in decided tones, "and it shall be," she mentally added.

When his caller had gone, Mr. Goodman, greatly cheered and encouraged, turned once more to his study table, and the next Sunday morning's discourse was generally pronounced one of his best.

Mr. Goodman was all that his name implied, but, though an earnest preacher, he was not brilliant nor eloquent, and the large churches with corresponding salaries were not for him. And as there were several small people at the parsonage to be fed, clothed and otherwise cared for, there was no money for superfluities, or for many other things not generally reckoned as such.

Mrs. Goodman, fortunately, was a cheery, efficient little woman, with a wonderful knack for compelling a dollar to do more than full duty, and in every way she was a true helpmeet to her husband.

On leaving the parsonage Hope hastened to the office of her uncle, one of the trustees of the church, and inquired whether the pastor's study could not be repapered and painted, but he shook his head.

She did not give up, however, by any means, and at the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society she presented the case.

"Now," she said, "I propose that we rejuvenate that study as a Christmas present to our pastor. I have made some inquiries, and find that it can be done at small expense.

"Mr. Ball, who is a member of our church, would furnish and put on good paper for four dollars. A neat matting for the floor would not cost over four dollars more. Fred Johnson (a young painter, and a member of the C. E. Society) will kindly attend to the woodwork without charge. So you see that the actual expense of the undertaking need not exceed eight dollars, though some other changes and additions might be made to good advantage."

Much to her delight, Hope's plan met with general approval, and then arose a discussion as to the best method of raising the money to carry it out.

Finally Ellen Berry, one of the most active members, said: "There are so many oyster suppers, sociables and things of that sort, let us try something different. Suppose each member becomes personally responsible for fifty cents."

After a little discussion this plan was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

The Sunday before Christmas, Mrs. Bardwell, a good, motherly woman who lived four miles from the town, and who was a member of Mr. Goodman's church, said to the pastor and his wife as they shook hands after service, "I want you folks all out to my house for one good holiday visit. Can you come the day before Christmas? It seems a kind o' queer time, may be, but if you can possibly come, that's the day I want you."

Mrs. Goodman reflected a few moments, then replied, "Why, thank you, Mrs. Bardwell, I think we could come that day. I could arrange to go, I am sure. Couldn't you, Mr. Goodman?"

"Yes, I think so," he responded, very cheerfully. "Of course, there will be preparations going on for the evening exercises, but I don't know that I shall be particularly needed. Thank you very much for your kind invitation, Mrs. Bardwell. We shall enjoy the visit, I assure you."

Mrs. Goodman securely locked the front door on the day appointed, and dropped the key in her pocket; but scarcely had the sleigh containing Mr. Goodman and herself and the four hilarious little Goodmans vanished down the road, than a man with rolls of paper appeared at the parsonage, and was admitted by Hope Arnold, who had secured a duplicate key from her uncle.

The man with paper and paste was speedily followed by another bearing a pot of paint, and the transformation of the study was soon under full headway.

Late in the afternoon three of the male members of the C. E. Society took possession with a foll of matting, and when in a short space of time, their work with that was finished, they were re-enforced by several of the girls, and the study was soon in readiness for its occupant.

Great was the satisfaction of the conspirators as they surveyed the rejuvenated room. The paper on the walls and ceiling was restful to the eye, with its soft tints and unobstrusive pattern. The coloring of the woodwork harmonized with that of the paper. In spite of fresh paint, neat muslin curtains had been put up in place of the shabby lace ones; and the well worn table cover had given way to another just from the store. Over the neat matting, before study table and easy chair, rugs were placed for warmth and cosiness.

And as a crowning touch a beautiful etching that was of itself an inspiration hung on the wall opposite the pastor's seat at his study table. This was a personal gift from Hope Arnold. Care had been taken to have everything done before it should be time for the pastor and his family to arrive at the church, that they might not be so soon surprised at seeing a light in their house. But toward the close of the evening's exercises Fred Johnson slipped over to the parsonage, and when Mr. and Mrs. Goodman stepped out into the wintry air they were startled by a gleam from the study windows.

"What can it mean!" cried Mr. Goodman in alarm. "Can it be fire?"

Home was soon reached and they hurried upstairs. A lighted lamp was on the stand before the study door, and against it leaned a placard bearing the words, "Beware of paint" in large letters. Mr. Goodman carefully opened the door and entered the room, followed by Mrs. Goodman ushering in her brood with due deference to the warning without and the odor within.

The little folks chattered and exclaimed, and pointed out to one another the various changes, but for a few moments the pastor and his wife said not a word.

Then Mr. Goodman took an envelope from the table. It contained a $10 bill and a card, from which he read aloud in a rather unsteady voice:

"Please accept the alterations in your study as a testimonial of affection and esteem from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and use the inclosed for such further improvements in the way of books as it will make, and you may desire."

Mrs. Goodman sat down and cried. "Oh!" she exclaimed, "this study has worried me so! I've tried and tried to plan for having it fixed up, but there didn't seem to be any way to do it. Finally I gave up and just left it with the Lord, and since then I've been sure it would be done some day. And it is! Those blessed young folks! And $10 for books, too!"

"Yes," replied Mr. Goodman, wiping his own eyes, "I am very thankful for it all. It was Hope Arnold's idea, I am positive. She looked very determined when she left the study that morning she was here."

"Well, it is certainly a welcome Christmas gift, and a great surprise."

Then small Johnny Goodman, who had been regarding his parents in great perplexity, exclaimed: "I don't see what makes papa and mamma cry about it! I think it looks nicer than it did before!"

A Lakeside Christmas.

"Ouch!"

The beautiful maiden withdrew her foot hastily.

Plunging her arm into the silken depths she took from the toe of her stocking a five-pound box of candies she had overlooked.

Need it be added that this happened in Chicago?

Baggs—Well, old man, what did you get in your stocking this morning?

Waggs—My foot.

BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

THESE MAIDENS WHO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
REFUSED US MEN A KISS,
MUST NOW SUCCUMB, AND GRANT THE CHEER
OF THIS ECSTATIC BLISS;
THEY MAY HAVE HELD US ALL ALOOF
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH "NO",
BUT NOW WE'LL TAKE OUR SWEET REVENGE,
BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

MYRTILLA, TANTALIZING MINX,
WHOSE PRETTY POUTING LIPS,
WERE MADE BY LOVE MOST ROWING WINKS
TO MAKE US YEARN FOR SIPS,
THOUGH SHE REBEL THE SLY COQUETTE
AND BLUSH IN PRETTY WOE,
WE'LL KISS HER TO OUR HEARTS CONTENT,
BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

AND MIRABEL, AND BETTY TOO
MUST FOR THE NONCE GIVE IN—
AND THOSE WHO DARE TO COME AND WOO,
A KISS FROM EACH SHALL WIN
THAT CHRISTMAS DOTH ITS BLESSINGS BRING
THESE MAIDENS SHALL WELL KNOW,
WHENEER WE CATCH THEM CHRISTMAS DAY
BENEATH THE MISTLETOE.

BERTRAM A. MARBURGH

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Raw Oysters.
Bouillon.
Boiled Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce.
Pickles. Boiled Potato Balls.
Salted Almonds.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Celery. Mashed Potatoes.
Scalloped Asparagus. Chicken Pie.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Lettuce Salad. Sweetbreads.
Kirsch Punch.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Mince Pie. Apple Pie. Cheese.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Nuts. Raisins. Fruit.
Coffee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A merry Christmas to all, my dear fellows,
say I—
May you live in enjoyment, and live till you
die,
May you share in the good things the world
can afford
And never look sad at the gay, social
board.

A happy New Year—let me drink to you
all—
To the men, to the ladies, to the great, to
the small;
The ladies I'll toast in a glass of good
wine—
May your phizes, when old, look as smiling as mine!

ORIGIN OF YULE TIDE.

The Festive Season Celebrated Long Before Christmas Came.

Once upon a time, when Christmas was yet unknown, the northern nations of the world held a yearly festival which they called Yule. They wreathed with greens the temples of their heathen gods, as we wreathe our churches to-day; they burned great yule logs in honor of the sun, that he might make the earth blossom into Spring; and they gave their children yule gifts from fir trees loaded down with pretty things, just as we give to our children upon Christmas Eve.

It was not until 180 years after Jesus Christ, in the reign of the Roman Emperor Commodus, that Yule became Christmas, and it was in the fourth century, at the time of Constantine the Great and of Diocletian, that there lived Saint Nicholas, whom boys and girls know everywhere as Santa Claus. The legend of the jolly old fellow traveling with his reindeer to fill the stockings, or, in some countries, the shoes, which children placed ready for him, grew from the fact that Saint Nicholas was regarded as the patron saint of young people the world over. We English-speaking nations have the story from the Dutch.

But what shall we tell our boys and girls of Santa Claus. Do they not know him? Are they not looking eagerly for his visit of this year. Let us remember, however, the history of the Christmas holidays; for what is more beautiful than that the living religion of Christ should touch and vivify one of the oldest of the heathen festivals, not only taking away nothing that it was good to retain, but hallowing one particular day, the 25th of December, as the birthday of the child Jesus?

PLEASANT FOR THOMAS.

MRS. ENEQUE—Thomas, you must not make any noise when you dress up as Santa Claus and fill the children's stockings tonight. Jimmy and Freddy have each got an air gun and a bow and arrow, and are going to shoot you with them to see if Santa Claus is really alive. But you won't mind, will you?

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Some Girls Won't Go Near It, But There Are Others.

Let me see. Isn't it somewhere about this time that the mistletoe hangs out? Oh, where are the girls of long ago, I kissed beneath the mistletoe? asks a writer in Illustrated Bits. I don't know, I'm sure. Mislaid 'em somewhere.

In olden days I have been told by a dear friend whose veracity I respect unless I'm dead sure he's lying—in olden days the Druids used to go out and cut the mistletoe down as it hung on trees; but nowadays mistletoe generally hangs in a doorway or at the bottom end of the chandelier, and any young man taking it down is earnestly requested to replace it after he has been round the room and kissed all the pretty girls he wants to. It is not good form at all for one fellow to stick to the only piece of mistletoe in the room all the evening. We've all got to have a chance, you know.

There are some girls who won't go near the mistletoe anyhow. And there are others. The others generally freeze on to a chair or lounge immediately under the biggest piece of mistletoe in the room and hope for good luck. Some of them will hang around a piece of mistletoe for an entire evening on the off chance of a fellow coming up behind and mistaking them for a pretty girl, and kissing them before he finds out the bitter, relentless truth.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The frost gleams white on the housetops high,
And the clouds—they look like snow;
And the plumber man goes briskly by—
Blow, little tin horns—blow!

And I view my cash with a secret sigh,
And I say to my soul: "Go slow!"
But the children come, and I can't look grum—
Blow, little tin horns—blow!

So, I'm quite resigned to the rocket's noise,
And the Roman candle show;
It's hands all around with the girls and boys—
Blow, little tin horns—blow!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.

How to Arrange It in an Artistic and Up-to-Date Fashion.

There are no hard and fast rules for setting the Christmas table—or any other table, for that matter—but custom prescribes certain forms with more or less definiteness.

In many private families, for instance, a cocked-up napkin is placed at the left of each plate, and in the snowy linen jaws is stuffed a dainty roll. In many others this style has been abandoned and the napkin plainly folded, so as to show the monogram is laid on the plate. The latter method is perhaps the most "up-to-date."

So of the glasses. Time was—and, to a certain degree, still is—when a little forest of crystal was ranged at the right of every plate. "A glass for every wine and a wine for every glass." But here again the later day method is toward moderation. Three glasses—champagne, claret and apollinaris—are counted in better form for social gatherings. Indeed, the deep drinkers and large eaters of not so very long ago would shiver with hungry apprehension at the sight of the stylish banquet board of to-day.

Good taste, as we see it now, requires that no eatables whatever, except the merest nibbles—the hors d'oeuvres of the high-toned menus—shall be on the table before the guests are seated.

Daintily heaped on mounds of cracked ice are the olives at one end and the radishes at the other end of the table, flanked right and left by salted almonds and French candy.

How shall we be knived, and wherewithal shall we be spooned and forked is not so easily answered.

Any hostess may have notions of her own on these matters within rather wide limits, and be in no wise an offender.

But again, the best way is the short one. The oyster fork, a spoon for the soup, and two knives at the right, and two forks—one for the fish—at the left, are all that are required at the beginning of the banquet.

A butter chip and individual salts and peppers are bunched before each plate. But butter plays a minor role in the very pretentious dinner casts.

For the centre piece a large piece of holly gives a Christmas-like air, and the red and green form a pretty bit of color contrast.

The olives and radishes carry out the same color scheme, and add to the attractiveness of the board.

For a soft, pretty light candleabra with colored paper shades, prettily tinted, are the thing and they are very decorative.

All table decorations and fixtures tend toward simplicity. The high centre pieces of fruits or flowers—once so prevalent—are rarely used now.

When friends or intimates meet around the social board there is no sense in making the conversation of opposites so largely a matter of peek-a-boo.

CHRISTMAS.

(Rhymed Acrostics.)

Christmas, come and bring again
Holly-berries all aglow,
Roving minstrel's merry strain,
Ivy-wreaths and mistletoe,
Sweet reunions, friendly faces,
Tender thoughts, bring, too, for me
My lady's kiss and fond embraces,
And thy poet I will be,
Singing oft in measures soft of love and thee!

Christmas, monarch of the year,
Haste and spread thy wonted cheer.
Rock the steeples, bid each bell
Iron-tongued thy tidings tell;
Sorrow strangle, nurse content,
Tune all hearts to merriment!
Mirth is biter, and care will wait
At the threshold soon or late,
So scare him out with song and shout
beyond the gate!

A New Turkey Dressing.

A lady from the South says that peanuts make a far finer dressing for the Christmas turkey than chestnuts do. The peanuts must be parched, as usual, pulverized in a mortar and mixed with chopped celery, a little butter and the usual herbs, held well together with a paste of cornmeal. The peanuts are said to impart a singularly fine flavor to the turkey.

A CHRISTMAS CASUALTY

MRS. SANTA CLAUS—What's the matter with your hand?

SANTA CLAUS—Some fresh little boy put a steel trap in his stocking to see if there really was such a person as me.

THE ANGEL AT THE HELM.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

I was a wild lad, stranger,
And, seemed to be "hell bent";
But time, the great reformer,
Had taught me to repent.
The money I had taken
I longed, now, to restore;
To tread again the pathway
Before my mother's door.

I longed to ask her pardon,
And see her saintly face—
My brothers and my sisters,
And view the dear, old place.
To turn their grief to gladness—
Set mother's heart at rest;
For, I had been her fav'rite—
The son that she loved best.

One scene I saw in fancy,
When I should cross the sea—
The time, it seemed glad Christmas
With its gift-bearing tree.
As "Santa Claus" I'd enter,
Dres't like that carl of old;
And, with a pack of playthings—
Likewise the stolen gold.

I saw the yule log blazing,
The mirth and mistletoe;
The little ones all crowding
Around the tree a-glow.
And, then the cry of rapture—
The quick, responsive start
Oh, mother, as the wand'rer
She presses to her heart!

And mem'ries, but haunting vague,
Came stealing soft and low;
While far, faint spirit voices
Kept urging me to go.
And, so for home I started
Across the salt sea wave.
To win my mother's pardon,
Or seek a sailor's grave.

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The sea was bright and sparkling
When first we sailed the craft.
Which floated like a feather
While winds were fair abaft.
But, when the land no longer
A single eye could view,
A hurricane descended
That threatened ship and crew.

And fiercely flashed the lightning
Along the flapping sail;
The men grew faint and fearful
Who gazed upon the gale.
I felt myself a craven
With blanched and haggard cheek;
I feared the gold I'd hidden
Had made the good ship leak.

I thought of the dear mother
I had not seen in years,
Whose prayers, like white doves, followed
Her sorrow and her tears.
Of mother, sweet and gentle—
And, of her broken heart,
It now, some guarding spirit
Did not its aid impart.

But, brighter flashed the lightning,
And, higher dashed the waves,
Where many of my messmates
Had found their wat'ry graves.
Then, called I upon heaven,
And prayed with all my soul
The ship might reach its harbor,
The golden store its goal.

And, as I called in anguish
Across the sea at night,
Methought I saw a spirit,
All clad in shining white.
And, kneeling down, I worshiped
Though waves sought to o'erwhelm;
For, lo! there stood as pilot
An angel at the helm!

And there he stood in glory
Until the dawn of day,
When ocean's conflict over
We anchored in the bay.
But, oft, again in fancy,
I see that raging tide,
The dark, dismantled vessel,
And bright, celestial guide!

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So, that sweet scene I pictured
I, thus, was spared to see—
Dear mother and the children
The candle-sparkling tree.
And to return the money,
With one repentant tear;
And cry, hurrah for Christmas
The Monarch of the Year!

Christmas in the Far North.

When Peary was in the Arctics his party had hurdle races for Christmas games and ice cream made from condensed milk for the dinner dessert. Their menu for that occasion included broiled salmon trout with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of venison (reindeer) with cranberry sauce, cheese, candy, nuts, raisins, champagne, cigarettes and coffee.

The Old Soldier at Last Forced to Retreat.

Philadelphia's Great Christmas.

American history is replete with Christmas events. First comes Philadelphia's "tea party." On December 25, 1773, the tea ship was intercepted before it reached Philadelphia and sent back to England. This was nearly ten days after the still more famous Boston tea party, but it is a cherished event in Philadelphia's history.

Encouragement.

Jack—I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to give you.

Marie—No. I think you had better save your money for—er—future contingencies, Jack.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Where the Glass Decoration Come From.

How many of the hundreds of thousands of children and grown people who have enjoyed the sight of and helped to fasten the fragile ornaments to the Christmas tree know whence these dainty nothings come? At least nine-tenths of the world's supply of these flimsy little knick-knacks come from Thuringen-Wald, the forest of Thuringen, in Central Germany. Nothing could more appropriately be called the storeroom and workshop of Santa Claus than these elevated, as well as isolated, forest-clad mountain regions.

Every cottage among the mountains is a complete little factory, which turns out just as many goods as the numerical strength of the family permits. Everybody works, from the venerable grandparents, if they are alive, to the smallest child able to toddle.

As a rule the older members of the family—the father, mother and grown sons—perform the most difficult and hardest work, that of blowing and shaping the glass ornaments. The blowers generally sit three to five around a table, each making his particular pattern as suits his fancy. The three chief points of all absorbing importance observed are speed, cheapness and quality. The people might be said to be a race of artists in their particular line, and there is little waste from faulty designs. The glass used a great deal is known in the trade as flashed glass. The workman has two pots, one with colored and one without any mixture. As the work requires he dips his blowpipe in one or the other, sometimes mixing the two substances.

COLORING THE GLASS BALLS.

To produce the film of color he quickly immerses his bulb in the coloring fluid, which gives the object a marvelous lustre. The most delicate shading is obtained by eating away the color by means of fluoric acid, which is frequently employed, and most beautiful effects are thus produced. No one has seen these variegated Christmas tree decorations but has marveled at the intense brilliancy of their color. These superb effects are obtained by the use of metallic oxides, and are generally applied by some of the children of the family.

PUTTING ON THE LUSTRE.

As soon as the object leaves the glass blower's hand it is passed to some other member of the family, whose duty it is to fasten an eye or a hook, as the case may be, to the ornament. If to be dyed it goes to another who stands at the bath and dips every object with lightning rapidity. He or she then hands it to some child who puts it on a long stick for the drying oven. If an oven is not to be had the heat of the room or the sun has to perform this office. Then the silvering, which gives additional lustre to the object is attended to. This is done by dropping some quicksilver solution through a small opening left that for that purpose. The final touches are then given the ornament in the buffing or polishing with soft cotton batting.

In the immediate vicinity of the Louscha in the village of Steinheid, the people have taken up the manufacture of Christmas tree ornaments, made chiefly of the cheapest kind of tin. These ornaments are more durable and almost as cheap as the ones made from glass. The objection to them, however, is that from an artistic point of view they do not compare favorably with the latter. But there are many things to recommend them, and the dealers predict an enormous trade in this line. All sorts of shapes are made—stars, crescents, suns and all sorts of geometrical designs. They are cast so as to have one side deeply indented. On this side the ornamentation is done, which consists in lining the depressions or indentions of the pattern with a wonderfully brilliant substance. By skillfuly combining harmonious colors some very beautiful effects are obtained.

THE SONG OF THE FROST KING.

BY W. TYLER OLCOTT.

I'm king of the Alpine heights;
  I'm lord of the snow-capped peaks;
For me the avalanches roar,
  And the "cold-wrought silence" speaks.
I dwell in a palace of gleaming snow,
Where the cloud-mists dream of the sunset glow.

At my heels the wind-dogs cringe;
  At my word they swiftly dash
In mad career, over all the world,
  For they fear my stinging lash;
And the dawn-pink lingers alone for me
In the glorious light of the golden sea.

I'm king of the rock-bound crests;
  I'm lord of the rugged steeps;
For me the frost-sprite weaves a veil,
  And the sluggish glacier creeps.
I'm monarch of Earth's vast Solitude,
Where the frost and the cold forever brood.

A CHRISTMAS WOOING

BY E. B. BARTEN.

There has been many a memorable Christmas in my life, seared and scarred as it is by Time's rebuffs, but none is so fixed in my mind as that of 18—, none that comes back to me with so stirring, so boldly—outlined, so sweet a memory.

Perhaps it is as well not to dilate on my personality in that year, except to say that I was fresh from college, and full of the energy with which we all begin the real battle of life. Perhaps I was handsome. I thought so, at least, although I was not vain, and I am quite sure that one other certainly agreed with me. I was at—but I must stop descanting on myself, for I cut but a sorry figure in this tale.

Among my circle of acquaintances at college was Eugene Kerr, wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice, keen-souled and bright-eyed, dark-featured and handsome, taller than I by several inches, and with a nature as free and open as his speaking sparkling eyes. It was to his home that I had been invited to spend the holidays before engaging in the business of which I was destined to become the head in a few years.

At the Kerr home, a delightful country residence near New York, I was but one of a gay young party, for the Kerr family kept open house for a score of friends during the holidays.

As usual at these gatherings, we were thrown together continually, and my whole soul had suddenly gone out to the sister of my friend Eugene. Her head was covered with dark, shining, chestnut hair, luxuriant hair, that looked all the more luxuriant, perhaps, by reason of the careless way in which it was wrapped about her head. The great gray eyes were set deeply under a straight wide brow. A delicate nose that would turn up a little when she lifted her head, and a splendidly-cut, clever, wide mouth, the lips of which parted every now and then with a sweet smile, were there. This was her face, and it was fair enough; but it was her figure, her glorious, graceful, full, yet supple figure that struck me most.

Nor was she averse to my attentions, yet I noticed from time to time a coldness in the voice and face of Mrs. Kerr, the mother of my young friends. She was a stately matron, and in her sweeping black velvet dress and softly falling delicate white lace, which nestled about her head and throat, looked strikingly handsome.

Grace—that was the name of the daughter—seemed at times to be under the spell of the mother's eye. I noticed that the conversation would lag when the elder woman entered the room, and that all the airy gayety and sprightliness of the daughter would disappear under the withering glance of the mother.

There was a secret, a mystery which I had determined to fathom and so I proceeded about it in anything but a diplomatic manner, for I was young and thoughtless. My whole soul had become wrapped up in Grace. She was the ideal woman I had pictured in my dreams, and I had determined that she must be mine at any cost.

I look back to those days with wonderment, more perhaps at my own temerity under the circumstances, for I did not even know that I was loved in return.

"Gene," I remarked, one morning, after I had lain awake all night planning and hoping, "I want to talk with you about a matter that concerns me nearly—concerns us both."

He looked at me in some little amazement. Then putting his arm through mine, laughingly pushed me along, saying, "Well I should judge from your long face, it's something serious. Drive it away, old man, don't consort with your cares during the holidays. Never worry in December. January is an awful good month for broken vows, worriments and all that sort o' thing."

"Gene, I'm going to blurt it out and have it over with. I'm head over heels in love with your sister!"

"Walter!"

If I haven't mentioned it before I will say the above is my given name, although it really has nothing to do with the story.

There was that in Eugene's face which fairly dazed me. He seemed terror-stricken at my abrupt but simple announcement. All the acts of my life passed before me, for I was in vain endeavoring to find a cause for his consternation, and then I poured out my soul.

"Truly, 'Gene, there can be nothing against me. I have some wealth, excellent prospects, I am not a roue——"

"Hush, my boy," cried Eugene. "It isnt that! why my sister has been engaged for a year, and do you think my mother would ever forego a coronet! It's impossible!"

"Engaged! A coronet! What do you mean," I cried.

"I mean simply this," he replied, putting his hands on my shoulders. "Grace was abroad with mother, a year ago as you know. At that time—but please remember that this is all confidential, it's a family secret—Lord Deerland fell madly in love with Grace and proposed for her hand. Mother accepted the young man with alacrity, and I think Grace likes him. The formal announcement is to be made after the holidays and they are to be married in the spring. That's all there is to the story, my boy, and now don't make a fuss over it, but just accept the inevitable."

I presume I looked crestfallen after this disclosure and for twenty-four hours kept to my room, determined to get over my chagrin and not to spoil the Christmas party by any hasty departure.

On the following day, the day before Christmas, I summoned all my courage and went down stairs, into the midst of the gayety. The expression on Mrs. Kerr's face had undergone a delightful change. She fairly beamed on me, and a lurking suspicion filled my mind. 'Gene had undoubtedly told his mother and sister all, for in no other way could I explain the rhapsodic expression on the mother's face, and the sadness that seemed to have come over the younger woman. That of course was simply pity, I argued. She was like all the others, ready to play the coquette though she knew she would break a heart or two.

By a most fortunate chance I received a message late in the morning which summoned me to the city for a few hours on a matter of business. Eugene had arranged a sleighing party for the afternoon, and this I was forced to forego. My train left shortly after noon, and I was waiting at the station scanning a paper, my thoughts on a sweet face in the Kerr home, when I heard my name mentioned by the agent as he directed some one to the house on the hill. It was a telegram announcing the completion of the business and informing me that it would not be necessary for me to leave.

On this trifling incident hung my fate, for when I returned I found that the only one of the party who had not felt equal to the long drive was—Miss Grace.

She saw me coming up the hill, and in her amazement as I afterward ascertained, thought I had purposely deceived her mother and brother.

Oh, but her heart was beating for some one, and when she met me I knew by her sweet eyes that all the happiness of the days before my disclosure had come back to her heart.

I had her all to myself that afternoon, that glorious afternoon, the radiance of which has sent its light along the pathway of my whole life.

I dare not tell you what occurred except to say that when the party came back I had my telegram to explain my sudden return but no word of explanation for the joy in my soul.

And now for the finale. Yet it was only a finale to the old lady's ambition, and but the beginning of my "long sweet story."

The Christmas dinner was on! I could tell you every detail of it. I could tell you where Grace sat, and I remember distinctly every flower in her corsage. I see in my mind's eye every laughing face, every feature of the table and of the room. Aye, I remember even the dainty country-maid, with her natty cook's cap, coming into the room with a steaming fowl. You must bear in mind that this was long ago, before the days of the country house luxury which now prevails.

I recall the arrival of the dainty maid, for it was at that moment that Grace, contrary to all banquet formulas, arose, and looked her mother and brother full in the face, her eyes aglow with the spirit within, her face handsomer than ever in its framing of American pluck, and her stately form like that of a queen.

"I want you all," she said, "to listen to an American girl's Christmas determination. Perhaps what I am going to say is not according to rule, but I think it is according to right. I, an American girl, promise to become the wife only of an American citizen. I promise that I will preside over an American home or over none at all."

I cannot picture the consternation of the mother. I am quite sure that it completely spoiled her Christmas dinner. The guests, who knew nothing of the mother's plans, applauded the sentiment to the echo.

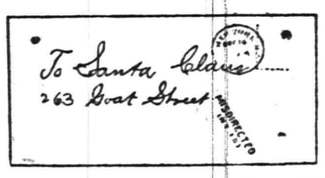
As for Eugene! Why, he is a sensible fellow, and he rather prides himself on his brother-in-law even to this day. Mrs. Kerr never fully forgave me, and even to her dying day occasionally referred in the saddest of accents to "that dear broken-hearted Lord Deerland."

And Grace! Why, she's dressing for the Christmas dinner even as I write.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Post-office Authorities Find Them Frequently at Christmas Time.

In every well-regulated post-office of large size there is a corps of "guessers" and directory searchers, who are kept busy for the express purpose of finding out where people live, when addresses are carelessly or not fully written out. Last year a letter came to the post-office, New York, with the



superscripton "To Santa Claus, 263 Goat Street." There is no Goat street in New York, so the letter was stamped "misdirected," as in the reproduction above, and sent to Washington, where, it was supposed, Goat Street might be found. The clerks thought that fuller directions might be discovered inside, so they opened the envelope, and found the following letter:—

Dear Santa,—When I said my prayers last night I told God to tell you to bring me a hobby horse. I don't want a hobby horse, really. A honestly lively horse is what I want. Mamma told me not to ask for him, because I probably would make you very mad, so you wouldn't give me anything at all, and if I got him I wouldn't have any place to keep him. A man I know will keep him, he says, if you get him for me. I thought you might like to know. Please don't be mad.—Affectionately, John.

P. S.—A Shetland pony would be enough.

P. S.—I'd rather have a hobby horse than nothing at all.

Another letter, written by a girl of seven, who is sometimes "norty," was sent off some time ago, in order that Santa might have a good opportunity to get the doll's baby carriage and the "squeak cat for the baby."

My Dear Santa Claus.

I hope you are quite well. I have got a great big stocking reddy to hang up at Xmas. There is only one big hole in it at the top for you to put the things in. Plese bring me a dolls pram. If it is too big to put in my stocking plese tie it outside where I can see it. Dear Santa Claus I do like butter scotch. Plese not forget to bring some, also some nuts and oranges. My teacher tells me you will look at my face to see if I have been good. I am norty sometimes but plese don't forget me, and bring a horse for my little Tommy and a squeak cat for

the baby. I love you very much and hope you will not forget poor little Jimmy who lives at Hope Cottage.

For individuality, and expression of a sweet, womanly nature, the following letter, written by an eleven-year-old girl, could hardly be surpassed:—

My Dear Santa Claus

I have been counting up the weeks to Christmas and am longing for the time to come. You have put something in my stocking lots of times, so please Dear Santa Claus, remember me again. Last year I wanted a dear little baby a real live one you know but I suppose it was too cold, and besides I did not write to you as I am doing now, so it did not come. Please bring me one this year, a little girl if you can. I have saved money enough to buy a cradle, and I can get plenty of flannelette to keep it warm. As babies are so expensive I will not ask for anything else for myself. Please bring a chooky pig for my little Clement. He will be nearly two years old then. Good-bye dear Daddy Christmas, with my best love, hoping you will not forget little Gertie.

P.S.—If you really do manage to bring the baby, please not forget the feeding bottle.

GETTING AN EARLY START.

First Bunny—"Isn't Santa Claus starting rather early this year?"

Second Bunny—"Yes, he is; but goodness, he's got to go clear to Manila!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Uncontrollable.

"Poor Alice had to give up her bicycle riding. She just could not learn."

"And why not?"

"She was so used to driving a horse that she kept jerking at the handlebars all the time as if they were a pair of reins."—Indianapolis Journal.

Visitor—What kind of a man is your neighbor, Mr. Flint?

Farmer Hornbeak—Wa'al, for one thing, he is so stingy that he won't let bicyclists fill their tires with air from his farm.—Puck.

THE DESTROYING ANGEL.

BY CARL SMITH.

Oh, the whuffy-duff was the prettiest bird
  That a toy shop ever knew,
With a great, long tail and with goose-quill wings,
  And a glass eye good and true:
But his wings are gone and his tail's pulled out,
  And his head is twisted awry,
For the goo-goo has torn him limb from limb,
  And has swallowed the whuffy-duff's eye.

The ooglety-dum had a wobbling head,
  And a nice, round, curving horn,
And a tail that would almost wag itself,
  And a nose turned up in scorn;
But the ooglety-dum isn't scornful now—
  He is meek and as sad as can be,
For the goo-goo has torn his short horn off
  And has broken his tail in three.

The whank-whank-whank used to squeak her joy—
  That is, when properly pressed—
With a voice that was hidden away somewhere
  In the depths of her hollow breast:
But I wish you could see the hapless corpse
  That is lying here on the bed;
Oh, the whank-whank-whank has a ghastly look
  Since the goo-goo tore off her head.

And yet, in spite of her deadly work,
  The goo-goo is dear to me;
Though she kill and maim I shall love her still,
  And her comrade in crime I'll be,
For when I turned and looked just now
  Where she lay in her trundle bed,
She reached me the wreck of the ooglety-dum,
  And "Papa" is what she said.
—The Ladies' Home Journal.

IN POVERTY ROW.

One of Them Had to Surrender.

During the revolution a little American privateer stole up on a British line of battle ship in a fog, mistaking her for an East India merchant, and ordered her to strike. When the seventy-four ran out her guns and threatened to blow her puny assailant out of the water, the Yankee skipper stepped to the gangway, and, taking off his hat, said politely: "Oh, very well, sir; if you won't surrender, I will."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Appearance Deceptive.

"You haven't changed much since I saw you last."

"You mistake. When you saw me last I was a Populist, and anti-expansionist and a free silverite. I am now a gold standard Republican expansionist."

"It's on me. What'll you drink?"

"I've quit drinking, too."—Chicago Tribune.

They Need Sympathy.

"Yes," said the young man, "literary work is very fatiguing."

"I should imagine so," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I realize that some authors have to keep their minds on the stuff they write I feel positively sorry for them."—Washington Star.

SAMMY TO SANTA.

Oh, Santa, dear old Santa,
  As this is Christmas eve,
Of you what rosy fancies
  Beside the hearth I weave.

Oh, now I know you're skimming
  Across the drifts of snow,
The whirlwinds madly kindling
  Your nose into a glow.

But when beside the gateway
  You tell the deer to stop,
And swiftly down the chimney
  Into my room you drop,

I wish you'd stack my playthings
  Upon the table near,
With all the shining candy,
  To me so very dear.

Not in this swinging stocking
  Are pretty playthings put—
'Tis mother's and a "biker,"
That hasn't got a foot.
—R. K. Munkittrick.

PRISONER'S PRESENT.

The Sheriff's Kindness Was Not the Sort They Wished For.

"Boys," began the Sheriff as he went among his prisoners in the county jail on Christmas eve, and sat down with them in a friendly way—"boys, I reckon yer awar' that to-morrer's C'rismas, hain't ye?"

"Yaas," drawled a couple of them, and all looking at the officer indifferently.

"Wall, I've bin a-thinkin'," he went on, "that I orter do sunthin' fur ye to-morrer, boys. I'm shore ye's appreshuate it if I did?"

"Ye bet we would!" was the hearty reply as they began to pay some attention to his remarks now.

"Wall, I believe ye would, boys. It's a blamed shame to keep ye penned up yere on C'rismas, an' I'm goin' to let ye all out fur the day. How does it strike ye?"

"Fust class—fust class!" they exclaimed, crowding around him and shaking his hand with great vigor.

"I'm mighty glad it pleases ye, boys," continued the Sheriff, seeming as happy over the matter as they were. "A man in my posishun, ye know, has gotter be hard-hearted an' strict, but I'm durned if I'd keep even a dawg shet up on C'ristmas."

"About what time will you let us out, Tom?" asked one of the delighted prisoners, while the others danced around excitedly.

"About 6 o'clock in the mornin', I reckon, Yaas, I'll hev the saws an' axes all ready by that time an' "——

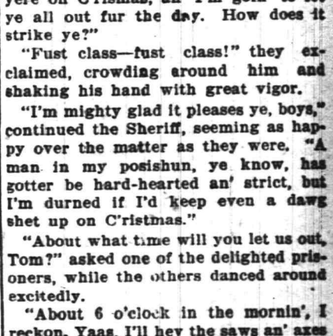
"Saws an' axes?" he was interrupted with. "Saws an' axes?"

"Yaas, saws and axes. I'm a-goin' to let ye fellers come up to my house on C'rismas an' cut about six cords o' wood fur me. It'll be a big change fur ye all to git out o' yere an' sniff the fresh air again, but ye kin repay me fur my kindness by workin' fast an' "——

But he was interrupted again by every man trying to tell him at once that they'd be hanged if they wanted to go out for that purpose, and when the Sheriff realized that his offer had been refused he got up with a red face and thundered, as he turned to go:

"Wall, of all the durned idjets! Yere I come down an' offer to gin ye a change jest to make it a merry C'rismas fur ye, an' ye don't know 'nuff to take me up! Wall, jest go to blazes, the hull pack o' ye, an' the fust prisoner I h'ar grumblin' to-morrer will git throwed out o' this jail an' never be allowed to come back again!"

Why Tommy is Doing Penance.



Grandma—Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Thomas?

Tommy—Yep, grandma, but not as much as Johnny Green, what lives up the street.

Grandma—Why so, Thomas?

Tommy—His grandma died last week and he'll get all her Chrissmus turkey.

Thomas is still standing on the cassock.

His Method.

"I never make Christmas presents," announced Cawker, solemnly, when the subject of holiday gift-giving was under discussion.

"Don't you?" replied four or five hearers in unison.

"No, I never make Christmas presents. I buy them."

Whited Sepulchres.

"Bobbie," said genial Mr. Thinlimm, "don't you want one of my golf stockings to hang up?"

"Naw, I don't! Then golf stockings are bluffs! All wool, but not an inch wide inside."

A Good Lesson.

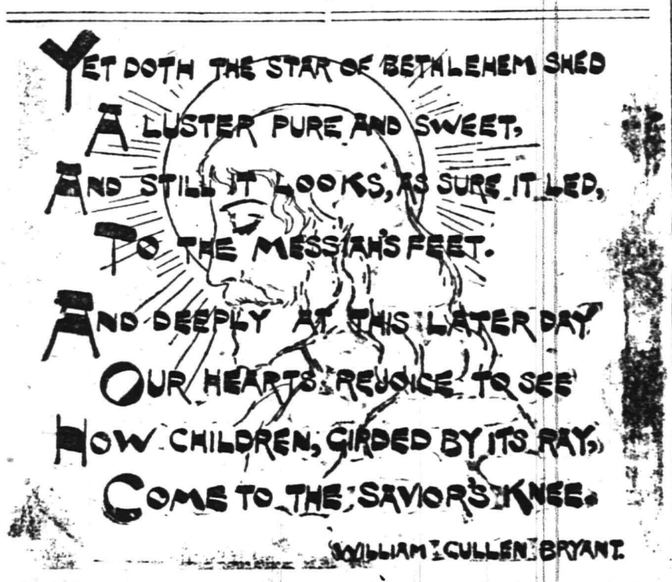
Downtrod—I always take my wife to church on Christmas day.

Quizzer—Any special reason?

"Yes. The sermon's about 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

In Faraway Asia.

Among the converts to the Christian religion on the eastern coast of Asia the custom prevails of telegraphing or cabling their Christmas congratulations to each other.



CHEERFUL.

There's many a trouble
Would burst like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow
Were we not unwilling to furnish it wings;
So, sadly intruding
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

Resolved to be merry,
All worry to ferry,
Across the famed waters that bid us forget;
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

Georgiana C. Clark.

HER HUSBAND.

We were dining at the Savoy in London, and I was staring about me at the beautiful Englishwomen in the evening dress which is so strange to American eyes in a public restaurant. It was a gay scene and I enjoyed its full flavor.

I liked London. I had been there exactly three hours, but the peculiar atmosphere of the place, the Embankment with the strings of barges on the little, slow river, the great Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square—with its lions, the cabs—were all old friends. Like everybody else in America I was saturated with English literature, and as most of us need to have a thing described to us before we can see it though it be before our eyes, I really felt that I knew London better than New York. I had read more about it.

The man who sat opposite me smiled now and then in vast and beautiful content. He had told stories of Australia, where he had been for three years. He had had important business in San Francisco and had come home that way—for England was home to him. That was all that I knew of him, except that he was brown of skin, deep of chest, and with honest eye and a good laugh. One can't dislike a man with a real laugh. He had great tales of riding in Australia, of the red dust in the gold country, of the winds and the desolation. Evidently he had felt the tragedy as well as the comedy of his life. He was a likable chap and I wished I knew more of him than that his name was Gordon.

We left the table presently and strolled down towards the Embankment with our cigars. It was the sort of night in something. I didn't know much, but I felt like telling it. Perhaps I was hunting a leader when I said, "Odd a man likes England as much as you do should have left it."

The answer I expected was that he had gone out to make money; and I had a tale of my own which hung on money. But he grew suddenly grave.

"I went to Australia for the same reason nine men out of ten do anything—a woman."

I waited a minute for something more, and then I could think of nothing more original than the old saw about a woman being at the bottom of everything.

"Certainly she was at the bottom of my going to Australia. I loved her too much to stay."

"Was she married?" I asked.

"She was—and to a confounded rake, a chap who ought to have been horse whipped all over England. He drank, he raced, he gambled, he led her the devil of a life."

"That must have hurt."

"But not half as much as it hurt her."

"Do you think she loved you?"

"I know she did. That was the thing which finally gave me the courage to go away. There hasn't been a minute in these three years that I haven't known it, and it has made my life possible. If I hadn't known that she was here in this part of the world believing in me, trusting me, loving me, I'd have lost my head many's the time."

"And now?" asked I.

"Now I am going to see her again. She will be on the train from Paris which comes over that bridge there in just one little half hour. I haven't seen her for three years."

"I suppose her husband has died?" I ventured.

"No." He spoke with sternness.

"But——"

"There are no buts about it. We are going to pretend that drunken wretch is dead, and begin our lives all over again. We are going to take a yacht and poke its nose into every corner of the globe. I am going to take her out to Australia and show her some of those places where I suffered—and where the thought of her kept me alive."

"Do you think that is just fair to her? She may love you enough, but——"

"She's willing to risk life with me, and I am willing to risk it, although there was a time when I wasn't. When two people love each other as much as she and I do it overcomes everything."

I had liked the man so much that I hated to see him so wrong, and I made a final plea.

"But her husband? The man whose lawful wife she promised to be?"

He gave me a heavy grasp on the arm and burst into his happy, boyish laugh.

"But, man, I'm her husband! She's my wife!"—Robert McDonald in Munsey's.

THE PERSIAN JEWELS.

A Description of Their Splendor Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

A writer in the Illustrated Magazine says: Who has not heard of the Persian jewels—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the doors were unlocked and I was taken into the peacock throne room I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequalled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish. I will, however, dismiss the rubbish and refer only to the treasures. Down each side of the room were chairs entirely covered with sheeted gold, and at intervals there were tables of gold nailed, and I shuddered to note, with the commonest of black headed tacks.

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock throne. Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the great Mogul and was brought from Delhi, I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye can look upon. I inspected it most carefully. It is entirely of silver, a great camp-bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds.

At the back is a star of brilliants that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauty of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel.

But although the peacock throne is the magnum opus of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the magnificence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, however, to recount the number of bejeweled arms, the royal arms, the flashing aigrets, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice? Every one has heard of the Daria-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, sister-diamond of the Kohinoor, or Mountain of Light. Every one has also heard about the Globe of the World, made of seventy-five pounds of pure gold and 51,326 gems—the sea of emeralds, Persia of turquoises, India of amethysts, Africa of rubies, England and France of diamonds.

A COURAGEOUS DEED.

Went Inside a Furnace, on Top of a Banked Fire, to Fix a Bolt.

Few readers are aware that our warships carry boiler makers who are often called upon to perform perilous repairs, and, in cases of emergency, these men go inside of the boiler or furnace, which but a few minutes before had been filled with boiling water or red hot coal. There is no task too dangerous for these men to do. One of them undoubtedly saved the "Castine" from destruction in the harbor of San Juan. The "Castine" went into action under full speed. The furnaces were heated to the highest degree, forced draught being used. Without warning, a fierce hissing noise was heard inside one of the furnaces. A socket bolt in a back connection at the farthest interior extremity of the furnace had become loose, springing a leak. The steam was pouring in upon the fire, threatening in a few minutes to put it out and stop the progress of the vessel, if it did not cause a terrific explosion. All in the boiler room knew that, unless this hole was stopped, disaster was at hand. One of the boiler makers, named Huntley, ordered the forced draught turned off and the fires banked. Taking a plank, he threw it into the furnace on the top of the wet, black coal with which the fire had been banked and then climbed far back to the place where the steam was rushing from the loosened socket. For three minutes he remained inside the furnace. His friends drew him out of the door; the forced draught was turned on, and in a few minutes the ship was proceeding on her way as though nothing had happened.

Those Two Useless Buttons.

The story is told of a missionary who was laboring to convert a Chinaman, who found himself confronted by a question from the heathen, in this wise: "You think you know everything. Tell me, then, why you wear those two superfluous buttons on the back of your coat?" Many who suppose that the buttons in question were used to support the sword belt are in like manner nonplussed, as the practice of wearing a sword from the waist belt is comparatively recent; formerly, the sword belt crossed the right shoulder, as it is still worn in some uniforms, particularly that of the Scottish Highlanders. The two buttons, in fact, were used to button back the skirts of the long frock coats formerly worn by men, and corresponding button holes or loops occupied the corners of the said skirts. The French soldiers' overcoats are made in this manner to the present day. We have seen men use the same contrivance as a convenience for riding the bicycle.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A woman returning from a stay in England is authority for the statement that it is not uncommon over there for the owner of a handsome suburban residence to receive for pay an autumn or winter house party. She will act as chaperon if desired, or will efface herself in her own quarters, directing the management of the servants to relieve the temporary hostess from all care of that sort.—New York Post.

HANDLING A MODERN WAR RIFLE.

Something No Fellow Can Do Until He Has Had Instructions and Practice.

The magazine rifle, caliber 30, familiarly called the Krag-Jorgensen, is the army equipment of the infantry of the United States army. It has a range of about three miles and an accuracy never before attained in small arms; that is, when in the hands of a man trained to its use, for at the same distance a properly instructed soldier will pick off a man and the untrained one "miss a barn."

When one of these rifles is put in the hands of a new man the theory of its care and use is explained to him by a non-commissioned officer, and before the lecture is through his feelings are somewhat like those of Mark Twain after receiving his first lesson in piloting. He is ready to say "Sergeant, I can never get all that into my head, and if I did it would be so heavy that my legs would not be able to support it. I would have to go on crutches."

The sergeant's reply would be like that of Mark's preceptor: "My son, you have got to learn it, or you will never be able to use your rifle. You will get it by degrees. Private Blank is in the next bunk. Go to him and let him overlook every time you tilt a latch or turn a lever. Little by little you will learn it all, but if you are not careful you will have your piece unserviceable before you are aware of it."

Then comes the training in the gallery at close range, the grip of the piece, the pull on the trigger, the proper time and degree of expansion of the lungs, the proper expiration, &c.

And after that comes estimating distances, the theory of the course of the projectile through the air, the elevation required for certain distances. The recruit is taught that the expulsion of the bullet from the barrel gives it that eccentric movement called "drift," and that the air gives it another movement called windage; that atmospheric conditions often carry with them optical illusions, so that while the target appears to be in a certain place it is in reality several feet distant, and in order to shoot well he has to estimate these influences separately and in combination in every variation of light and wind.

By continued application he masters point after point until what first appears to be a tangled mass now proves to be a pleasing study, and then he thinks he knows it all, but he doesn't.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

NOTES FOR DAILY THOUGHT.

Sunlight and Shadow.

Men turn their backs to the sunlight and call the shadow adversity.—Presbyterian Journal.

Always Safe.

It is always safe to take it for granted that, as yourself, so others are trying to do their best. Shortcoming is no sign of shortwilling. Sweetness is never whipped in.—J. F. W. Ware.

Be Glad For Something to Do.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and contentment, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—The Reformed Church Messenger.

Cultivate Cheerfulness.

We should train ourselves to see the good things, the bright things of life. There are few habits more common, even among Christians, than this of seeing and remembering unpleasant things and being blind to and forgetting the pleasant things, and there is no habit which is more inimical to cheerfulness.

The truth is, there are in the ordinary life a thousand pleasant things to one that is unpleasant. It is a shame, therefore, to let the one roughness of pain spoil for us all the gladness of a thousand good things, the one discordant note mar for us all the music of the grand symphony.—Forward.

Mourning in Colors.

The custom of wearing mourning is of an antiquity so great that its origin is uncertain.

People are accustomed to think of black as the only mourning color, but almost every color of the rainbow is used somewhere in the world as an emblem of mourning; black and white striped in the South Sea Islands, grayish brown in Ethiopia, pale brown in Persia, sky blue, Syria and Armenia; deep blue, Bokhara; purple and violet in France; Turkey, violet; China white, and Egypt and Burmah, yellow.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hindoo Hospitality.

In his private capacity the Hindoo is frequently very hospitably inclined. The fact that his caste prejudices preclude him from eating with Europeans does not always prevent him from offering an invitation to dinner—his idea of English hospitality. This consists of his driving his guests to a hotel and paying for dinner, while he awaits its consumption in another part of the house. It takes one some little time to get used to this sort of procedure; but after a while one sees the propriety of accepting the kindness in the spirit which prompts it.

"Why," asked the youngest boarder, "do they measure the speed of a ship in knots?"

"I think," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that it has something to do with the tied."—Indianapolis Journal.

QUEER CONVENT IN MONTREAL.

Nuns are Mere Girls and Choose Coffins for Their Beds.

The city of Montreal can boast of the strangest convent that can be found in the civilized world. It is known as the Convent of the Holy Face. It is a very strange place, and very few persons have ever got much further than its reception-room. An old French-Canadian doctor founded the convent in his own house, where at the same time he keeps up the practice of medicine. The first members of the community were the five daughters of a couple whom he had known for years. The eldest of these was at the time of the inception of the institution, not over 18. These girls led a life of religious rigor, in which scourges and chains, and coffins as beds, and skulls as ornaments of their cells play a part. Although they have a mother superior in the eldest sister, the doctor is the final arbiter of all questions that pertain to the management of the community in which he the sole male in the place, lives. Many of the good Catholics of Montreal have declared, when asked, that the institution is a very proper and good one, and hundreds of women go there to have prayers repeated and to obtain rosaries, which the little nuns make.

An English woman who visited the place in company with a French-Canadian describes it as being more like a children's home. The nuns, some of whom are not more than 14 years of age, laugh and play about the house like so many happy little ones who are quite contented with their lot. The black dress is the every-day uniform, but at night and on feast days they put on a dress with a crimson front, upon which is painted the "saint face"—the face of the Savior—and wear a crimson veil. Dressed like this they sleep in their coffins.

When the Superioress was asked if they did not find the coffins uncomfortable and horrid to sleep in, she replied that, although at the beginning the coffins were rather creepy and strange, they had become so accustomed to them they would be really sorry if they should be obliged to do without them.

In summer they have a beautiful garden behind the house, with the stations of the cross, but beyond going there and to mass the nuns never go out. Every Friday they chain one another up and scourge one another but their appearance does not show that these harsh measures have either affected their physical welfare or their good spirits.

LOUIS PHILIPPE IN EXILE.

He Wanted to Marry an American Girl, but Her Father Objected.

A merchant prince was a great man in old Philadelphia—a far greater man than the master of a little school, even though it were the most select in the city—even though the teacher were an exiled French gentleman of royal blood, Duke of Orleans then, King Louis Philippe in after years.

The story of how the princely schoolmaster courted the charming Abigail, daughter of Thomas Willing, is related with new detail in the Ladies' Home Journal. Dressed in his best, and probably, notwithstanding that he was a modest and sensible young man, little in fear of an unfavorable response, the exiled Prince called on the American merchant and asked him for his daughter. There was, perhaps, more pride than humility in the answer he received:

"Sir, should you ever be restored to your hereditary position, you will be too great a match for my daughter; if not, she is too great a match for you."

So the poor schoolmaster went away disappointed and, although only his "position" and the lady's appear to have been considered by the hard-hearted parent, it is probable that if Mistress Abigail had not agreed with his opinion she would have made her influence felt. As it was, Louis Philippe married the Princess Marie Amelie, daughter of the King of Naples, while Abigail Willing of Philadelphia, who might have been Queen of France, became plain Mrs. Richard Peters.

HER MISSION AMONG SAILORS.

Countess Schimmelmann Spends Her Life on a Gospel Yacht.

The Countess Adeline Schimmelmann of Denmark, has adopted a unique manner of accomplishing mission work. She makes her home on a yacht and goes from port to port for the purpose of evangelizing sailors.

The Countess who deserted the gayeties and luxuries of the Danish court to become an evangelist to the sailors of the world, has done untold good in the great seaports of Europe which she has visited. A coffee house or home of some kind remains in almost every port where she has labored, as a lasting memorial to her efforts.

The Countess is an enthusiast in her work. Despite the opposition of her relatives, who once had her placed in an asylum, she has consecrated her life and fortune to the work. All the expenses of her mission yacht are met from her own funds, although unsolicited donations are received. She sold her jewelry and her country home to carry on the work. The Countess has never been married, and is still a comparatively young woman. Although the appointments of her yacht are luxurious, her dress is simple. In no way does she attempt to impress upon people her high rank meeting all on the common plane of humanity.

Y.—"Do you think Ike ever lies about the fish he catches?" C.—"No, I don't; but I think he lies about the fish he doesn't catch." — Yonkers Statesman.

BARRELS AND BOTTLES OF PAPER.

Inventions That Will Probably Benefit Large Consumers.

John Sandevelde of Cleveland, is the inventor of two articles, which will have a tendency to decrease the price of several commodities. His inventions are paper barrels and paper bottles for beer or other beverages. For a long time the price of many liquid commodities sold in bulk has been gauged by the price of the barrels in which they are transported. The barrels are constructed for the greater part of paper cardboard, which is impervious to water. They are slightly shorter in height than the ordinary barrel, but will hold as much, as they are without the usual bilge of the wooden barrel. The paper in the walls of the barrel is three-fourths of an inch in thickness, of many plies, between which are thick coatings of a specially prepared glue. About the middle of the barrel is a single hoop of steel, three inches wide and three-eights of an inch thick. This, therefore, extends from the barrel to such a distance as to permit of the barrel being readily swung about on its center. Pressed over the ends of the walls of the barrel are rims of pressed steel three-fourths of an inch thick and extending downward three inches. It is on an indented surface in the inner portion of this rim that the head of the barrel rests. The heads are also made of paper, slightly thicker than that in the walls of the barrel. They are held in place by three bolts passing through the barrel from end to end. Nuts on each end hold them in place and permit of the heads being easily removed or placed in short order.—Toledo Commercial.

WHEELED VEHICLES IN MADEIRA.

Only Six on the Whole Island—Runners on Most of the Conveyances.

Our consul at Madeira reports that ten years ago there was not a single wheel on the island of Madeira, while now six vehicles boast of wheels. Then, how do the people travel? On sleds drawn by oxen, the roads and streets being over two hundred years old and worn smooth as ice. Where the country is hilly travel is on horses and in hammocks. "Our sleds," writes the Consul, "or cars, as they are called, are carriages on runners, instead of wheels. Some of the private cars are beautifully upholstered. The bodies are made of hard wood, carved and finely finished. The bullocks are large, well groomed, and can be safely used up or down hill at almost any angle. Every driver carries a rag or coarse towel well saturated with grease. This from time to time he puts down in front for the runners to pass over. In summer during the dry season, the grease and friction makes the pavements almost as smooth as glass, and this compels the buying of Madeira-made boots. The soles of these boots are spongy and cling to the pavement." It is said that roads outside of Funchal are so crooked and the hills are so steep that there never has been and probably never will be any demand for bicycles, or, in fact, for any wheeled vehicle.

Stanley's Regard for His Cat.

As the bonds of friendship are strengthened by a heavy affliction so does a prolonged sojourn in foreign places, amid strange scenes, turn the most common of every-day sights at home into luxuries. A magazine tells a story of Henry M. Stanley, who, after his return from Africa, was busily engaged in writing his story of the "Dark Continent."

He used to spread his reference maps upon the floor of his room, and on this particular day, after searching in his near neighborhood for a chart which he much needed, he spoke to his assistant, who presently descried it near the fireside, with Stanley's favorite cat upon it asleep.

He started to turn the intruder off, when the great man interrupted him, saying,—

"Never mind; don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the chart until the cat wakes up. If you only knew how good the sight of that domestic cat curled up in front of that bright English fire is to me, you would never chase her away."

The cat slumbered on, and not until she arose with a lazy yawn, scratching her front nails on the rug as she stretched, did the famous explorer reach for his map.

Fishing as a Help to Eloquence.

It seems that Daniel Webster went fishing when he wanted to compose the finest passages in an oration. One of his biographers was with him on a fishing excursion to Mashpee Brook, on Cape Cod. Webster, at times, was so deeply absorbed with his own thoughts that he held his hook out of water. Suddenly wheeling, he extended one hand to the overhanging trees and uttered the memorable sentences in the Bunker Hill oration, addressed to the survivors of the revolution, and beginning: "Venerable men, you have come down to us from a former generation." On the strength of this precedent, fishing for eloquence is to be recommended.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Trouble in the House Now.

Mrs. Goslick—Aren't you almost ready, Henry?

Mr. Goslick—No; this razor is as dull as a hoe.

Mrs. G.—How strange! It cut beautifully when I sharpened my pencil with it this morning.—Harlem Life.

"Dodsworth, your wife seems to be a woman of commanding presence." "Commanding presence! By jove, sir; my wife can command when she is absent."—Chicago Record.

IF I WERE SANTA CLAUS.

If I were only Santa Claus,
And Santa Claus was me,
I'd show to him just what a good
Old Santa Claus I'd be.
I'd always bring the kind of toys
And story books for him;
I'd find his stocking ev'ry year,
And fill it to the brim.
This year I'd bring a book or so
On how we conquered Spain,
Or how a boy pursued his foe
Across the Klondike plain.
And boxing-gloves—and, say, I guess
A pistol would be great
To Klondike with. And then—oh, yes,
A wheel for ninety-eight.
I'd bring a leather suit and hat—
The kind that cowboys wear.
Of bowie knives and things like that
He'd have a lot to spare.
I'd fill his stocking then with all
The candy it would hold,
And where the packages were small
I'd fill in round with gold.
And when they saw how good I was,
How happy folks would be
If I were only Santa Claus
And Santa Claus was me.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

Christmas was at hand. The stores in the fashionable shopping quarters of New York, with their gorgeous show windows, furnished abundant evidence of the fact. In the poorer districts of the city Christmas did not seem quite so much a prospect, as, for example, in Plug Alley, which was not very distant from the bazaars, yet few of the gay crowds ever troubled themselves to visit its dingy confines. Indeed, the calling list of the alley might be said to be confined to the rent collector, the sanitary inspector, the city missionary, a Salvation Army lassie, the fire engine, police van, and ambulance. Policemen were frequent sights in that congested miniature world, which seemed to lie in an unusual amount of wickedness.

Now, as Cripple Dick, who lived, or at least existed, in the third story front room of the dilapidated building which formed one side of the alley, was unable to feast his eyes on the displays in the shop windows, he took it out in watching the miscellaneous sights just referred to, when missioners passed, or hoodlums were arrested. Dick had never seen any such specimen of gorgeous tophamper as a full-rigged hat of the fashionable style, but he respectfully admired the bonnets of the Salvationists. Dick often wondered why the Salvationists looked so happy when they worked so hard and had so little. Dick was a good judge of hard things, for he had been accustomed to them all his life of eight painful years. Like Mephibosheth, of whom he had never heard, he had been dropped when a child and so crippled for life; but unlike Mephibosheth, his fall was not due to the fright of a nurse, but to the brutality of a drunken father, who in a fit of rage had knocked him from his weak mother's arms on the hard floor. Orphaned Dick's world ever since had been Plug Alley. He knew that there was a bigger world about him, but judging from the representatives of it, he had seen that the world had no concern with the denizens of Plug Alley save to lecture, arrest or fumigate them.

One day, however, Dick had learned the secret of the happy-heartedness of the Salvationists. One of them, a sweet-faced young lassie, who Dick was sure must be a lady, found the maimed boy out and told him some things he had never heard before, speaking to him of the Lord Christ as though he were some one who was very lovely and very near, who once was bruised and maimed in a more cruel way than Dick had been, yet through no fau.t of his own, but for the sin of men. Dick had cried that day, from thought of that Other's woe.

The lassie visited Dick again, just befor Christmas. "Do you know what Christmas means?" she asked. "Sort of!" said Dick. "It means that the grocer down at the corner tries to sell greens that ain't no good for cookin', and that the coves down at the Five Pints has a bang-up dinner for onct in awhile. And I've heerd," he added reflectively, "from Bill Jenkins wot has a news-stand!" (Dick spoke the words with great respect) "that other coves wot lives on the avenue has big game that day in the way of presents!"

Dick looked wistfully out of the window as he spoke at the bit of smoke-blurred sky that lightened dimly above the clothes-lines on the roof of the house opposite. Dick always supposed that if he ever went to heaven his soul would somehow have to pass by those clothes-lines and run the gauntlet of the shirts and socks of the day laborers whose washing Mrs. O'Grady did "for a consideration," but probably, if the truth were known, without much consideration.

"Oh, Dick," replied the lassie, "Christmas is more than that. The first Christmas was when the dear Lord came to earth and lay as a little child in a rough stable yard in Bethlehem, as the great Gift which cannot be told out in all its preciousness. And ever since people have been giving their little gifts one to another as tiny copies of his great sacrifice. He came to bring light to those who sit in darkness—"

"Like me!" interpolated Dick.

"Yes," said the lassie, "like you. But, Dick, we were all in the dark till the Christ came. He is the light of the world. And ever since his coming the Christmas lights have been burning—the lights of faith, love, joy and hope."

This and more the lassie said, while Dick listened as an exile might eagerly give ear to the tidings from a distant shore and sphere. And then Dick's visitor, handing him a toy bank, said: "The money in this is for you, dear boy, to get yourself something nice for Christmas. It's a little present from the Christ. I hope you will enjoy it!"

Dick awkwardly murmured his thanks, half-dazed by such kindness. He had never been called "dear" except by the deaf aunt who took care of him, who had several times intimated that he was a charge rather dear to keep. The money in the bank happened to amount of $1.89, the nucleus of a sum that the lassie had been saving toward a new bonnet, since the one she had was decidedly weather-worn. But she did not tell Dick that.

Dick made a mental note of all the things he would like to get. But then—he thought of that great gift. Strange dreams of Judean hills and of the outreaching in blessing of Christly hands afterwards pierced on the cross came to him. The result was that Dick formed some very definite plans. He commissioned Bill Jenkins to make some purchases for him.

Christmas eve came. A little company assembled on invitation in Dick's humble lodgings. Mrs. O'Grady was there, and Bill, and little Towzie-head from the floor below, and a day laborer who sometimes waved his hand to Dick from the sidewalk, and Dick's deaf aunt. A wee tree which had cost nine cents at the grocer's stood in the window, with a number of candles attached thereto. Near by were mysterious packages. There was a mop for Mrs. O'Grady (Dick meant it for a hint), and a cap for the day laborer, and a rocker for the old aunt, and a pair of gloves Dick had made Bill get for himself, and some toys for "Towzie."

"But where is your Christmas?" they all exclaimed to Dick.

Mine is the Christmas lights!" cried Dick gleefully, feasting his eyes on the tallow dips.

Some one had long ago said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Had Dick heard this? At any rate, he felt the truth of it in his heart that night. In the height of the festivity Bill slipped quietly off. He wanted to buy something for Dick. At the door below he ran across some Salvationists who were passing. One of them was the lassie. She recognized Bill, and looking up to the third-story window, asked:

"What are those candles in the window?"

"Oh, those are Dick's Christmas lights," answered Bill. And then he told her how Dick had spent his money.

"Oh," said the lassie, "I wish I could get him something for his generous little self. Perhaps I can in the morning. Good night!"

"Good-night," answered Bill, as he ran off.

By the next morning the lassie had made up a wonderful package for Dick. As the Christmas chimes rang out on the frosty air, she went to Plug Alley, full of the pleasurable excitement of surprising Dick. But something had happened in the night. Dick was not there. He had gone beyond the patch of sky which lightened over the house-top yonder. Only his still and crippled form was left. He had smiled as he went, so the heavenly beacons must have blazed for him in welcome. "Don't cry," exclaimed the lassie to the old aunt. But as she said this, the tears ran down her own cheeks. Yet it wasn't a time for tears, but for hallelujahs! Dick had gone from the dark world where the Christmas lights are sometimes lit to one where the Christmas lights are always burning.

1. Old Bach—I'll just hang up my stocking and go to the club to give the ladies a chance.

2. Miss Spinsterre—Poor Mr. Bach never has sewing material, so I have made him this pretty pin cushion and filled it with pins and needles.

3. Old Bach (on waking up Christmas morning)—Nothing in it, eh? Wow!

Hard Times.

Brown—You mustn't feel disappointed this Christmas, Johnnie. These are terrible times we're having.

Little Johnnie—They must be pretty hard, dad, when Santa Claus takes the trouble to drag my old sled out of the garret and give it a new coat of paint.

THE BABY'S FORTUNE

"Bring me the baby," Hammond said, and the nurse, used to sick people's fancies, complied with the request, setting the baby down on the bed.

"Now, if you please, I'd like to have you leave us alone a while. You see," he added apologetically, "I want to have a little private conversation with him."

The nurse smiled faintly and went away. Hammond looked at the baby for a few moments in critical silence.

"You're a bouncer," he said at length. "You most certainly are."

The baby gurgled and laughed and showed four small teeth.

"Oh, it's a great old joke, of course!" Hammond went on rather bitterly though he was smiling back into the boy's big, bright eyes.

Hammond tipped the small head forward and closely examined the top. The tiniest of ringlets were beginning to curl themselves thereon, and when he let the baby straighten up a small damp spot had appeared down among the curls. Hammond fumbled about under the pillows for his handkerchief but failed to find it, so drew his sleeve across his eyes.

"Don't you imagine, my boy, that I'm crying. Not a bit of it! It's just this beastly cold I've got that gets into my eyes sometimes. I wonder if you've noticed the doctor? He was here this morning, and do you know that fellow told me I can't get well, all on account of this cold? He even seemed to think that I might be going before long, for he shook hands with me before he went away and told me not to worry, that it wouldn't be hard at the last, that I'd just go to sleep."

Hammond regarded the baby whimsically for a moment, then his face changed. "How I could have loved you if you had been mine!" he said intensely. "Great God! How I do love you, any way!"

"Perhaps when you get big, you'll like to tell people about that money of yours; that it's gold from the Klondike. It's all right to preach against going to the Klondike, for it's a nasty kind of place; but the gold is there and some men find it and get home with it, too, even though they do catch their death doing it and have to leave the stuff to kids like you."

"One fellow was fool enough to expect when he got back to find a lovely girl whom he could make comfortable and happy forever after, and who would make a heaven on earth for him. He stayed a long time. I'll admit; but then, he was grubbing out more and more every day. And what does he find when he gets back? You, sir; yes, you!

"Not that I'm blaming you for it—not at all. I don't intend to blame anybody, not even her mother; that is, not now. But it's been hard on me, you know, uncommonly hard on me. Besides," he added reflectively, "you musn't take offense at my mentioning it, but you dad's distinctly commonplace, even if he is a friend of mine. But then, I'm rather on the commonplace order myself."

He was growing weary, so it was a relief to have the nurse enter and to hear her say, "The baby will have to be going now, Mr. Hammond, he's stayed long enough." So Hammond kissed the baby's cheek and his forehead, his knees and his hands, and the back of his neck; and closed his eyes while the nurse carried the child away.

That was about six o'clock in the evening, and some twelve hours later the nurse drew the sheet up over Hammond's face and went to tell Mr. and Mrs. Margrave what had happened.

It was a week after this that Mr. Margrave came home trembling with suppressed excitement. "What do you think Marie?" he exclaimed to his wife.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Margrave, trying to show an interest which she did not feel.

"There's been a good deal of speculation at the club as to what Hammond brought back from the Klondike. Nobody had any idea how much it was. Well, to-day I received an invitation from Judge Morehouse to be present at the reading of his will. And what do you think?"

Mrs. Margrave was non committal, partly because she feared to trust her voice. It was not easy for her to talk about Hammond.

Mr. Margrave's face was flushed and his eyes shining. "It's a hundred and fifty thousand if it's a cent, and he's left every penny of it to the baby, our baby, Margrave, Jr., if you please. What a stroke of luck that I asked him here when he got so desperately sick! It was dreary at the hotel, but his dread of the hospital was mere childishness. I felt at the time that it was rather a weakly sentimental thing to do; but you know I am soft hearted, and he was an old friend, though I never thought he amounted to much. Supposed at one time that he was in love with you, but I never was certain about it. Poor old Hammond! I wish I'd liked him better; he must have been very fond of me. Well, I shall always regard his memory with gratitude and affection."

Mrs. Margrave was silent. She held the baby up close to her face, so that her husband did not see her tears or that she had grown very pale.—Carrie Clark Nottingham, in Munsey's.

A Distinction.

"Isn't that new neighbor of yours rather eccentric?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank."—Washington Star.

WHAT A DEVOTED WIFE WILL DO.

Portugal's Queen Becomes Doctor to Save the King.

Marie, Queen of Portugal, is a doctor of medicine. She is the only woman of royal blood in the world who has achieved such distinction.

Five years the queen devoted to the study of medicine. She had the ablest physicians in Portugal for instructors. Every moment of time which she could call her own was given to study.

Behind this history of the scientific labors of the queen is a pretty love story. It was not love of sciences, but love of her husband which has been the incentive to her work.

The Princess Marie Amelie was the daughter of the Comte de Paris. She married blond, good natured Carlos, and then straightaway fell in love with her husband. Their romantic attachment is one of the prettiest stories ever chronicled of royalty.

Soon after the marriage King Carlos, already stout, became corpulent to a painful degree. The formation of fat about the heart became highly dangerous. The doctors could not agree about the treatment. The king travelled about to many spas and used all of the obesity cures, but without avail.

The devoted queen, meanwhile, was his devoted and constant companion. Finally, becoming disgusted with the physicians, she determined to become one herself.

There are many ludicrous stories told of the queen's first experiments. She pressed the entire court into service as patients.

The queen has done more to restore her husband to health than any of the great specialists to whom he resorted.

Queen Amelie is one of the royal European beauties. She is immensely popular with her subjects. When she went as a bride to Lisbon she infused new life and spirit into the sleepy old town. She organized fairs and entertainments for the poor. The court circle became noted for its brilliant gayety.—New York World.

THINGS FORBIDDEN IN WAR.

Certain Regulations Which Are Recognized by Civilized Countries.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the game of war is hedged round by as many restrictions as a boxing contest under Queensberry rules. These regulations, which are under the sanction of all the civilized countries of the world, are designed to insure fair play for the combatants.

When it is intended to bombard a place, due notice should be given so that all women and children may be removed to a place of safety; and every care must be taken to spare churches and hospitals, as well as all charitable or educational buildings.

All chaplains, doctors and nurses are protected in every possible way, and are not to be taken prisoners or in any way injured.

Any soldier robbing or mutilating an enemy is liable to be shot without trial, and death is the penalty for wounding or killing a disabled man.

The bodies of the enemy are to be carefully searched before burial, and any articles found on them which might lead to their identification are to be sent to the proper quarters.

Explosive bullets must not be used and quarter must be given the enemy whether he asks for it or not. In an attack on the enemy there must be no concealment of the distinctive signs of the regiments. Poisoning drinking water is strictly forbidden.

Put to the Proof.

"Yes, darling," he said, in tones of deep tenderness, "I would do anything to show my love for you."

"Ah," sighed the gentle maiden, "that's what all men say when they are striving to win a woman's heart!"

"Put me to the proof!" he exclaimed, in wild passionate tones; "put me to the proof! Test me, and see if I fail! Set me any task within the bounds of possibility, and it shall be performed!"

"Ah," she murmured, "if I could only believe you!"

"Put me to the test. Say to me, 'Do this or that,' and it shall be done."

"Then I will put you to the test."

"Ah," he exclaimed, exultantly, "you shall behold the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the circumference of my love! What is the test?"

The maiden dropped her eyes, a smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and, bending over the youth at her feet, she whispered:

"Marry some other girl."—Tit-Bits.

Why Do We Yawn?

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish. Hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—for example, when waking in the morning.

Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor, as well as muscle quiescence, is apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon. Hence it is that the bored individual is apt to yawn. As in the case of sighing, the deep breath which accompanies the act of yawning compensates for the shallow breathing which is apt to excite it.

"Did that stuff revive you?" asked the attending physician of his impatient patient.

"Revive me, Doc? Good heavens! Three doses of that medicine would resuscitate the dead languages."—Detroit Free Press.

THEIR HARLEM BENEFACTORS.

A Procession of Old Women Moving Toward Work and Something to Eat.

The number of old women who beg on the streets seems larger this year than ever before, says the New York Sun. All the well known types are out. But one role seems to be the favorite. A wretched, poorly clad, feeble old woman stops a passerby. He is proof against the pitiful tale of the artful beggar; but this respectable old soul doesn't want to beg. Far from it. She wants only information.

"Is it a long walk to 168th street, sir?" she asks in a tremulous, weary tone.

"About a hundred and fifty blocks."

The woman sighs and turns away without another word. Then the victim does the expected thing.

"Why did you ask?" he says.

"Oh, I know a lady up there that would help me, and I'm going up to ask her for work and something to eat, but it's a long walk."

She gets a carfare and goes on her way rejoicing. If she isn't on her way to some charitable friend, she is bound for a hospital and doesn't quite see how she can walk so far. In the course of one afternoon's shopping last week a young woman met five respectable looking old women, all of whom were toiling toward Harlem benefactors. The story is being overworked, but it is a good one.

A Grave Dissappointment.

"The small son of the people," says the Philadelphia Record, "and his little sister were inside the great West Philadelphia church for the first time. 'Um—m—my! but it's a beaut place,' he whispered. 'I bet people wot belong here comes every time dey can.' Her breath came to her in little gasps. Her soiled little finger pressed on his with thrilled intensity. Her eyes feasted on the splendid chancel. 'Heaven mus' be next door,' she said. They hardly moved throughout the service and never once let go each other's hands, for it was as a strange land. At last the sweet-voiced procession of choir boys came down the aisle. At its head was a slim young seraph, with a face as fair and pure as the linen he wore. Faint, dark circles beneath his eyes completed the ethereal effect. 'Is dem angels?' the little girl began, but stopped short, surprised at the look on her brother's face. 'Dat kid in front's 'Bill' Griggs, wot I licked last week fer swipin' tings from ole Mrs. Maguire's apple stand. He ain't got over dem black eyes I gev 'im yet. Come on, let's get out.' His face was stern and set as they went. She furtively wiped a tear."

Miss Millions—If I marry you, what will be the outcome?

The Count—Pardon; Ma'moiselle means ze income, perhaps.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Good wives make good husbands. The bad husbands are all self-made.—Philadelphia Times.

A woman will never confess that she feels cold if she only thinks that she looks stylish.—Philadelphia Times.

Frozen milk is no longer a novelty in Europe. Milk is taken when fresh and frozen in bricks of different sizes and sold by size. The milk is said to be more hygenic than liquid milk.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I never was much on fiction," said the young man.

"My boy," replied the wise father, "have you forgotten the expense account you used to send me when you were at college?"—Chicago Evening Post.

First Venerable Man—I met old Bill Jones just now and he had the assurance to tell me that he felt as fresh as a two year old.

Second Venerable Man—Likely he meant a two-year-old egg.—Indianapolis Journal.

"A conflict of arms," he said, "is a terrible thing."

"Of course," she replied, blushing prettily, "and so inexcusable, too. I hold that the disposition a man makes of his arms is none of a girl's business."—Chicago Post.

Perry Patettic—Wonder why women always is so much better lookin' than men?

Wayworn Watson—Look at the trouble they take. Most any woman washes her face every day, jest fer looks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Don't cut my hair too short," said the customer. "I have a bad cold in my head and throat."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, coughing sympathetically. "The very best people we have in town are suffering with colds now, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

A DAKOTA MONSTER.

The rain, which had turned to icy pellets since sundown, beat against the ragged, storm-rent covering of a cricket covered wagon slowly wending its way along a lonely road in the western part of North Dakota.

Within the vehicle was a heart bowed down by the touches of a recent bereavement; and, there was another heart therein also—one as yet incapable of understanding emotions. A mother and her child were on their way toward the setting sun, to a home that had been offered them when the death angel came and visited their own. The mother hourly realizes the distance growing between her and her husband's grave; and the babe, awed to silence by the choking sobs and caresses of the heart-broken mother was finally lulled to sleep by the sighs of the quivering lips and the soothing pattings of the tremulous hand.

Afar in the distance ahead, beyond the jagged horses whose limbs rose and fell mechanically, reared an ominous cloud whose import was well known to the African who held the reins in his hands. East, west, north and south, the plain stretched away into the distance—cold, cheerless, merciless, frozen into ghastly melancholy by the silver glitter of the stars, and white-coralled by the frosty grass blades, sere and brittle.

"I reckon dar's gwine fo' to be one oh dem nasty blizar's soon. Whoof Dem's de debil's own bref fo' blowin de life out ob folkses. G'long dar, ole Gray! You'ur alleses hangin' back fo Sandy. Hi, golly! I hope de good missy won't look out now. She'd be down——"

"What is the meaning of that cloud ahead, Joe?" asked the woman, as her eyes ranged the sky beyond the horses heads.

"Nuffin', nuffin,' missy! Jess a cloud or'nary cloud, dat's all," responded Joe, as he touched old Gray with the goad.

"Joe, why not stop here for the night? The jolting of the wagon makes me ache all over; and I am so tired!"

"Honey, yo' see dat brack hill 'way ober dar?" asked Joe, as he pointed toward the dark outlines of an object rising from the plain. "I's gwine fo to reach dat hill if old Gray gotter bust a shoe."

"I see the hill, Joe—it must be some miles away; but why so anxious to reach it?"

"'Case—dat's all!" laconically replied Joe, urging on the tired horses.

"Well, I suppose you know best. Oh shall we never reach home? Home What a strange word that seems to me! I have no home—no home!"

"We'll git dar purty s'un, honey; an when the babby an' yo' aur dar, why—yo'll be dar, chile, bress yo'!"

There was but slight consolation to be derived from the honest fellow's words. So the widowed mother withdrew her face and closed the opening in the canvas.

"I—I doan dar tell poo' missy 'bout de nasty blizzar' dat's comin'. If dem poo' nags kin holl out little longer we'll reach de hill—an' dat'll keep off de wusser part ob de debil's bref."

The cloud beyond grows larger and larger every moment. It swells and spreads as it approaches the wagon sweeping like a giant crescent between earth and sky, obscuring the blinking stars, and murmuring ominously like the sullen roar of the distant tempest.

With gaunt, gloomy, ghostly arms the giant monster of the Northwest approaches. The cold, like the grim premonition of death's draught, penetrates the canvas of the wagon, piercing the flesh of mother and child with daggers as of ice.

"Joe! Joe! What is it?" cries the voice from within.

"Nuffin', nuffin', honey!" chatters the negro, as his frozen fingers mechanically clutch the reins. "Yo' jess pull dem blankets close 'bout yo' an de babby. We'll git dar, bress God Yes, chile, we'll git dar by—by de bright light!"

The words falteringly fall from the half-palsied lips like the murmurs that come when the speaker is slowly but surely drifting into the land of slumber.

Five, ten minutes pass; the tempest increases. The pale face of the woman again appears in the rent in the canvas. She speaks. Joe is silent. Again she speaks, and louder. The faithful black's ears are locked, and he does not answer. She reaches out her hand and shakes him. Merciful heaven! The rigid form topples over the side of the wagon and falls upon the ground, stiff, frozen! His eyes are wide open, and they stare up out of the depths of chaos into the illimitable eternity beyond the swishing gusts of snow and leaden, sullen sky.

The sudden drag upon the reins stops the horses. The poor creatures lean to the pole and rub their noses together; and thus standing they freeze, freeze inch by inch, while their legs turn to ice, rigid, supporting.

And then the monster, the white wraith of the Northwest, engulfs the fated wagon. It rips the canvas from the stays and bears it away with shrieks of laughter. The mother and child are now exposed to the pitiless buffeting of the whirlwind raging furiously about them. The entire plain seems one heaving undulating mass as far as the eyes can reach. Like the swallowing waves of the ocean the clouds of snow beat against the skeleton-like wagon as though to tear it from earth and bear it away in fury's arms.

One last yell of demoniac laughter and the monster has performed its work. The icy lips of the mother are pressed to the icy lips of the dead baby. A life goes out to its God in a sighed prayer, and all is over.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN.

Dismissed from Beecher's Church, Mrs. Tilton Joined this Society.

The strength of that peculiar sect, the Plymouth Brethren, cannot be satisfactorily estimated, since it has no formal organization. It has no connection with the Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where the mighty intellect of Beecher swayed the most enlightened congregation that ever honored a preacher with hard listening and high thinking, yet, by some strange perversity of fate, it became the harbor of refuge for the tortured soul of the woman who wrecked her home, destroyed herself and weakened the influence of the great Congregationalist.

The Plymouth Brethren are wise in one way—they have no official ministry, recognize no order of ministers, condemning pulpit calls as the cause of sectarian divisions. They utterly reject confirmation. They receive into communion all who confess Christ and acknowledge the Holy Ghost as His vicar. They exclude persons known to have been guilty of gross sins from participation in the Lord's Supper until proof is afforded of repentance. They administer the sacrament to one another at the Sunday meetings. Among their tenets are original sin and predestination, and the baptism of adults without regard to previous infant baptism. As to the earthly future—why, every man Jack of them is a red-hot millennialist. As to that other future in the Great Beyond, they believe solemnly in the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice and the power of His intercession.

The charges against Henry Ward Beecher ended, as we all remember, in the Scotch verdict—"not proven." Social ostracism Mrs. Tilton could survive, but to be banished by her church, to be sent into spiritual, pietistic exile, was too much for her thin, wavering, dependent soul. Her hysterical temperament made it positively necessary that she should either die or have the shadow of an imaginary substance to cling to. She learned of the Plymouth Brethren, she studied their tenets, she inquired of their quality of Christianity, and finally after years she went to them and confessed her sin. Satisfied of her repentance they took her in, and she died in April, 1897, a member of their order. Some men maintain that her confession is to be found in Matthew v., 28, but others are less charitable.—New York Press.

POLITICS WORSE THAN WAR.

Why an Old Woman Worried About One of the Soldiers.

"A month ago," remarked the drummer who sells saddlery and harness goods, "I was out in that part of West Virginia where Grover Cleveland and Joe Miller used to go fishing, and in the course of a side trip I was making in a buckboard, in order to take in some of my customers along the edge of civilization, I stopped one day at a hillside tavern presided over by Aunt Susan Mullins, who is as wise a philosopher as she is superior in the art of preparing a fine mountain dinner. I was talking to Aunt Susan on the war.

"Were any of your folks at the front, Aunt Susan?' I inquired.

"None uv my own kinfo'ks, but Sarey Jackson's boy was, and Sarey is almost a sister to me.'

"'I supose you were worried a good deal about him during the fighting before Santiago, weren't you? I know how I felt about a brother I had with the Rough Riders. It is a terrible strain on people at home to have to sit still and wait, every minute expecting to hear that they are killed, or badly hurt.

"'Yes,' she replied, rather hesitatingly; 'that's mighty bad and oncomfortable, but 'twan't that what worried me so much about Sarey's boy as his comin' home after the war's over.'

"How do you mean?' I asked, puzzled past understanding, for the home coming seemed to be the most joyous part of it.

"'Well, you see, Jeemes is fer all the world like his pappy was—one uv these here good natered men that everybody likes and is so all fired popular that they ain't got no time to 'tend to their own business. Jeemes' pappy went into the last war and fit like a wildcat, and when he come home the people run him fer the Legislater and elected him, and he never wuz wuth shucks frum that day until they buried him. Jeemes has fit just like is pappy done, and a constable told me t'other day that they wuz goin' to run Jimmy fer the Legislater shore ez shootin' and he'd sweep the county like a whirlwind, and that's wat skeers me fer Jeemes. Politics is a heap sight wus on a man than war.'"—Washington Star.

An Erroneous Diagnosis.

After breaking into a doctor's office, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer, he sat down and said: "Will you kindly look into my eye and tell me what is the matter?"

"Certainly," was the quick reply. Then the physician opened up the refractory optic and began in a hurried manner: "I see at a glance that you have been suffering from kidney trouble. Your liver is also out of order, and there is danger of you having an attack of gastritis unless the matter is quickly corrected. From the distended pupil I should say that your nerves are in a debilitated condition, and that—"

"Hull up there," came the voice of the patient.

"What's the matter?"

"Dad burn it. You're looking into my glass eye."

WINTRY WRINKLES.

Oh, the happy boy is flopping
Down the hill with his new sled,
While the humble tramp is chopping
Kindling wood out in the shed:
And the ruffled,
Muffled, stuffled
Chicklet pecks the frozen corn,
And the golden,
Molden, olden
Brandy's looked for ev'ry morn.

The fragile maid is skating
On the pond behind the mill,
The sparrow's masticating
Frozen crumbs upon the sill;
And the bawling,
Sprawling, crawling
Infant's wrapped in flannel's hot,
While the zealing,
Ever-healing
Goose grease stands beside the cot.

The suburbanite is skipping
To his snow-becovered lair,
And old Boreas is flipping
Merry snowflakes through the air;
And the creeping,
Leaping, sleeping
Trolley car hops through the mush,
While the rosy,
Always-dozy
Butcher's boy slops through the slush.

These wintry scenes I fancy
As I'm snuggled in my bed,
Concealed so that you can't see
E'en the baldness of my head—
And the dashing,
Clashing, smashing
Hailstones rhyme upon my pane,
While I coolly,
Honest-truly
Dream that summer's here again.

A CHRISTMAS VISION.

Abraham Columbus was worried. "Daady, Crismus is comin', and I wants a doll baby with a yeller coat on."

It was the first faint whisper of the coming storm. But she was little, and she was a girl, so it was easy to ignore her small, plaintive voice.

"Daddy, Crismus is comin'."

Abraham Columbus looked up from his work and glared. He was engaged upon a corn shuck collar for mule wear, and was sitting flat upon his cabin floor, half buried in a pile of musty smelling shucks. As he thrust his gray head and great round spectacles through the oval collar, he looked tremendously imposing.

"I kin lookin' for it! Patsy fus' and now you, Mr. Sandy. Torectly the whole kit and bilin' of you'll be yelpin 'Daddy, Crismus is comin'."

"Daddy, Crismus is comin'."

It was like a faint echo of his own sonorous growl. This time from the open doorway.

"An' they got er whole raft er fire crackers down at Mr. Bryan's sto'"—from the fire-place.

"An' snakes at riggles like they wuz live"—from the doorway.

"Betsy's got a doll wid a yeller coat"—from Patsy.

"An'—An'—An'" in full chorus.

Abraham dropped his ball of twine to clap his hands to both ears. He was tender hearted and generous, but "What were the use of studyin' 'bout Crismus with cotton down to five cents?" He groaned once or twice and then resumed his most awe-inspiring voice.

"I hev made up my mind not to stan' a bit er foolushniss this year. I puts up with too much all the time. Ef you don't snet up you'll ketch gorss, chillun, you will indeed. I hev made up my mind fumly. The fus one that sez 'Crismus' to me, under this roof, is goin' t' get a lam'bastin', an' that's the word wid the bark on it. Bring me some mo' shucks, Sandy."

Sandy drew his ten bare toes out of the ashes and brought the shucks.

"A jumpin' jack an' er red waggin'," he sighed in audible soliloquy, as he dumped the shucks down on the floor.

"Ef you don't want me to make a jumpin' jack outer you, you jus' get out of my reach, Alexander Columbus, that is all I desires to remark on this occasion, less'n it is to repeat that the fus one that sez Crismus to me will get a lam'bastin'."

The door was darkened by a commanding figure enveloped in a long ulster of ancient date. It was Mrs. Columbus just back from a trip to Bryan's Crossroads store. She was a woman of unfailing energy. Just now she was fairly brimming over with it. The sap of the season was rising. She glanced down at the shuck plaiter as she untied her bonnet strings.

"Well, ol' man, Crismus is comin'."

Abraham dropped his head in spiritless surrender.

"Yes, Morier. 'Cordin' to the almanac it jus' two days off."

"Bryan is laid in a big Crismus stock."

"Yes, Morier. An' I bin lookin' it over."

"These are mighty hard times, Morier. Cotton down to five cents a pound."

Mrs. Columbus was bustling about the cabin, hanging up the ancient ulster, sweeping the shucks into a more compact stack about Abram's shoulders, flinging chips on the fire, dispatching Sandy for the greens and Jake for the sweet potato pump, all with positively cyclonic force and rapidity, that left every one breathless but herself:

"An' while the chillun is out of hearin', Ab'um, I mout as well lay down the law. I want you to go to Bryan's sto' befo' the things is all picked over."

Abram spread appealing hands outward to prove the emptiness of his pockets.

"No use tellin' me what you want, Morier. No use in the worl'. I is po'rer than Job's turkey this C'rismus, an' cotton down to five cents."

Mrs. Columbus was a remarkable woman. She would have been pronounced so in any era of the world. She never wasted words in idle argument, and she never permitted her remarks to be side-tracked.

"You can get me a pa'r er fine shoes. I ain't had but one pa'r out er this year's crap, an' five yards a green serge for a bas'. Bryan ought to throw in the trimmin's. An' Patsy's goin' to have a doll an' a tea set ef the skies fall—a tin one'll do; Sandy wants a jumpin'-jack and some firecrackers. An' Jake wants a red waggin'. I see one this mornin' hangin' in the sto' winder. You kin bring a bundle er crackers for him, too."

Mrs. Columbus knelt to blow the fire into greater vitality with her strong lungs. Abraham looked at her broad back furtively.

"Is that all, Morier?" Then he groaned.

"That's all, Ab'um, an' I think I'm lettin' you off easy. Sister Sallie's goin' to have—what you groanin' 'bout, Ab'um?"

"Toothache, Morier; mighty bad. But I ain't got no money to have it pulled out. Times is awful hard. I is jus' got to grin an' b'ar it. But don't say Crismus to me, I baigs of you."

Maria arose in her might with a generally inflated aspect, perhaps from her recent lung exercise. She towered loftily over the little shuck-environed man on the floor.

"Ab'um Columbus, we won't was'e our breath talkin'. I needs all mine t' keep green-wood fires fum goin' out. I done tol' you what me an' the chillun wants fur Crismus. That toothache er yours comes roun' as reg'lar as Crismus does. Thar's the balsam apple on the chimbly piece an' some raw cotton stickin' in the jamb."

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Only two more nights before Christmas. Two nights of mental and physical agony to Abraham Columbus. He never could refer to them in after years without chattering teeth.

Why he should have waked up that night at the hour when "graveyards yawn" he could never tell. His habit was to sleep peacefully from dusk to dawn. But wake up he did to see standing at the foot of his bed a tall, white-winged object emitting a faint phosphorescent glow, to hear a solemn command laid upon him in a sepulchral voice. The words burned themselves into his terrified brain:

"An' Mosis appeared unto Ab'um in a dream, and sayeth, arise and do the biddin' of thy wife, ef thou wouldst live long in the land and prosper."

The faint light came closer. The white wings fanned his clammy forehead. He flung himself backward upon the bed and drew the covering tight over his starting eyeballs. Sandy was snoring by his side. Maria had declined the risk of being kept awake all night by a tooth that only ached at Christmas times.

Once again the white-winged visitants, once again the sepulchral adjuration to arise and do the bidding of his wife, and then Christmas dawned bright and sparkling.

Abraham demanded an early breakfast. His mule, resplendent in a new shuck collar, was saddled and hitched to the rack by the time the coffee pot was on the table. Mrs. Columbus beamed sympathetically on her husband.

"Goin' to the tooth puller, Abum?"

"Not this mornin', Morier."

"Goin' ridin', Abum?"

Abraham cast a haggard glance across the table at her, then swallowed his coffee at a gulp. "Yes, Morier."

"Which way, Abum?"

"Out to Bryan's sto', Morier."

"Well, don't be gone too long. I done stuff a fat pullit, an' made some sweet tato pies for dinner, s'long as we couldn't 'ford nothin' better for Crismus."

But Bryan's store was ten miles away. The roads were heavy. The crowds at the store were jolly. Bryan's whiskey was good, and it flowed freely. Not even the fear of meeting on the lonely ride homeward the white-winged spook that had frightened him into unearthing his treasure gourd could start Abraham home before the setting sun and the departing crowds rebuked him. And then his progress was slow, for the burden of his Christmas shopping was heavy upon him. Maria's five yards of green serge for a basque and pair of fine shoes made a bulky paper parcel. The pasteboard box containing Patsy's doll and tea set refused to be pocketed; Jake's red express wagon was slung over one shoulder, and Sandy's jumping jack and snake wriggled harmoniously together among the firecrackers. Nothing had been forgotten. Not even the spook!

The stuff pullet was filling the cabin with savory odors, and the sweet potato pies were shining in varnished splendor under the lighted lamp when Abraham opened the door and stood staggering under his burdens. His entrance was impetuous. His utterance rather thick.

"M—m—Morier, Crismus done come."

"I see it is, Abum, and—so is you."

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Mrs. Columbus smiled inscrutably as she helped her husband to unload, mentally deciding that:

"The ol' white crane wings had served her one good turn, sure."

Infantile Deduction.

"I guess paw hasn't got much money this year," said little brother.

"What makes you think so?" asked little sister.

"'Cause he was telling me that it wasn't right to impose on Santa Claus just because the old feller was good natured."

Roasted pig is the chef d'ouvre at Christmas dinners in China.

CYCLISTS' CALENDA
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:36 p. m.
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WHAT LEGISLATORS MAY DO THIS WINTER.

The Greater City Idea Causing a Good Deal of Talk.

TWO RIVALS FOR BIGNESS.

NEWARK AND JERSEY CITY ANXIOUS TO SPREAD OUT.

Such Legislation Would Give New Jersey Two Populous Cities—Question of Substituting Commissioners for Boards of Freeholders Also Talked of—State Financers Receiving Considerable Attention

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Republican House caucus over, and the result of the Senate caucus almost entirely foreshadowed, the interest in the preliminaries of the legislative session has been superseded by thought as to what is likely to engage the attention of the legislators when they get down to business. Of course, the inauguration of Governor-elect Voorhees and the formal choosing of ex Congressman John Kean as the successor of United States Senator James Smith will be the interesting features of the first two or three weeks of the session.

The greater city fad is likely to find development in the introduction of bills consolidating municipalties or annexing suburban territory to now existing municipalties. Assemblyman Benny, of Hudson county, has already prepared for submission a redraft of his last year's bill providing for a Commission to take the preliminary steps toward merging all of the subdivisions of Hudson county into a Greater Jersey City. Then there is another proposition to take the Hudson county municipalties of East Newark, just across the Passaic from Newark, and consolidate them into a city by themselves. This proposition is looked upon as a forerunner of detaching them from Hudson county and placing them in Essex, to become a part of the Greater Newark that is also projected. Whether a bill will be introduced at this session to make a Greater Newark is not certain. It is always difficult to keep legislation affecting municipalties free from the influence of political consideration. East Orange and some of the other municipalties in Essex county are strongly Republican, and would not relish being made a part of Newark at a time when the latter city is in Democratic hands. There is no doubt that legislation will come in the near future, if not this session, which will provide for a Greater Newark and a Greater Jersey City, each with over 300,000 population, and give New Jersey the seventh and eighth most populous cities in the United States.

The question of substituting Commissions of three or five persons to supersede the present Freeholders in the government of counties will be agitated again. It was pressed a couple of years ago by Senator Parry, of Burlington county, and will be pressed this year by Senator-elect Allan McDermott of Hudson. Mr. McDermott is particularly anxious for the measure in Hudson county, and the proposition may at first be limited to first-class counties, and later extended.

One of the most important matters to engage the attention of the Legislature will be that of State finances. The immense sums that the State is receiving from trusts and other big concerns that become incorporated under the laws of New Jersey are fast bringing the receipts of the State to a point which will be far in excess of the present disbursements. The Democrats in their recent State platform declared for equal taxation, and this is understood by many to mean that the railroads must pay more taxes to the municipalities and less to the State. This proposition has a local aspect. The larger cities which embrace a great deal of railroad property within their boarders would like the Legislature to go futher than it did in the equal taxation law of 1897, and divert more of the revenue of the State from railroads to the local treasuries. Those localities containing little or no railroad property can see no benefit for themselves in such a plan while decreasing the State's receipts, and are naturally opposed to it.

Old Fashioned Winter

Weather reports seem to bear out the promise of old-fashioned winter. Throughout New York and the eastern States the mercury has been as much below zero as the holiday prices at Collier's are below those of former years. Gents' solid silver tie-holders, sleeve buttons and hat marks at fifty, thirty-five and thirty cents respectively, and countless other articles at equally low rates.

FOUR OBJECTERS THERE.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE MARTIN ACT COMMISSIONERS.

Met to Remit Back Taxes on Property Held by Innocent Owners—The Commissioners Meet Again Next Week.

There were just four complaints against the former rulings of the Martin Act Commissioners for those same Commissioners to correct yesterday afternoon. And all four men went away happy. According to the ruling of Judge VanSyckle, the Commissioners met in the Council chambers yesterday afternoon to remit such of the back taxes on properties now held by innocent owners.

J. A. Hubbard and Frank Bergen were the Commissioners present. Mr. Carleton was ill and unable to be present. The secretary of the Commissioners, Frank J. Hubbard, was also in attendance. The four objecters told each his little tale, and was assured that it would be all right. Then they departed, and the Commissioners adjourned to meet again Wednesday afternoon of next week.

THE YALE SPIRIT.

It Will Characterize the Yale Club's Music Tomorrow Night.

The Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will visit Plainfield tomorrow evening and give one of their sparkling concerts at the Casino of the Union Country Country Club.

Their songs have that snap and vigor which characterizes every organization reared "Neath the Elms," and has made the sons of "Old Eli" leaders in whatever they undertake. There is grit, courage and a never-say-die spirit that brings the Yale men out of so many tight corners.

These songs represent, not only to college men, but to all men, the days of youth when the world seems brightest and best, and will often take a man back twenty years to the hopeful, boyish stranger who stood on the threshold of this workaday world full of the light hearted enthusiasm born of health and youth.

The Yale Clubs are made up of about forty-five men who are taking their annual Christmas trip through the south and west. They travel in two private cars, and have the kind of time that only a lot of college men together know how to have. They will be greeted by a brilliant and magnificient audience, and all in all the visit of the Yale men promises to be one of the social events of the season. It will be followed by an informal dance.

THE QUILL CLUB.

Newspapermen and Literary Workers Organize for Mutual Improvement.

There was a gathering of local newspapermen and other literary workers at the residence of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, last evening, when the organization of the Quill Club, of Plainfield was completed. The following officers were elected: President, F. E. Whiteside; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. G. Morse; executive committee. F. E. Whiteside, Thomas A. Cuming and Charles B. Morse.

At Armstrong's.

T. S. Armstrong is an apothecary, primarily, and lays particular stress upon the fact. He has endeavored during the past eighteen years to conduct a first-class pharmacy, and today there is no better stocked drug store in the State than T. S. Armstrong's, the successor to H. P. Reynolds. As a side line Armstrong keeps the usual supply of toilet requisites, and at this holiday season has laid in a large supply of handsome glass bottles, fancy atomizers and Wright & Palmer's perfumes at best values possible. Armstrong is the sole agent in Plainfield for Allegretti's famous chocolate creams.

Ready for the Rush.

The United States Express Company started yesterday with all the necessary facilities for handling the Christmas goods which they expect will come upon them with a rush. Ordinarily they run four wagons and sometimes five, but this week will have seven delivering goods all the time. Their force of clerks and drivers has also been increased, and every effort will be made to deliver the packages that come in as prompt a manner as is possible.

Secured a Non-suit.

Charles J. McNabb, attorney, sued I. O. Mundy, of Springdale, for $8 commission, before Justice Bampton, of Bound Brook, yesterday. J. P. D. Kirch represented Mundy and secured a non-suit. McNabb sued for the commission he claimed due him on a loan.

Practical Missionary Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel have sent a barrel of useful articles of clothing to one of their missionaries and his family in the south. The barrel was valued at $28.

—Press want ads bring results.

RAILROAD DETECTIVES AFTER COAL THIEVES

Regular Organized Gangs Work Near Graceland.

STRICT WATCH BEING KEPT.

THIEVES BOARD CARS AND KICK OFF THE COAL.

Latest Haul Was Seen By the Officers, But in the Darkness the Offenders Escaped—Search Warrant Secured but Coal Could Not Be Found—Horrible Way of Living Seen by the Officers.

The Central Railroad detectives are busy every night looking for coal thieves near Graceland, and it is said they now have a scheme on foot which will soon put a stop to the stealing of coal from the cars at night. There have been several organized gangs who make it a practice to jump on the cars, and while the train is in motion kick the coal off. After the train has passed the coal is gathered into bags and carried away. It is said a gang of Italians have made a business of stealing coal in this manner and then selling it to their countrymen.

There have not been many robberies of this kind of late, for the miscreants heve arrived at the conclusion that their actions are being watched too closely by the railroad detectives, who claim they know who is engaged in this work, and if any person is caught in the act the law will deal very severely with them.

The last haul made by the miscreants occurred Friday evening, and the detectives were not far away. They saw the men, but owing to darkness were unable to get them. A search warrant was procured from Judge Mendell, and the railroad detectives, accompanied by the local police, visited the old house occupied by William Ketch and John Bloodgood on the county road at Garwood. Here some coal was found in the apartments of John Bloodgood, which was full of ballast. There was not, however, enough evidence to cause the arrest of Bloodgood, who claimed he picked the coal in the morning from the roadbed.

The old house was searched from top to bottom, and the sight that met the searchers' eyes was a most horrible one. The house was filthy. The floors were covered with rubbish and disease lurked in every room in the house. There were no beds for the occupants, who evidently sleep on the floor, and the stench which arises from the first floor of the building would cause one to wish he was again in the open air. The good people of Cranford can do some missionary work at home if they will visit this house, and the Board of Health might also save disease from spreading if the house was disinfected.

This building is probably the most horrible sight in Cranford, and the men who went there would have been ashamed to have arrested the poor souls who endeavored to live in such a place.

Historic Society to Incorporate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 20—The New Brunswick Historical Club has decided to become an incorporated body and to change its name to "The Historical Society of Raritan Valley." This change of name is made because of the fact that for some years past the organization has made researches and gathered data relative to the early history of the entire section of country from Somerville to Perth Amboy, not confining its work to New Brunswick.

No Invitations Needed.

An idea is prevalent about town that it is necessary to have invitations to attend the exhibition of Gibson pictures to be given in the Casino this evening. This is not so. As no tickets were sold the invitations were sent out to advertise the affair. Fifty cents admission will be charged at the door and it is hoped that everyone who is interested in the Young Women's Club will take this opportunity to help it along as the club needs money.

Veteran's Wife is Dead.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Thomas Stewart, a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly at her home at South Plainfield Saturday of rheumatism, and was buried yesterday afternoon. The couple lived in a small building formerly occupied by Barber Freeman, containing only one room. Mrs. Stewart has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism.

New Loan Association.

A new Building and Loan Association will be organized this evening in this city. A feature is that all the money invested is to remain in Plainfield.

Mrs. Henry S. Phillips, of Grove street, is seriously ill at her home.

COLD CASH NEEDED NOW.

STOCKHOLDERS IN SILK MILL PROJECT BEING LOOKED FOR.

Proposed New Enterprise Talked of in an Informal Way by the Board of Trade—Canvass for Capital to be Made.

There was a scarcity of members at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, and in consequence no business was transacted. Those present included President Lounsbury, Secretary Harry Runyon, and Messrs. Eugene Laing, Charles Runyon, R. B. Rogers, J. C. Pope, Percy Ohl, of the Board of Trade, and Messrs. Bullock and Zimmerman, of Paterson. The last two named are the ones interested in the silk mill organization.

Inasmuch as no business could be transacted those present remained for a time and discussed plans for pushing the silk mill project among the citizens. It was finally decided that Messrs. Bullock and Young, of Paterson, should come to Plainfield next week and assisted by members of the Board, make a tour of the city and personally see probable investors. In the meantime the committee from the Broad will prepare a prospectus to be used in presenting the subject to the people. This committee will also endeavor to secure a number of subscribers this week preparatory to beginning the canvass. It was mentioned last evening that several persons had signified their desire to subscribe from $500 to $1,000 worth of stock. There does not seem to be the slightest doubt but what the necessary $25,000 will be raised at an early date. The canvass would have been started this week but on account of the approaching holidays it was deemed wise to wait until next week. The Paterson representatives feel gratified with the prospects of success and are willing to do all they can to further the interest of the project.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Former Representative Clark Sells His Holdings in Elizabeth for $500,000.

One of the largest transfers of real estate in Elizabeth for many years was consummated yesterday. Former Representative Amos Clark has disposed of all his holdings in Broad street, Morris avenue, Westfield avenue and North Broad street to Mrs. Eugene Jones and her brother-in-law, Fred Jones, of New York, for the sum of $500,000.

The Jones family already own $500,000 worth of Elizabeth property, and with this acquisition they will control $1,000,000. The property just purchased is located on the principal business thoroughfares and includes the Citizens' Bank and the Clark Hotel. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Julia A. Dix, daughter of the late J. Augutus Dix, superintendent for many years of Elizabeth's public schools.

GRIP EPIDEMIC IN ELIZABETH.

Aggravated in Character and Whole Families Are Stricken.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Dec. 20—There is an epidemic of the grip in this city. The physicians are kept busy night and day, and whole families are prostrated with the disease. In a number of cases entire sets of clerks in stores are confined to their homes, making it necessary to employ inexperienced help.

Many schoolchildren are ill and a number of schools are short-handed because of the illness of teachers. The disease is said to appear in an unusually aggravated form, and does not yield as readily to treatment as during the epidemics of former years.

An Attractive Store.

One of the most attractive drug stores in the city is that conducted by A.D. Mallison. He has just moved into his quarters corner of Watchung and North avenues and the store is complete in every detail. Everything to be found in a first-class pharmacy can be purchased at Mr. Mallison's place. The arrangement of the store is attractive and it presents a bright and up-to-date appearance.

One Accident Follows Another.

Alexander Wilson, of Grove street, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with a sprained ankle, was out for the first last Saturday, and was unfortunate enough to badly twist the injured foot, causing a resprain, which will keep him at home for six or eight weeks.

Learn Shorthand in Three Months.

The new school in the Babcock bhilding is teaching Gregg's rapid, modern light-line system of shorthand that can be learned in three months. Many success students in Somerville, Flemington and other towns. Call at the school where excellent references will be furnished.

—Best Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Bros.

WYCKOFF ACCUSED OF NEGLECT BY WIFE.

Asks Courts to Compell Him to Support Her.

TELLS A VERY SAD STORY.

LANNING WYCKOFF AND HIS WIFE LIVED AT FINDERNE.

She Claims He Did Not Provide Actual Necessities of Life—Says Their Child Died From Lack of Proper Care and Treatment—Says He Finally Refused to Live With Her—Bill Filed in Court.

Mrs. Amanda Wyckoff tells a sad tale of desertion and neglect by her husband and is now preparing to force him through the courts to give her the necessary support. Murphy & Blatz, her attorneys, have now filed a bill for alimony in the Court of Chancery.

On July 28, 1897, Mrs. Harry Grader, of North Plainfield, formerly of Somerville, was wedded to Lanning Wyckoff, of Finderne. The marrige was performed by Rev. Mr. Kipp, at his own home at Harlingen, Somerset county. Before that time, Mrs. Grader had been a dressmaker and had earned sufficient to keep her and he child.

After their marriage they went to live at Finderne where Wyckoff found occupation at the neighboring farms. A child was born to them, a weak, sickly child who, Mrs. Wyckoff says, died for lack of proper care and treatment. Her husband, she says, refused to give her sufficient funds to meet even the ordinary household expenses and none for medicines. He left her in the house alone with the sick babe. The house was in an isolated part of Finderne and she was in constant terror for fear of an attack by tramps or thieves.

On January 22, 1898, she says that her husband told her to get another house as he was going to leave their present home. She found one in Somerville but he refused to go there and furthermore refused to pay the rent. She was then compelled to fall back on her skill as a dressmaker to earn her daily bread. He has been employed at the farm of John Groendyke, at Finderne, since the time of his alleged desertion.

Mrs. Wyckoff claims that he is fully able to support her and the child as he has a farm at Flagtown Mountain and owns other property.

The proceeding are instituted under section twenty of the Divorce Act which provides that the wife may file a bill for alimony in case of abandonment or desertion. They are rather unusual and very few cases of the kind have come before the Court of Chancery.

RECEPTION FOR SCOTT'S MEN.

Employes of Press Works Entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Y. M. C. A. was thrown open last night to the workmen of Scott's Press Works, who were invited there by the association to spend a pleasant evening and partake of their hospitality. The men who came enjoyed themselves fully, and after the rendition of a programme, were taken over the building and treated to refreshments.

A. B. Meredith, science teacher at the High School, representing the social committee of the association, announced the programme, and the vice-president of the association, E. L. Bonny, spoke to the men and welcomed them, at the same time telling them of the advantages that accrue to those who join the Y. M. C. A., and afterwards guided them through the building. Many of the men had never been inside the Y. M. C. A. and they expressed themselves as very much pleased with it.

Charles W. Mowen gave some phonograph selections.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Willard B. Ross, of Codington avenue, was given a surprise party last evening by a number of his friends in honor of his birthday. Games were the feature of the evening.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, has gone to Brookfield, N. Y., to attend at the Sabbath reform convention.

Charles Flynn, of this city, member of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, now stationed in Georgia, is expected home next week, having secured his discharge.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Second street, will leave Thursday for her home at East Millstone to spend a few days. From there she will go to Jersey City with her sister, Miss Enda VanCleef, to spend Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

THEY RAISED JINKS.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARRESTED FOR BEING ORDERLY.

Both Pleaded Guilty in the Borough Court and Were Fined by Recorder Long—Chatham Street Residents Complained.

A pathetic scene was witnessed in the borough court this morning when Robert Hart and his wife, Elizabeth, of Chatham street, were arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the neighborhood in which they live. The complaint was made by Marshal Wise at the instigation of the neighbors and Recorder Long issued the warrant.

The act which caused the arrest occurred last Saturday evening. Last evening Hart was arrested, and his wife was arraigned this morning. The reason of delay in arresting the wife was on account of Mrs. Hart's two children who could scarcely get along without their mother. The arrest was made by Marshal Schenck, and when the husband and wife were arraigned this morning they pleaded guilty to the charge.

Recorder Long examined them so as to learn the extent of their disorderly conduct and then decided to fine the husband $10 and the wife $5.

Later in the morning the fines were paid and the prisoners were discharged. Hart is employed as a moulder at The Pond Tool and Machine Works, and after his release he returned to his work.

BOILER ROOM FLOODED.

A Small-sized Inundation Invaded the Daily Press Office.

The boiler room of The Daily Press office, which is located directly under the sidewalk on North avenue, was subjected to a sudden and unexpected inundation last night as the result of the severe storm that prevailed. The sudden rush of water was caused by the settling of the earth used to fill in the trench in which the electric wire conduits were laid. A small-sized water-shed was formed in the gutter in front of the office, which allowed the water to gather in pools along the curbing and gradually work its way through the side walls of the boiler room. The result was that several feet of water gathered around the boiler and finally put out the fire.

By dint of hard and steady work a good portion of the night, Thomas Lynch, the engineer, with the aid of another workman, prevented the water entering the press room and doing further damage.

As soon as he learned of the accident, Patsy Christmas, the contractor, who laid the wire conduits, was on hand with a force of men leveling off the sunken ground and taking preventive measures against a repetition of the flood.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY ROBERTS.

After Two Years of Suffering With Consumption She Died This Noon.

Hurriedly summoned to Plainfield, Harry Roberts, son of Former Councilman Dan Roberts, arrived at the bedside of his wife just in time to bid her a last farewell. This noon, at 12:30 o'clock, she quietly passed away. He reached the city barely a day before she died.

Mr. Roberts and his wife occupied apartments in the Roberts building on North avenue, close by those of his father's. Mrs. Roberts, who was but twenty-three years old, has been ill for nearly two years. She fell a victim of to consumption and quietly faded away despited the best of medical attendance. They had a little daughter, Helen.

For the past three months she was unable to leave the house and was failing fast. A week ago her condition became critical.

Mrs. Roberts was well-known in the city, and had a host of friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Inspiring Service Held in Trinty Reformed Church Last Night.

Last evening at Trinity Reformed church an excellent and profitable temperance and good citizenship meeting was held under the auspices of the committee from the Christian Endeavor Society that has the work in charge. The meeting was conducted by J. Q. Miles. After the devotional exercises B. W. Hand made an address on the necessity of individual effort along the line of temperance and good citizenship.

Following Mrs. J. H. Manley sang an appropriate solo, entitled "Where Is Our Boy, Tonight." This was followed with a recitation by Miss Bertha Clum. "The Volunteer Organist," was recited in a realistic manner by W. B Mattox.

In conclusion excellent remarks were made by Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

—Excelsior diaries for 1899, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Two Large Ones Sent to Boys in Third Regiment.

ARE NOW AT ATHENS, GA.

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS HAD MUCH TO SEND TO THEM.

Movement Started by J. J. Kenney and Henry Haurand—Lengthy List of Private Contributers—Nearly a Thousand Cigars Also Given—Boxes Sent Today—A List of Those Who Donated.

There will be nearly a score of Plainfield's sons who will spend their Christmas in the city of tents near Athens, Ga. While Uncle Sam is in the habit of taking pretty good care of his boys that don the army blue, it hasn't been his custom to provide Christmas delicacies for them. That is left to their friends at home. Today two large wooden boxes, filled to the last available inch with good things, started on their way to the camp of the Third New Jersey Volunteers near Athens.

There were eighteen Plainfield young men enrolled in the Third Regiment, principally in Company H, which hails from Somerville. Two weeks ago, John J. Kenney and Henry Haurand started a movement toward a Christmas box for the boys in the Third. Their appeal to the friends of the soldiers met with generous response, and there will be a glad time when the result of it all arrives.

The contributions came in so fast that one box wouldn't hold them all and two had to be secured. The private contributions included the following: A box to Lieut. Irving from Ed. Weaver; box to I. V. VanArsdale from a friend; box to Charles A. Flynn from John Flynn, Sr.; box to Emmett Wortman and Crook V. Wortmann from a friend; package to Charles Sprigg from a friend; package to Benj. F. Scribner from his mother; two package to John Lemair from friends; package to I. L. Giles from a friend; box to H. and J. McCormack from Mr. and Mrs. John Adelmann; two boxes to same from friends; box to same from Michael Nevins; package to Robert Simmons from a friend; two packages to Mark Dowd from mother and sister; plum pudding to H. L. Overbaugh; package to F. C. Carver from mother; package to Edward Prentiss from mother; package to Frank Haurand from brother; box to Richard Hoffman from relatives; box to F. J. McCarthy from sister; box to Fred Frey from Charles Frey; box to same from mother and brother; H. and J. McCormack from Fred. Endress; box to Charles Sprigg from a friend; box to John Sullivan from William Sullivan; box to Frank Haurand from H. Haurand; box to Frank Carver from a friend; box to Calvin J. Neuman from a friend; box to William Kennedy from a friend, box to same from sister; box to George Bolsterli from mother; box to Robert Fleming from Mrs. John Hunt, of Dunellen; box to same from Miss Margaret J. Logan, of Dunellen; box to Charles Sprigg from mother; box to Frank Haurand from a friend; a box of cigars each from Sheriff Kirk and Elston M. French.

The general contributions included 200 cigars from Mayor Charles J. Fisk; 100 cigars from Assemblyman Roger F. Murray; 100 cigars from City Treasurer W. F. Arnold; 100 cigars from C. H. Rugg; 50 cigars from Postmaster E. H. Bird; 50 cigars from M. C. Dobbins; 50 cigars from Henry Haurand; 50 cigars from D. J. Kenney; cigars from Mayor John F. Wilson, City Collector James A. Martin and Councilman E. T. Barrows; four boxes of hominy from W. A. Westphal; light wines from A. D. Findlay; light wines from H. Haurand; clothes brushes from Schwed Brothers; and copies of the Christmas editions of The Daily Press and The News.

The boxes were sent by the United States Express Company. President Platt furnishing free transportation for them. The Southern Express Company will handle the boxes from Washington south. The boxes were addressed to Henry McCormack, F. J. McCarthy and Chas. A. Flynn.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Rebecca Cable to Dr. George Hermann Wright, both of Northampton, Mass., to take place December 27th, at 6 o'clock. The groom was a former resident of this and is a nephew of Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street. The bride is a grand niece of George W. Cable, the well-known author.

—Free stages will leave Front and Somerset streets at 8:30 this evening for the calico hop at Laine's Hotel, South Plainfield.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Here are just a few little suggestions for holiday shoppers. Properly priced goods—be assured on that point. And thousands of other articles just as moderately priced:

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Basement.

Fancy Baskets These come from Bavaria, and are selected from lines that will be sent over for regular selling next year. They are fine specimens,—they come from the best makers of fancy baskets in the world. If you wish to decorate them, buy the ribbon and we will do the rest.
Candy Baskets, 5c. to $1.
Work Baskets, for table or lap, 20c. to $3.
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Waste Paper Baskets, 25c. to $5.25.
Music Stands, $2.75 to $7.50.
Clothes Hampers, $2.75 to $3.75.
Infant Hampers, $4.50 to $8.
Baskets, for carrying wood, 85c to $3.50.
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Christmas Candies Churches and people using great quantities of candy will be interested in our large-order offers at 16c. and 18c. a pound. Pure candies—we make them and know they're pure.
At 20c. lb.—Assorted chocolates, chocolate-covered marshmallows, creamed cherries, nougats and some other sorts. You've doubtless paid double for them. They're our usual 30c. goods.
Basement.

New Wearables From London—Men's and Boys' A great quantity, fresh from London. Articles of wearing apparel now in favor with the careful dressers of London and on the Continent.
There are handsome dressing gowns of pure silk, at $60 each, and smoking coats at $35. New ideas in silk Suspenders for men at $1 a pair, and some others, hand made, for men and boys, at only a half dollar.
Then there are the new styles in scarfs, in mufflers, in woolen vests and in Pajamas that you're sure to like, and so priced, too, as to meet your approval.
Men's Furnishing Store, Ninth street.

Holiday Gifts of Towels One of the practical things, deftly united with daintiness. The towels themselves form the practical part,—the packing of them in a holiday box, the daintiness. Boxes hold six towels. Prices are $1.50 to $3.

Flannelette Sacques and Robes Wearables for the home—comfortable, of course. But these are made to fit and prettily finished besides. One style at a half dollar, an attractive sacque at that little price. You may have finer sorts at 65c. and $1. And the robes—see those at $1.75.
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Toyland We claim no monopoly of toy selling; merely superiority in it. Not a modest claim, perhaps, but a perfectly honest one.
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Wash Dresses for Domestics Dresses for maids and waitresses, made of the prettiest percales we could find, and especially intended to be worthy for holiday gift-giving. A large collection, and a good one.
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Each dress is packed in a fancy box.

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PRESIDENT AT MACON

Enthusiastically Greeted By the Southern People.

ESCORT OF WAR VETERANS

The Day Was Dark and Rainy but that Did Not Interfere with the Arrangements. Review of Troops Under Gen. Wilson's Command.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—President McKinley awoke a few miles outside of Macon yesterday morning for the last day of sightseeing and entertainment on his southern tour.

The special train was run off on a siding at 6.30 o'clock, where it stayed to allow the presidential party time to get breakfast.

Macon was reached at 8.30 o'clock, under a cloudy sky, threatening rain. The party lost General Lawton here. He left for Huntsville to take temporary command of General Wheeler's corps, pending the latter's attendance at Congress.

Rain began to fall shortly after the president's train had drawn into the depot.

The rain was not allowed to affect the programme arranged for the president's stay. He was met by Judge Speer, Senator Bacon and Major Hanson of the committee, and by Major General Wilson and some of his staff. All of them boarded the train for the purpose of receiving the president.

The party was then escorted to carriages through two lines of Confederate veterans, who stood with bared heads while the guests of the city passed by.

Immediately outside the depot and reaching far up the street were drawn up six troops of the Seventh Cavalry, a troop of which fell in before the president's carriage as a guard of honor.

The visitors drove about through the town, while the citizens yelled and cheered enthusiastically, and then to the reviewing stand, past which the troops of General Wilson's command immediately began to march.

Gen. Wilson entered the stand with the president. Brigadier General Gordon commanded the troops for the purpose of review.

Under him were the Third Volunteer Engineers, Second Ohio Volunteers, the negro regiments—the Seventh Volunteers, the Tenth Immunes and the Third North Carolina—the Sixth Virginia and the six troops of the Seventh Cavalry.

The negro troops were the first that had been seen on review by the president on the tour, and they elicited much praise from the reviewing stand. Following the review, Judge Speer introduced the president, who spoke to the vast crowd in the street.

His speech was often interrupted by applause.

A short drive through some of the principal streets of the city followed. The party passed the Confederate monument, on whose pedestal had been placed a wreath of flowers enclosing the words of that sentence of the president's now famous speech at Atlanta referring to the care of the Confederate graves.

The same words, engrossed on parchment, were presented to the president by the Confederate Veterans' Association as a memorial of his visit.

The special train was boarded before noon and pulled out immediately afterward for Augusta, where the president made a three hour visit and reviewed the troops under General Young at Camp McKenzie.

Gen. Brooke's Staff Complete.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—General John R. Brooke has completed his staff with the selection of his chief of engineers and judge advocate general.

Brigadier General George R. Ernst will be chief of engineers and besides will perform the duties of inspector general of the military division of Cuba.

He will be General Brooke's principal advisory officer.

The judge advocate general of the division of Cuba will be Lieutenant Colonel Edgar S. Dudley, United States Volunteers.

He is an assistant judge advocate general in the volunteer service of the United States.

In one of General Brooke's Indian campaigns Colonel Dudley was his chief quartermaster.

The War Inquiry.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania and Dr. P. S. Connor of Cincinnati, members of the war investigating commission, left Old Point yesterday for Washington.

While at Old Point they made a close inspection of the Josiah Simpson Hospital, where there are 700 sick soldiers.

Many questions were asked and the sick men's testimony may go before the commission.

It is said that Messrs. Connor and Beaver will return later and investigate the landing recently of sick men, scantily clad, from the transport Berlin.

They came from the hospitals at San Juan and Santiago.

Grip Epidemic in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Board of Health, in a brief statement issued by Commissioner J. B. Cosby, yesterday recognized the grip as epidemic, for the first time since the epidemic of April, 1891, when, in a single month, 507 deaths from influenza were reported.

There has been nothing significant in the from day to day vital statistics to lead to this step. It was taken upon reports from various sources, after a consultation of the chiefs of departments.

A Boston Bank to Close.

Boston, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 8,316 out of ten thousand shares, the stockholders of the National Revere Bank voted to go into voluntary liquidation at the close of yesterday's business.

R. M. Saltonstall and Neal Rantoul were appointed agents in liquidation. The first dividend of fifty per cent. in liquidation was declared payable on December 20.

The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of wrinkles.

It was a beautiful thing to do, to cover the odious taste of Cod-liver oil, evade the tax on the stomach, and take health by surprise.

It warms, soothes, strengthens and invigorates.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A FAMOUS FLAG RAISING.

How New Orleans Celebrates the Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—The ninety-fifth anniversary of the raising of the American flag in this city is one of special interest this year, for the entire West is already preparing for a monster celebration of the coming centennial of the Louisiana purchase.

In fact early in January Governor Stephens of Missouri will address the governors of all the states formed out of the Louisiana Purchase and ask them to name delegates to a convention in St. Louis at which the time and place of a world's fair in honor of the centennial will be arranged.

The flag which was raised in New Orleans ninety-five years ago had seventeen stars and seventeen stripes, one for each of the states then in the Union. It was not until 1812 that the flag of thirteen stripes was declared the national emblem.

The Louisiana Purchase was the work of two famous men, Robert Livingston, who represented us at Paris, and Charles Pinckney, who worked for the purchase of the territory at Madrid.

The price paid for this vast territory, extending from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains, and from the Gulf of Mexico to British America, was $15,000,000. The story of the exploration and conquest of the vast territory of Louisiana is one of the most picturesque and fascinating chapters in the world's history. Three nations—Spain, France and England—had a share in it, Spain being the earliest participant, but France having the largest part.

The region to which the name Louisiana was given changed its dimensions several times since that historic day in 1692, when, at the mouth of the Mississippi, La Salle took formal possession of the country drained by that river, and called it by the name of his sovereign, Louis XIV of France. The name has for several years been restricted to a single state of the Union. In 1803, when Louisiana was bought from France, the name covered virtually all the territory between the Mississippi and Rocky Mountains, with a minute fragment on the east side of the river near its mouth. It had this extent for the preceding forty years, or since the end of the war in which France was driven off the mainland of the American continent, when France's possessions east of the Mississippi went to England, and those west of the river were transferred to Spain. Under La Salle's delimitation Louisiana comprised the entire Mississippi valley, and extended from the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains.

Both the eastern and western sections of Louisiana often changed masters in the centuries which elapsed since its discovery. The eastern half belonged in turn to France, England and the United States. The western half was successively French, Spanish, French again, and American. Louisiana has been under more flags and has had greater mutations of political fortune than any other part of the United States.

CAST STEEL GUNS.

Coming Test of Accuracy. Prejudice to Overcome.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The war department has ordered that the trial of the new eight-inch cast steel gun at Sandy Hook be pushed to completion. A second series of firings will be conducted during the early part of the coming week.

In Thursday's test Dr. Gatling's gun demonstrated its ability to withstand the regular service pressure demanded of sea coast guns.

It is now proposed to determine the degree of accuracy of the new weapon.

In all three hundred rounds will be fired.

In ordnance circles it is said that if the cast steel gun is accepted it will affect many large and costly plants now engaged in the manufacture of built up guns.

In consequence the new weapon will have considerable prejudice to overcome.

The main significance attached to Thursday's test is the ability shown to produce a grade of cast steel of such splendid resisting powers as that in Dr. Gatling's gun.

It was only a few years ago that forged steel was necessary in commercial fittings wherever extraordinary strains were to be expected.

In New York city the builders of the engines of the late armored cruiser Maine, the N. F. Palmer, Jr., Company, were compelled, as late as 1891, to reject an entire set of cast steel columns because of weakness. Recourse was had to forged steel ingots.

The development of high grade cast steel has nowhere been so remarkable in the last five years as in the United States. In this respect Americans have distanced English competitors.

The fact that thirty-seven pounds pressure to the square inch were developed in Dr. Gatling's cast steel gun is not in itself remarkable. But it is remarkable that a weapon made of cast steel will withstand such a pressure.

GRAVE CRISIS IN SPAIN

The Sagasta Cabinet, It Is Said, Will Resign To-day.

CORTES READY TO DISSOLVE

Probable Composition of the New Ministry. Senor Montero Rios Suggested for Premier. The Minister of War Thinks the Army Should be Increased to 140,000.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—It is semi-officially announced that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the queen regent to-day.

The friends of both Premier Sagasta and Senor Montero Rios declare that the two men are in full accord on all questions of policy.

The most discussed solution of the crisis is a Sagasta ministry, to include among its members General Weyler, Senor Romero y Robledo anod Senor Canalejas y Mendez; a Montero Rios ministry, comprising representatives of the different groups of the majority, or a Martinez de Campos ministry, including Senor Silvela and other Conservatives.

In the event of the first or the last the Cortes will be dissolved.

The conference Sunday between Senor Montero Rios president of the Spanish peace commission, and the queen regent, lasted more than an hour.

The returned president of the Spanish peace commission had some voluminous documents with him, supposed to relate to the peace negotiations. On leaving the palace he refused to make any communication to the press.

A newspaper, representing Senor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, declares itself in favor of a cabinet headed by Senor Montero Rios.

General Correo, the minister of war, is quoted as saying that it will be necessary to raise the effective force of the army to 140,000 men, owing to the Carlist agitation.

This will entail a credit of twenty million pesetas, about four million dollars.

The general commanding the northern army has proclaimed the closure from to-day of all the Carlist clubs and societies in his district.

The Chippewas' Timber.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Special Indian Agent Jenkins, in a report just submitted to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones on the investigation of the timber operations on the Chippewa reservation in Minnesota, makes some statements radically differing with those in other reports.

He says that during the last fiscal year 48,919,946 feet of reservation pine timber cut and banked there were sold at an average of $4.53 per thousand. There were thirty-two camps in operation, and there was 33 1-3 per cent. of the wages due the laborers in the camps after settlement.

On the diminished reservation, the special agent says, there were 22,262,950 feet cut and banked, sold at $4.96 per thousand, and the laborers were paid 95 1-4 per cent. of the amount due to them on the settlement.

He says that the trouble was in the management of the camps and in the system itself.

Hero Hobson Osculated.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—After his address for the benefit of the Army and Navy League at the Auditorium, Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson kissed 163 women and girls, most of them pretty ones, in thirty-six minutes.

General McNulta, president of the Naval Reserve Association, announced after Hobson's address that those who wished to do so could meet him on the stage, and a rush followed.

Mrs. Thomas Duerson Knight, a daughter of ex-Governor Towne of North Carolina, and a distant relative of Hobson, was the first woman to feel the pressure of his oft kissed lips at Sunday night's osculatory demonstration.

Her sister, Mary Towne, came next, and after they had broken the ice, it was easy for the women in the crowd to follow.

Was Engaged to Van Buren.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who, in her early life, was a leader in society here, died last night from accidentally inhaling illuminating gas. She was 85 years old.

In the beginning of Andrew Jackson's second term, as president, Mrs. Throckmorton, then Miss Tutt, made her debut in the executive mansion. Martin Van Buren was one of her admirers, and her reported engagement to him was a society rumor of the capital.

Major Charles B. Throckmorton, retired, her only son, arrived from New York.

Hull Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The House committee on military affairs took up the Hull bill on the reorganization of the army Monday morning and approved the first ten sections.

The first section, relating to the organization of the general officers, which provides for one lieutenant general, was agreed to without a dissenting vote.

Gas Tank's Eighth Victim.

New York, Dec. 20.—Timothy Dunn of No. 171 India street, Greenpoint, who was injured in the gas tank collapse last week, died at Bellevue Hospital Monday morning.

This makes the eighth death. The other cases in Bellevue Hospital are improving.

Hiccoughing to Death.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 20.—Representative-elect James G. Conway of Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex county, is gradually hiccoughing to death.

Soon after his election he had dropsy of the heart and now has been seized with hiccoughs.

Pres. Faure to Receive Pres. Iglesias.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Figaro says that President Faure will receive President Iglesias of Costa Rica at the Elysee today.

Iglesias, the paper says, will remain in the city three days.

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Christmas Presents.

Bet with a woman, and ten to one she'll want Shoes; women always like new shoes. Have you seen our new $3.00 shoe for women? vici kid, stock tip, welt sole; we've never seen anything to match it for the price.

Men's slippers, all styles—Men's embroidered, 50c and 75c. Men's fine vici tan and black, 1.25 to 2.00. Men's fine vici tan and black, special 1.00. Men's Romeo, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

Then we have the Alfred Dolge felt slippers, finest felt goods on the market, for men, women and children.

Then there's rubber boots, if you want to please the boys, get the boots.

Men's, women's, boys' misses' and children's patent leather shoes, for street or evening wear.

For 1.00 you can buy a red felt, fur trimmed Juliet, women's, that will make a good and inexpensive present.

It will pay you to visit our store.

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Half Price. Try It.

Having made special arrangements with one of the largest soap makers in the United States, I am enabled to sell a 25 cent box of soap for 15 cents.

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Park and North Aves.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

This stock is a new addition to the store's goods, therefore every article is new—something you will appreciate. The quality is guaranteed, and we are in a position to offer these particular goods 25 per cent less than any other store in the city. In the lowest priced goods there are four complete lines—25c, 45c, 55c, 75c, worthy of special attention.

The Great Handkerchief Stock.

Never before has the store shown such variety. Beautiful, dainty handkerchiefs by the thousand. Particularly good values at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. Higher priced handkerchiefs, too. 100 dozen lace edge handkerchiefs at 5c each.

The Store Showing of New Novelties For Christmas Gifts.

Beautiful hand-painted novelties, including cases for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, collars and cuffs, veils, photo cases and frames, opal glass toilet articles and novelties, in beautiful color tintings, decorated in raised effects. The prices quoted are meeting with popular approval.

Kid Gloves — 59c to $1.75 per pair.
Fleece-lined, Dogskin Gloves — $1.00, $1.25.
Umbrellas — 50c to $4.50.
Medallions — 25c to $3.00.

Men's Furnishings.

New goods for Christmas gifts, including a complete stock of dress shirts, newest styles neckwear, collars and cuffs, night robes in fancy colors, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.

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it is what a cough may lead to that makes it so dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a medicine that has long been tested in private practice. Sold by druggists generally.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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ROOSEVELT SLATE MAKING.

Of the Twenty Candidates for Canal Superintendent, Greene Leads.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 20.—Governor-elect Roosevelt announces that out of twenty men who are candidates for appointment as superintendent of public works, Major General Francis V. Greene stands the best show at this time.

But Colonel Roosevelt desires to have it understood that the place is still open and that it may be kept open for several days to come.

He said yesterday that he might not appoint a superintendent of public works until next week.

Major General Roe, to whom Colonel Roosevelt has entrusted the reorganization of the National Guard, was here yesterday.

He came to recommend a number of National Guardsmen for positions on the governor's military staff.

Another visitor at the governor-elect's house was Judge Hiram R. Steele, recently appointed district attorney of Kings county.

Colonel Roosevelt expects Judge Steele to prosecute the indicted public officials in Kings to the fullest extent of the law, and it was to consult about these matters that the new district attorney came.

Other visitors yesterday were Geo. Erben, the well known German Republican leader of Buffalo, and Alfred R. Conkling of the Fifth Assembly district, New York.

A GREATER JERSEY CITY.

Consolidation Plan Takes Shape and will be Presented to the Legislature.

New York, Dec. 20.—The first decisive steps in the direction of the consolidation of the various municipalities of Hudson county, N. J., into a greater Jersey City will be taken when the New Jersey legislature meets next month.

It has been decided by the Hudson county assemblymen to introduce a bill which will call for the appointment of a special commission to consider the consolidation project during the coming spring and summer and report to the legislature of 1900.

The bill will provide for a commission to be composed of twenty-three members, eleven to be appointed by the governor and one each by the mayors of the twelve municipalities in Hudson county.

Jersey City is at present the sixteenth city in the Union. If all the cities and towns of the county consolidate they will form the seventh city in the Union as regards population, which will be nearly half a million.

Fighting at Iloilo.

Manila, Dec. 20.—The Spanish steamer Brutus has arrived here from Iloilo with 345 native soldiers and seven priests on board.

She reports that fighting occurs at Iloilo nightly, and that the merchants there are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Americans to relieve the situation. The streets of Iloilo are almost deserted.

The Spanish officers admit that it is impossible for them to maintain their position at Iloilo unless they are speedily reinforced. They are surrounded by superior forces of insurgents, who are estimated to number twenty-five thousand men. Against them the Spaniards have only 2,500 rifles.

The United States transport Ohio has sailed for Nagasaki.

The Massachusetts Docked.

Brooklyn, Dec. 20.—The battleship Massachusetts, which was injured by striking on a rock off Governor's island a week ago Saturday, while on her way from the Brooklyn navy yard to Tompkinsville, was put in dry dock No. 3 at the dry dock yesterday morning.

The docking of the big ship was under the personal supervision of Naval Constructor Bowles, and after the vessel had been towed into the dock it was fully two hours before he gave the order for the pumps to start.

In the meantime he had a diver at work underneath the vessel to make certain that everything was in perfect condition.

Subsidies for Shipping.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna has introduced in the Senate, and Representative Payne in the House a bill to grant subsidies for American shipping.

The bill is entitled "a bill to promote commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States and to provide auxiliary cruisers transports and seamen for government use when necessary."

It provides the same general system adopted in building up German, British and other foreign shipping.

The Joint High Commission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The joint high commission adjourned yesterday until January 5, after which it is expected that it will reassemble in Washington for a session of not more than two weeks.

During this two weeks it is supposed that the commissioners will sign the draft of any treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning Canada, which they may be able to agree upon.

The Revolution in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—The president of Bolivia, Senor Severo Fernandez Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists.

The latter are preparing for resistance, and an important engagement is expected to take place.

Buying Locomotives of Us.

London, Dec. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Midland Railway Company has been compelled to order the construction of twenty freight locomotives in the United States, owing to the large number of advance orders held by English locomotive works.

Cleveland Wants Gun Factory.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—An effort will be made to have a big Gatling gun factory established here as the result of the test of Dr. Gatling's new gun at Fort Hancock on last Thursday.

YERKES WAS DEFEATED

Chicago Council Burried Street Railway Franchise.

A SURPRISE GIVEN TO ALL

The Obnoxious Ordinance Sent to Harrison's Committee in the City Hall. The Opponents of the Measure Adjourn to Jan. 4 When Fight Will Go to the Legislature.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—To the great surprise of the street railway companies and their friends, the city council last night, by a vote of 32 to 31, relegated all fifty-year franchises to the scrap heap, and there they will remain.

Mr. Yerkes is completely knocked out, and for the first time in his life he sustains a defeat.

The feelings of the members of the council who have been working for these measures, were shown in their faces, but after the meeting was over they had nothing to say.

The fifty-year franchise ordinance was introduced in the council two weks ago and referred to the joint committee on streets and alleys, which was distinctly favorable to its passage.

A week ago it was taken from that committee and given to the committee on railroads, which also was favorable.

Last night it was taken from the committee on railroads and given to the committee on city hall—a committee which was never known to have a meeting.

As it happens, eleven of the thirteen men of the city hall committee are warm friends and supporters of Mayor Harrison, and they will see that the ordinance dies a peaceful death and gets a decent burial.

This great victory of the party headed by the mayor, against the street railway companies, was a distinct surprise to everyone.

When the mayor began the fight he counted on twenty-three aldermen to stand by him, which was enough to prevent the passage of the ordinance over his veto.

He gave it out that he would not approve any franchise ordinance until the Allen law was repealed, because it had no provision in it for compensation, and stipulated that a five-cent fare should be collected for twenty years.

In addition to that, he was against fifty-year franchises anyhow, and thought twenty year franchises sufficient, at the end of which time the city should buy the railroads and run them.

It was the intention of the aldermen who represented the street railroad interests in the council to introduce a twenty-seven year ordinance, but the swiftness of the proceedings took their breath away and carried them off their feet.

They did not have a chance to do anything, for, to their surprise, they were in the actual minority, something the mayor never dreamed could come to pass.

To clinch the victory and make it unequivocal, the honest men in the council voted to adjourn until January 4, the day after the legislature meets. The first duty of that body will be to repeal the Allen law, as a majority of its members are pledged to this, and then interest will center in the law that is to take its place.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

A Statement in the French Chamber.

Paris, Dec. 20.—There was a repetition Monday afternoon of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Lasies, anti-Semite, interpellated the government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson ministry in the Dreyfus affair.

He accused the ex-premier, M. Brisson, of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the court of cassation, whose president, M. Loews, he said, was a brother of a German official.

The speech was accompanied by uproar and protests.

The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, replied that he did not desire to appear as wishing to influence the decision of the court of cassation. But while willing to submit to the court all the official documents in his possession, he was absolutely determined not to submit the secret documents in the case, which he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the nation.

He said that if the House did not approve of his attitude he was willing to resign.

M. Lasies said he thought that under the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfus trial was only a comedy, and he thanked M. de Freycinet for furnishing official confirmation of the report that the secret documents so frequently referred to really existed.

He then withdrew his interpellation.

Pay for Insurgents and Cubans.

New York, Dec. 20.—In the urgent deficiency bill is this clause as it passed the House:

"For emergency fund and to meet unforeseen emergencies constantly arising, $3,000,000."

The Senate reaffirmed the appropriation with the addition of the words, "to be expended at the discretion of the president."

The specific object of the appropriation is not stated.

The war department already is at work on the president's plans. Filipinos and Cubans are to be paid for the time they served as allies of the United States in the war with Spain. They must consent to be disarmed and disbanded when they are paid, just as American troops are mustered out.

Official information gathered by the war department indicates that the fund will be amply sufficient. There are about twelve thousand Filipinos under arms, and one million dollars will be more than enough to pay them, even at the rate allowed United States volunteers.

The Cubans to be paid are supposed to number about 20,000.

Both Cubans and Filipinos now under arms will according to the advices received, accept the offer of the United States.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senator Mason Introduces a Resolution Regarding the Reichstag.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Mason of Illinois yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution directing the committee on agriculture to inquire into certain legislation pending before the German reichstag calculated to prohibit the importation into Germany of American sausages and other meat products, and directing the committee, should the legislation become law, to report immediately a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and other products which are imported into this county from Germany.

The resolution went over until today. It is as follows:

"Whereas, It has come to the attention of the people of the United States that there is pending in the German reichstag legislation which is calculated and intended to prohibit the exportation of American sausages and other meat products, into Germany, be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That the committee of agriculture be herewith instructed to inquire into such legislation, and if the same becomes a law, that said committee are instructed to report forthwith a bill to require the inspection of sugars, meats, wines and all other food products which are imported into this country from the empire of Germany."

The agricultural appropriation bill reported contains a retaliatory clause, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to inspect imported articles dangerous to health, and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to exclude such articles.

The restriction is designed to apply to a large number of articles imported from foreign countries.

House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, the leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, at the opening of yesterday's session, offered the following resolution for reference to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be and it is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House:

(1) Whether any members of this House have accepted any office under the United States; and

(2) Whether the acceptance of such office under the United States had vacated the seat of the member accepting it.

A special order was adopted setting aside January 5 for the consideration of bills reported by the judiciary committee.

Yesterday being suspension day, Mr. Wanger, Republican of Pennsylvania, moved the passage under a suspension of the rules of the bill for the Philadelphia exposition of American products and manufactures in 1899.

The bill was passed by a vote of 142 to 76.

Praise for Rear-Admiral Dewey.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—Commander I. Mori, who is on his way to San Francisco to take charge of the new Japanese cruiser Chitose, says that the policy of expansion which has apparently been adopted by the United States receives the most cordial support of the Japanese, from sentimental and commercial reasons.

Commander Mori places Rear Admiral Dewey in the same class with Admirals Ito, and Nelson. "He is not only a great naval officer," said he, "but a general and a statesman." He did not know Rear Admiral Dewey personally, but he saw the result of his work, having arrived at Manila in command of the cruiser Naniwa to look out for Japanese interests there.

Commander Mori thinks a considerable portion of the future Japanese contracts for warships will be let to American firms.

One of the principal reasons for this, aside from the superior workmanship, will be because the United States is near to the home country, so that the vessels can be taken across the Pacific without a long voyage through the Suez canal or around the Cape of Good Hope.

Iron Cemetery for Caracas.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—American manufacturers will soon be asked to submit bids for the construction of an iron grave yard at Caracas, Venezuela.

The plans are now being prepared in the office of a Philadelphia architect.

The cemetery will have a capacity for 25,000 bodies.

The existing system of interment in Caracas has been unsatisfactory for many years.

An exhibit of structural ironwork in the warehouse of the American Manufacturers' Association in Caracas suggested a cemetery built entirely of iron.

A syndicate in which American capital is interested was formed to build the grave yard, and the success of the project is said to be assured.

Caught Smoking Cigarettes.

Meriden, N. H., Dec. 20.—Four girl students at the Kimball Female Seminary have been expelled for smoking cigarettes.

This town is a Shaker settlement of four hundred inhabitants and Shaker discipline is strict.

The offence was committed last Thursday evening in the dormitory of the seminary.

The smoke permeated the stuffed doors and window cracks, and before the revelers were aware of it, Professor W. H. Cummings, principal of the school, had opened the door and was among them.

Miss Etta B. Moore, the preceptress of the school, arrived on the scene and ordered the girls to take their clothes and go.

Spain Seeking a Great Loan.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The rise in securities on the Bourse Saturday was due to the rumor that negotiations are in progress for a loan to Spain of one billion francs (about two hundred million dollars), based on the tobacco monopoly.

French Fortifying Tahiti.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 20.—The steamship Ovalan, which arrived here yesterday, brings news that the French are working with great energy in fortifying the island of Tahiti.

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Men's suits, strictly all wool, sizes from 34 to 42, worth $9, at $3.50. Men's every day working suits, heavy weight, worth $7, at $2.50. All wool clay diagonal dress suits, handsomely made, worth $18, at $7.90. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, latest shape, lined throughout with guaranteed silk, value $20, our price $9. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, blue or black, lined with all-wool plaid, silk sleeve lining, value $16, at $7.25. Men's overcoats made of fine melton, worth $14, at $4.90. Men's everyday overcoats, heavy, well made, worth $10, at $3.50. Men's trousers, check and stripes, good shapes, excellent workmanship, at $1.50, worth $3. Men's working pants, heavy weight, at 79c.

Boys' all-wool two piece suits in neat checks, double seat and knees, worth $3.50, at $1.65. Boys' reefers $1.20, $1.50 and $2.25, worth three times the above prices. Boy's all-wool kersey top coats, very fine, $2.90, worth $6. Boys' ulsters from $1.25 upwards. Men's ulsters $2.50, worth $6. Men's ulsters $5, worth $10. Young men's suits from $2.50 and upwards. Men's underwear for winter wear from 17c up. Fine derby hats at 95c. Full line of men's furnishing goods and the latest things for the holidays at prices lower than any store in the world. Full line of men's sweaters from 45c and upwards.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 20—Gibson pictures at the Casino.
December 20-24—Minnie Lester company at Music Hall.
December 21—Yale Clubs' concert at the Casino.
December 21—Monday Afternoon Club lecture at the Casino.

A Thirty-third Degree Poet.

Our own Bayonne from bay to bay
Doth spread her winsome wings,
And fragrance permeates the air
When spring the flowers brings;
Here lawns and gardens bloom with joy
All through the summer's reign,
And pleasures true, without alloy,
Gladden the wide domain.

In order to avoid misapprehension and to ensure identification, permit us to credit the above poetic flow to our esteemed friend, Col. Page, of the Bayonne Herald. This sonnet to Bayonne's beauties is printed on a green-hued cover of our contemporary, but that does not necessarily infer that Col. Page is but a budding genius with rhymes. As a matter of fact, considering the vistas of nanny goats browsing gently on tin cans scattered promiscuously about, the sombre-hued view of oil tanks and the sight of every street corner quartering a saloon, the panorama that Bayonne presents, anyone who is capable of penning such felicitous sentiments as quoted above must be a thirty-third degree poet. We congratulate Col. Page on his attainments.

Pay For Peace Commissioners.

Twenty million dollars for a balm to Spain in the loss of the Phillipines is not the only big expenditure of Uncle Sam in connection with the negotiation of the peace treaty. It is reported that William B. Day and Whitelaw Reid will each receive $100,000 for acting as Peace Commissioners at Paris, and James B. Moore $50,000 as secretary. Senators Davis, Frye and Gray, however, will have to be satisfied with what glory they can get out of being members of the Peace Commission, as they are already salaried officers of the government and are barred from receiving compensation for their services. And Admiral Dewey, the greatest of them all, whose work thrilled the nation and gave the Peace Commissioners the opportunity of the gathering in the Phillipines, rests content with a salary of a few thousand a year. But he is first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Elizabeth's district court is regarded as a high-priced ornament by some people, inasmuch as it costs $4,000 a year to operate it. The New York Press has this to say of it:

Elizabeth has discovered this fact and now wants the Legislature to force the county of Union to pay a part of the court's expenses, which aggregate $4,000 a year. It is held that the court can be moved about, like a show on wheels, meting out justice in Plainfield and Rahway quite as well as in Elizabeth, thus absorbing some of the business that often clogs the machinery of justice in the county seat, Elizabeth. How the farmers will take to this idea will scarcely be known until the bill with this object in view is placed before the Legislature. Of one thing there is a certainty—the justices of the peace in Union will do their best to kill the bill.

The definition of "mustered out soon," as applied to the various volunteer regiments who are anxious to see home-life again, the Third New Jersey among them, is rather an aggravating one for the soldiers. When Attorney-General Griggs was asked how quick "mustered out soon" meant, Mr. Griggs replied that "after the army reorganization bill was passed." When the soldiers have to take their chances with Congress, which is always bent on doing more talking than anything else, it's pretty tough luck.

The New York city health authorities have come to a decision that concerns a great many people, though it has taken a whole decade to arrive at it. It is none other than that the grippe is a contagious and infectious disease. Such a decision would ordinarily strike terror to the hearts of people who regard their health with great care, but inasmuch as ten years of existence of the malady has not caused widespread mortuary losses there is no reason to get excited over the situation.

The war has turned things upside-down in more ways than one. Think of the New York Evening Post actually admitting that Col. Bryan has voiced a sentiment that wasn't demagogic, but that is what Editor Godkin has cheerfully emblazoned in cold type on the editorial page of his ultra-conservative paper. Larry and Billy are bedfellows when it comes to considering colonial expansion.

Every newspaper that has commented on the proposed terms for trolley extensions in this city has said or inferred that they were all right with the exception of the length of time that the franchise is to run. All agree that ninety-nine years is too long a period to grant such estimable rights to a corporation.

Many farmers in South Jersey, now in the midst of hog killings, have departed from the usual custom of inviting several neighbors, who come merely for the purpose of getting a good dinner and do as little work as possible. This season help is hired and the work is accomplished in half the usual time.—Current News Item.

Yes, indeed, all signs in Jersey indicate that the millenium is not far off.

Senator VanCleef, of Middlesex county, will probably secure the honor of being made the minority candidate for president of the upper house of the Legislature. Middle New Jersey is sharing well in the political honors this trip.

Mayor VanWyck is thinking of advertising for applicants for appointment as school commissioners in Greater New York. Is the Mayor joking, or has Tammany gone back on its traditions?

Have you noticed that the stores that advertise the biggest are the ones doing the biggest business this week?

A peanut trust is threatened. That will be a cracking affair.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Already the covetous Justices of the Peace are moving on the Legislature for that degree of protection in law which, in former days, permitted them to hold up county treasurers for fees far in excess of any right in justice, even though the statute allowed the public swindle. Wherever there are District Court Judges to absorb the business of these dronelike dogberries there you will find the Justice of the Peace clamoring for protective legislation. Gradually New Jersey is emerging from seventeenth century nonsense and the Justice of the Peace relic will pass with other pernicious influences against.—New York Press.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—If you want anything for your Christmas dinner look at Wauman Brothers advertisement in today's Press.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, meet this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

—The Central Railroad Company are advertising for new hands to take positions on the railroad as freight and coal brakemen. Four young men from Cranford went down yesterday to apply for jobs.

—Hereafter the evening service at the First Methodist church will commence at 7:45 o'clock instead of 7:30 all the year round, so as to give the people more time between Sunday-school and church time.

—The music at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and afternoon will be very fine. The choir has been rehearsing and a treat is promised. The Sunday-schools will also render special music under the direction of L. H. Biglow, Jr.

THE COURTS.

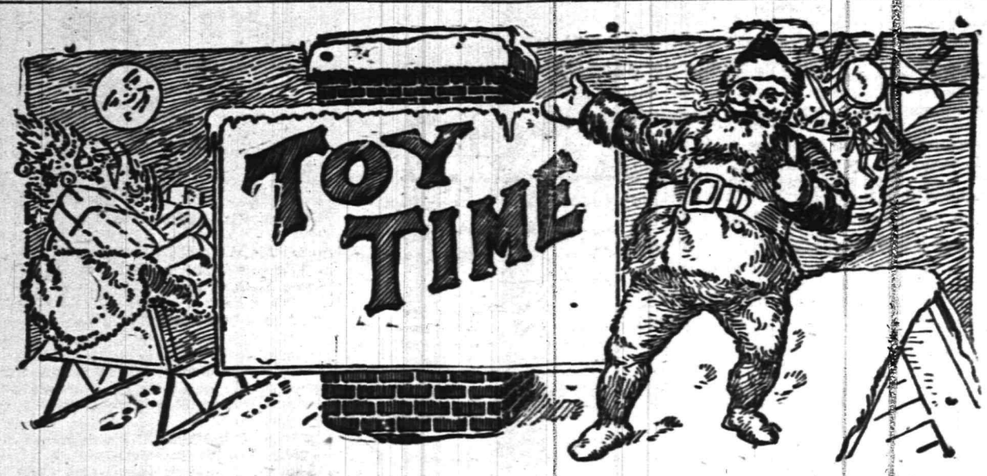
JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of the Jersey City Milling Company against Hohenstein, on contract.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Masters & Company, of New York, against Stevens, for $104.10 and costs.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.



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for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ½, ¾ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1¼ inch hem.

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Dated Dec. 19th, 1898.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 20—People who happened to be on North avenue yesterday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock, witnessed a novel race between the Plainfield and Bound Brook trolley cars. The Plainfield car which meets the Bound Brook car in front of the station, was late, and instead of waiting for the other car to come up, started on his homeward trip. Now there were thirteen passengers on the Bound Brook car who were very anxious to go to Plainfield, and as they saw the Plainfield car, from where they were, way down the road, leaving, they urged the motorman to try and catch it. That official entered into the spirit of the race, and put on all the power he had, and sent the car speeding down North avenue at a tremendous rate, the passengers on front and rear platforms, shouting and waving their hats and handkerchiefs. The Plainfield car had a good start, and got almost to the borough line before the conductor noticed the commotion behind, then he stopped his car and waited until the Bound Brook car came up, when the transfer was made. Both motorman claim that their car was having the best of the race, so it is hard to tell whether the Bound Brook car would have overhauled the Plainfield car or not, had both motormen really tried to race.

An epidemic of the grip is raging here, and almost every house in the borough and vicinity has a member who is either down with the grip or is just recovering from it. Rev. Frank Fletcher's family are down with it, and so are several members of J. Y. Wilson's household. Besides these there are cases all over. Sunday Dr. Nelson treated twenty-four patients, and Drs. Brakeley and Whitford also have their hands full.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, of the Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, addressed the Sunday-school of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon on a missionary topic.

Mr. Bilyeu, of Plainfield, has taken out the spire from the Presbyterian church steeple, and expects to put it back today and leave it in a vertical position.

Mrs. A. D. Frazee, of Brooklyn, has brought her child and has taken up her residence with her mother, Mrs. Luckhurst, of Greenbrook.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church Sunday-school will be held Friday evening of this week.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church will hold their Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Walter James, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday and Sunday with William Coriell.

Miss Mabel Jamison attended a musicale last evening at Elizabeth.

Miss Mabel Jamison is visiting in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 20—C. E. Kelly & Company, the coal and wood dealers, have issued a pretty calendar which they are sending around to their patrons.

The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will have a Christmas tree in the church Sunday evening.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the public school Friday.

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Mrs. Foster Sofield is on the sick list.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will hold its meeting this evening.

—The annual communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening.

—The Sunday-school of Hope chapel will hold its Christmas entertainment Wednesday, December 28th.

—At the German Reformed church next Sunday evening the usual Christmas services will be held.

—The women of the Monroe Avenue church will meet this afternoon and organize a missionary society.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Grace M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening of Christmas week.

—Next week Tuesday Christmas exercises will be held at Grace M. E. church. A cantata will be presented.

—Election of officers this evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans. The fair committee will also report.

—The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its Chrismas entertainment on the evening of Tuesday of Christmas week.

—The Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies is arranging a special Chistmas service to be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—A special meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this week at which time 100 new members will be received. It is expected that a number of the grand lodge officers will be present.

—In connection with the death of Jacob Jennings it may be stated that he was one of the leaders in organizing the Sons of Temeerance in this city, and for several years was its chief promoter.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 20—The members of the Italian mission, through the kindness of Mrs. George E. Hall, enjoyed stereopticon views at the mission Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christianson, of Fanwood, are spending the winter in New Orleans. Mr. Christianson is the junior member of a large sugar firm of New York city, and has taken charge of their branch house at New Orleans. Since their arrival Mr. Christianson has been quite ill, but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is convalescent and will soon be well again.

Mrs. Arlington Drake, Miss May Johnson, Miss May Cotton and Horace Young attended the alumni banquet of the Cortland Normal School held at the St. Denis Hotel Friday evening of last week.

Miss May Cotton, of Glen Cove, L. I., who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Drake, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a three days' visit with her parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Ivy Marsh is quite ill at her home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Joseph T. Mercier is once more able to be around after a short illness.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 20—Messrs. Voehl and Baker, of the Westfield Club bowling team, went to Bound Brook Friday evening and defeated Messrs. Cramer and Hogan, of that town, three straight games. The match was the best out of five games for $10.

Westfield's share of the county school and roads tax has been turned over by Collector Addison H. Clark to the county tax collector. The amount was $13,545.76.

There is a large amount of illness in the public schools at present. Yesterday four teachers were unable to be present at their places on account of the grip.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Ida Furman, of North avenue, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Freeholder Lutkins, of the borough, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. H. Barney, of Stelle avenue, has about recovered from an attack of grip.

Frank Dunham, of the Dime Saving's Bank, has recovered from a slight illness.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been confined to his home with the grip.

E. A. M. B. Bulkley and bride spent Sunday in town with relatives on La Grande avenue.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Park avenue, has returned from a business trip in New York State.

Miss Carrie Randolph, of Central avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter.

Former Assemblyman VorDoren, of Millstone, has been in Plainfield calling on friends.

Miss Clara Davis, of Woodbridge, spent Sunday with Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives at Glen Cove, L. I.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Frank Mason, of West Sixth street, has gone to Westerley, R. I., to spend Christmas at his father's home.

Howard Foster, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, who is a student at Stevens Institute, has begun his Christmas vacation.

Irving W. Clark, son of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Princeton University for the Christmas holidays.

Herbert Overbaugh, of Co. H, Third Regiment, was honorably discharged last Saturday and arrived home yesterday morning.

Bredford Smalley, of Netherwood, who has been ill with typhoid fever for a long time, seems to be improving very slowly.

Mr. Page and daughter, of Geneva, N. Y., are spending a few days at the home of John D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Howard Lewis and Alfred Treadway, of Alfred University, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

John Goff, of Liberty street, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism for sometime, has about recovered and hopes to be out soon.

Miss Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, was absent from the choir Sunday evening. Mrs. Samuel Case took her place in an acceptable manner.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Patterson, of Central avenue, for a tea to be given Saturday afternoon, December 31st, from 4 to 7, in honor of her friend, Miss Farley.

Henry Gorrill, formerly night telegraph operator at the North Avenue Station, has returned to his old position. Mr. Gaffney has been transferred to Somerville for the present.

George H. Batchelor, superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school, is detained at home with an attack of the grip. Assistant Superintendent G. F. Brown officiated Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Menges, of Philadelphia, will hold services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, December 26th. It will be a Christmas service. Rev. Mr. Tingler, of the Swedish church, will also be present.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The elevator in the Babcock building is running again and is in perfect condition.

—The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel will be held Tuesday evening, December 29th.

—There will be no meeting of the Browning Circle of the Congregational church until after New Year's.

—The painters have concluded their work at the North Avenue Station and a most creditable job is the result.

—The Mount Olive Baptist church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 29th.

—The regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock.

—Special Christmas exercises will be held at the Plainfield High School Friday morning. Then the class exercises will follow.

—A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

—The collection taken in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday, December 11th, was for the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school.

—The Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. K. Fish, of Grant avenue.

—A Plainfield edition of "Gibson's Pictures" will be on exhibition at the Casino this evening. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Young Women's Club.

—At the meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night a deacon will be elected to fill the unexpired term of Charles A Haynes, who died a few weeks ago.

—Next Sunday afternoon the members of Warren chapel will go by stage to the Crescent Avenue church, where they will join in the Christmas service. The members of Hope chapel will do the same.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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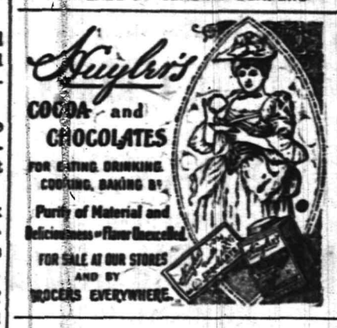

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NOTICE.

The subscribers, commissioners of adjustment in and for the city of Plainfield, appointed by the circuit court of the county of Union, on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment" passed March 30, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, having filed a report of their proceedings and of the assessments, charges and liens fixed and certified by them, together with a map on which the lands so assessed and charged have been indicated by block and lot numbers, and said court having on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1898, ordered that said report and all matters touching and concerning the same be referred back to said commissioners to reconsider the subject matter thereof, and that the said report be corrected and revised by said commissioners, or a new report be made by them in the premises to said court without unnecessary delay pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided:

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, commissioners as aforesaid will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear, either personally or by council, all persons interested in the re-assessment or adjustment under said act, of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

Dated Nov. 19th, 1898.
FRANK BERGEN,
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Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,

are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the

Fourth Tuesday of November

next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.

J. A. MARTIN,
10 20 td Collector

TAXPAYERS

Borough of

North Plainfield

REMEMBER

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Suggestions for Housekeepers.

Next to having a clean range and a good fire it is most important that all pots, pans, saucepans, and other cooking utensils should be scrupulously clean. It is important that the mistress of the house should know something of scullery work, for untrained servants never seem to have any idea of the proper methods of cleaning even when they can cook a little.

I cannot but think that a few practical directions may prove useful to my readers, so I shall here give some notes on the subject.

Whether in scullery work or cookery the first thing to do is to collect all the utensils and ingredients that may be required. It is most annoying to have to stop in the midst of making a cake, for instance, when one's hands are floury, in order to go and search for baking powder, perhaps finding the supply run short, and then waiting while a messenger is despatched for it to that little store around the corner, thus losing time and patience.

To clean an iron saucepan a pail of hot water, soda, flannel, and sand are required. If there be any soot adhering to the exterior scrape it off with an old knife, then put the saucepan into the water, soap the flannel, sprinkle a little fine sand on it, and wash the utensil both inside and out, removing all grease and remnants of food; rinse in clean, cold water, and dry thoroughly with a dry dishcloth, as if put away damp the saucepan will rust. The outside, but not the handle, may be blackleaded, putting on the blacklead with a small brush, rubbing it in with a second, and polishing with a third. The saucepan may now be dusted inside, and placed upside down on the potboard, so that the air but no dust may enter.

Some people when they desire to clean a saucepan put it on the fire to boil with soda and water, but this is unwise, as the bottom is liable to burn if any vegetable, &c., has adhered to it.

To clean the lid, first wash it in a similar manner to the saucepan with soap, soda, and a little sand, then apply whitening mixed with water to the consistency of cream; let this dry on the tin, then polish off, taking out the whitening from the crevices with a wooden skewer if necessary.

Tin saucepans are cleaned in the same manner as the lids, namely, first washed and dried, and then brightened with whitening.

The Cyclist's Saddle.

The beginner almost always complains of her saddle—sometimes because it is not adjusted properly, but more frequently because she does not sit right. She uses it as she would a chair, upon which she places her whole weight, and then complains because the vibration of the machine jolts. The principal difficulty lies in the fact that she does not depend enough on her pedals; she should carry her weight very largely on them, and not hang upon the saddle. If she does this, and gets the right adjustment, all discomfort will be removed, and she can suit her fancy as to style and size, the latter point being the most important, as the majority of riders suffer from using a saddle much too narrow at the back. A wide back is essential for all but very small riders.

Brandied Quinces.

Peel two pounds of small ripe quinces.

Put them into a clean pan, with just enough water to cover them.

Boil gently half an hour, and then drain off the water—but do not throw it away, and leave them till cold.

Put half a pound of loaf sugar into a saucepan with half a pint of the water the quinces were cooked in. Boil quickly for five minutes, then put in the fruit again and boil fifteen minutes.

Take out the fruit, drain it well, and put them in clean, dry jars.

Boil the syrup till it is as thick as cream. Strain it into a basin and leave till cold. Mix it with an equal quantity of brandy. Pour this syrup over the quinces. Cover and tie down the jars tightly.

Fur Trimming for House Gown.

Chinchilla in narrow bands finishes the bottom and outlines panels of handsome reception and evening gowns, and with excellent effect, though some people object always to fur on house gowns. Nothing, however, is more charming than chinchilla. Ermine is beautiful with some shades of dark green. A little of it adds a richness that nothing else can give, and there is a shade of yellow with green tints in the ermine which makes it blend admirably with the green. Sable plays an important part in millinery and gowns, and particularly wraps.

The baby Persian lamb is to be found as an effective trimming on the bodices of many gowns. It is effective in giving character to a gown of one of the pretty shades of brown.

Elaborate Underwear.

Whole columns could be written on the subject of lingerie, so elaborate and extensive is the display. The nightrobes are especially pretty, made from the finest of white cambric, while some of the handiwork employed on these dainty articles of femininity is certainly wonderful.

One pretty robe of fine white cambric, is made with a small square yoke over which are laid three overlapping ruffles of the cambric, edged with the daintiest of white lace. The sleeves, gathered on the inside seam, have full ruffles of lace at the wrist.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die von Staatswegen in der Pfalz angestellten Versuche zur Bekämpfung des Heu- und Sauerwurms werden in den nächsten Jahren fortgeführt. Bis jetzt ist festgestellt, daß durch Entfernung und Verbrennung des alten Rebholzes, durch Abreiben der Weinstöcke und Abfangen der Motten mittelst Lämpchen und Fächer sehr beachtenswerthe Erfolge erzielt worden sind.

Großbockenheim. An dem protestantischen Pfarrhause zündeten drei junge Burschen von 17 bis 18 Jahren Nachts einen Haufen Stroh und Heu, den sie gerade unter einem durch Läden nicht verschlossenen Fenster aufgehäuft hatten, an, so daß die Flammen an dem Hause emporschlugen und ernstlichen Schaden angerichtet haben würden, wenn nicht die steinerne Mauer jede Beschädigung durch das Feuer ausgeschlossen hätte. Die Thäter entkamen.

Neustadt. Vom Transmissionsriemen erfaßt und tödtlich verletzt wurde die 15 Jahre alte Marie Glaser hier in der Stärkefabrik von Neubauer u. Co. Das Mädchen ist die Tochter einer armen hiesigen Wittwe.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das Ehrengericht der württembergischen Anwaltkammer verurtheilte den Rechtsanwalt Gustav Pfizer von Ulm wegen Verletzung seiner Berufspflicht, begangen durch die Broschüre „Die Rechtskraft des Verbrechens," wodurch zahlreiche Richter sich beleidigt fühlten, zu einem Verweis und zu einer Geldstrafe von 2500 Mark.—Nach dem „Merkur" ist für hier eine Ausstellung der Sezession geplant, die Ende Januar, spätestens am 1. Februar eröffnet werden soll.

Einthürnen. Das „Waldseer Wochenblatt" berichtete kürzlich: Böllersalven verkündeten den Feiertag, bürgerliche Kollegien, Feuerwehr und Kriegerverein rückten aus, nach dem Gottesdienst, Frühschoppen, Nachmittags 2 Uhr Festessen mit 63 Gedecken, Festrede, Fackelzug mit Feuerwerk, Abendunterhaltung mit Musik einer auswärtigen Kapelle, die Schulkinder erhalten Wurst und Brod. Was war wohl los in Einthürnen, daß so gefestet wurde? Der Leichenschauer steht 50 Jahre im Dienst.

Ellwangen. Die Brauerei von Arnold, vormals Heinle, hier, hat ihren Konkurs angezeigt, was hier großes Aufsehen erregt, da die früheren Besitzer alle auf dieser Wirthschaft gut weiter kamen und sogar reich geworden sind. Arnold hat das Anwesen vor zwei Jahren um 135,000 Mark erworben.

Heilbronn. Der Gemeinderath Haakh, der frühere Vorsitzende der hiesigen Volkspartei, ist gestorben.

Tettnang. Um das lenkbare Luftschiff, das von dem Grafen v. Zeppelin konstruirt ist, zu erproben, läßt die Gesellschaft für Förderung der Luftschifffahrt in Stuttgart, der ein Kapital von einigen 100,000 Mark zur Verfügung stehen soll, demnächst in der Nähe der Domäne Manzell einen schwimmenden Schuppen von riesigen Größenverhältnissen herstellen. In diesem Schuppen soll unter Leitung eines Stuttgarter Maschinentechnikers das lenkbare Luftschiff hergestellt und mit diesem alsdann Flugversuche über den Bodensee gemacht werden. Die Flugversuche, welche im Monat Mai 1899 stattfinden sollen, dürften eine große Menge Schaulustiger herbeilocken.

Untertürkheim. Unser Ort wird immer mehr zur Anlage von Fabriken benützt. An der Straße nach Cannstatt wird eine größere Bonbonfabrik errichtet und dieser Tage haben unsere bürgerlichen Kollegien ein unterhalb der Cementröhrenfabrik von Krutina gelegenes Gemeindeareal im Meßgehalt von 50 Ar zum Preise von 4.50 Mark für den Quadratmeter verkauft. Es wird daselbst eine Eisengießerei erbaut werden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Westdeutsche Eisenbahngesellschaft errichtete, unter Mitwirkung ihres Finanzkonsortiums, die „Badische Lokaleisenbahn-Aktiengesellschaft" mit dem Sitze in Karlsruhe und mit einem Grundkapital von 6,000,000 Mark. Die Gesellschaft übernimmt die Bahnen von Karlsruhe nach Herrenalb, von Ettlingen nach Pforzheim, von Bühl nach Bühlerthal, von Bruchsal nach Bodenheim und von Ubstadt nach Menzingen.

Mannheim. Im evangelischen Bürgerhospital erhängte sich der frühere Sparkassenkassier Philipp Rocker. Der Unglückliche, der sich wegen eines Nervenleidens hatte pensioniren lassen, war durch unerquickliche Familienverhältnisse zu dem Schritt getrieben worden.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 7 00, 7 26, 7 55, 8 20, 8 28, 9 03, 9 37, 9 48, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 48, 7 00, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 09, 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10, 11 50 a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m., 2 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 05, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 12, 4 38, 5 03, 5 25, 6 34, 6 04, 8 09, 9 19, 9 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 26, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantioke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

3 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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HOW INDIANS FARE.

DR. PARKHURST WOULD RATHER BE A MALAY.

Hon. T. J. Morgan, Ex-Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Tells How Much Worse Off the Doctor Would Be If He Were a Yellow Subject of Spain.

Dr. Parkhurst of New York recently preached a sermon in which he said: "I would rather be a Malay subject to Spain than be an American Indian subject to the Indian Bureau. So long as it is an understood thing that office is spoils we may well pray to be delivered from the responsibility of governing dependencies."

Hon. T. J. Morgan wrote the Tribune in defense of the Government's care of the Indians as follows:

By "Malay" I suppose is meant any inhabitant of the Philippine Islands; and I assume that Dr. Parkhurst means by his statement to institute a comparison between Spain's treatment of the Philippines and our treatment of the Indians. I do not raise the question, Would Dr. Parkhurst rather be a "Malay" or an "Indian"? as I do not suppose that is involved. Let us glance then for a moment at what seems to me a fair statement as to the difference in the Spanish method of dealing with the Philippines and our method of dealing with the Indians.

First—Spain has derived from the Philippine Islands a large revenue by a system of taxation which has borne very heavily upon the inhabitants. She has sought to force from them the largest possible amount of money, and has spent upon them for their own benefit a mere pittance.

We have never regarded the Indians as subjects of taxation or sources of revenue. On the other hand, we have treated them as wards and have bestowed upon them as gratuities large sums of money. When we have taken their land it has been by agreement, and we have paid them for it large sums of money in the aggregate. A large part of the present expense of the Indian Bureau is incurred in the payment to them of stated annual sums in fulfilment of treaty stipulations.

Let me give one single illustration. The Osage Indians, now living in Indian Territory, a remnant now of about fifteen hundred people, hold in common a large reservation on which they live, where they have for the most part comfortable homes, extensive farms, stocked with cattle and horses and supplied with a fair amount of agricultural implements. From this land alone it would be possible for them to obtain an abundant subsistence; with proper industry no Indian would suffer want. But in addition to this landed estate—in the use of which they are protected by the Government—there is to their credit in the Treasury of the United States $8,000,000, on which the Government pays them in cash every three months the sum of $100,000. Besides this, the Government maintains for them large well-equipped boarding schools. A good many white men have thought it well to go among these Osages, marry their daughters and identify themselves with the tribe in order to share in their wealth. If an instance similar to this can be pointed out by Dr. Parkhurst in Spain's treatment of the Malays, I should be exceedingly interested in reading it.

Second—The five so-called civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—in the Indian Territory have for many years maintained their position as nations, each tribe having its own autonomy, its landed estate, its system of legislation, administration, courts and schools under the protectorate of the United States. The Government is seeking through the Dawes Commission to prevail upon these people to surrender their autonomy and identify themselves with the people of the United States as citizens. I do not know of any similar instance of absolute self-government among the Malays under Spanish protection. If there is such will Dr. Parkhurst kindly indicate it?

Third—Any and every Indian has the privilege of separating from the tribe, assuming civilized habits, accepting allotments of land and becoming a citizen of the United States, with the full enjoyment of all ordinary privileges of citizenship and with some special safeguards and exemptions which his white fellow-citizens do not enjoy.

Fourth—The United States, through the Indian Bureau, is maintaining among the Indians of this country a system of public boarding-schools at a cost of about $3,000,000 annually, in which there are now enrolled no less than twenty-four thousand Indian pupils, who are fed, clothed, instructed and nursed when sick at the expense of the United States. From the best information that I have been able to obtain, Spain has adopted no such scheme of education for the Malays under her control, and I had supposed that the outlook for the Indian boy and girl who can receive free of cost the advantages offered in these great Government schools, where they receive not only a common English education but an industrial training, and where there is open to them on leaving school the choice of occupation and of residence anywhere in the United States, was possibly superior to that of the Malay under Spanish rule. Will Dr. Parkhurst kindly correct me if I am mistaken?

Fifth—It is commonly understood and I had supposed it was correct that the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands have been plundered and oppressed by the so-called religious orders to a very extreme degree, and that there is practically no such thing among them as religious liberty. On the other hand, the Indian Bureau does not seek to impose upon the Indians any form of religion, but gives them the utmost freedom of action in religious matters, and offers every facility to any and all religious denominations for the prosecution among them of missionary work.

For these and for other reasons which I might mention I confess that for myself I should rather be an Indian under the Indian Bureau than a Malay subject to Spain.

THE SOUTH'S COTTON PROBLEM.

A New Theory to Account for the Falling Price and Increasing Acreage.

Along with the question of the identity of the man who assaulted William Patterson, with the controversy over the relative merits of city and country life and the discussion whether married men live on the average longer than single men or only imagine that it is longer, is another familiar subject of dispute not yet settled—why the cotton acreage of the South keeps constantly increasing and why the agriculturists of that region do not vary their products. The cotton acreage in the South has steadily been increasing for a good many years; the selling value of cotton has been steadily going down. As the acreage has been enlarged the selling price of cotton has decreased, with the result that though the gross value of the American cotton crop does not vary radically from year to year, the ratio of the expenses involved in its production, the cost of labor, machinery, land and interest, is steadily on the increase. Now there comes forward a man with a new theory to explain the matter. He hails from the heart of the cotton district of Georgia, the chief cotton-producing State till Texas bore away the palm of eminence. His theory is that the reason why the price of cotton is going down and the cotton acreage is increasing is that each year that a larger number of colored men and a smaller number of white men are engaged as principals in cotton culture. He avers that in all the southern states negroes are buying farm lands and they are producing cotton at a cost below that at which the white man can produce it. Their rapid strides forward in cotton culture have done more than anything else to double the cotton output and reduce the price in the last few years. They have driven the price down.

Under the direction of the Department of Agriculture there were made last year some inquiries into the dietary of colored inhabitants of the cotton belt. The investigation was conducted in co-operation with the Agricultural College of Alabama. It was shown by them that the average daily diet of a negro laborer in the cotton fields amounted to three-quarters of a pound of bacon, less than half a pound of flour, half a pound of molasses, and one pound of cornmeal, and that as a result of their modes of sustenance and their ways of life, the labor of colored men in the cotton belt was of such small material value as seriously to embarass and threaten the work of the white farmers—whenever the colored men have control of the land. The matter was brought up for discussion at a recent convention at Macon, Ga., and considerable support was given to this view of the case.

BILL NYE'S BIG HIT.

The Audience Was Full of Emotion and Appreciation.

The following is one of James Whitcomb Riley's stories of his former lecturing partner, Bill Nye:

It was the opening of their joint season; they had both been rusticating during the vacation and were both brown as berries. Nye looked much like an Othello in his sunburned make-up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid white," a cosmetic much effected by the gentler sex of the profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and never having used anything of the kind before, he filled the palm of his hand with it and carelessly smeared it over his countenance. There was no mirror in his very primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the other side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top piece on a wedding cake; his face, white as the driven snow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrieked, and when he came off from his first selection, they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them to howls of laughter, again he made his exit, and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience.

Believing he had made a hit, he was about returning to the stage, when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who exclaimed: "William Edgar Nye, what have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression—fiddlesticks! You're a fright!" cried his wife, and leading him to where there was a piece of broken looking-glass, showed him how he looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley, just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged, but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was scraped, combed and washed, and his next selection was read without a "hand" from the audience. Moreover, the story is a fact, and not a press agent's concoction.

"Do you call this angel cake, Katharine?"

"Yes; isn't it good?"

"Of course, dear; but I didn't know there were any iron-jawed angels."—Detroit Free Press.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in its present line of tracks in East Fifth street opposite to Richmond street, thence westerly through East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue, thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said matter having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and

Whereas, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of said East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east two thousand and three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on maps filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway," signed "Thomas A. Nevins, President," dated August 1st, 1898, to which reference is made, and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said Company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D., 1899, and thereupon, on demand, said Company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

This ordinance is furthermore passed upon the express condition that if at any time hereafter the said city of its Common Council shall locate the tracks of any other street railway company or grant consent to the location of the tracks of any other street railway company over that portion of Richmond street lying between the southerly line of North avenue and the southerly line of East Third street, such other street railway company shall have the right to use the tracks and poles of said Plainfield Street Railway company that may be laid or erected on said portion of Richmond street in common with said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon terms to be agreed upon between such other company and said Plainfield Street Railway Company, or in case said two companies shall fail for the space of thirty days next after demand made upon them by such other company to agree upon the terms, then upon terms to be established and determined by the Common Council of said city of Plainfield.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way, through private property to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road; it shall construct, operate and maintain a double track street railway and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the point and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the city of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or streets in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall promptly remove all such excess of snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day or on any one conviction; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches, and that all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets, and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, A.D. 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council may remove the rights to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible to their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner of the Common Council, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. The said Company shall for the fifty years beginning January 1st, 1899, as compensation for the rights granted under this ordinance, pay the Collector or other receiving officer of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the said City, a sum not to exceed seven and one-half per cent. and not less than five per cent. of the gross earnings of the Company upon the tracks; and during the next twenty-fours years a sum not greater than ten or less than five per cent. of the gross earnings upon said tracks.

The percentages to be paid as aforesaid for either or both of said last periods of twenty-five and twenty-four years respectively, if not mutually agreed upon between the said City and the said Company within sixty days respectively after the beginning of said respective periods shall be fixed within the limits of the percentages as above specified by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City, one by the said Company and the third by the Circuit Court of the County of Union on five days notice, and if for either or both of said periods last referred to said Company shall fail to agree with the City upon the percentage or percentages, and also fail to appoint its arbitrator, and notify the City in writing of said appointment within five days after notice to appoint such arbitrator, then the percentage or percentages to be paid by said Company annually for such period or periods respectively, shall be the maximum percentage for such period or periods above specified.

The gross earnings shall be construed to be all the earnings of the Company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, including the full proportion of the earnings on traffic within the City of Plainfield and other traffic to be computed according to the proportion between the length of the journey and the number of miles traveled upon the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, provided that the annual gross earnings of the said company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, shall, for the purpose of entitling the city to said percentage, and fixing the minimum sum on which said percentage shall be paid, be deemed and taken to be not less than such sum as would be produced by adding to all fares of five cents each or less than five cents each, paid during the year upon said portion of said tracks, two and one-half cents each for all other passengers carried upon said tracks or any portion thereof, above the age of ten years, and one and one-half cents each for all other passengers between the age of four and ten years carried over any portion of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid during the year. And to enable such calculation to be readily made the said company, its successors or assigns, will at all times cause separate returns to be made and properly tabulated in its books showing the number of passengers carried and the fares paid upon the line of tracks hereby authorized to be laid or any portion thereof, and the number of passenger carried on any part of said tracks who paid more than five cent fares per passenger, or who paid fares beyond the line of tracks hereby authorized, and also showing the number of passengers carried upon any portion of any of the tracks of said company located within the territory of the city of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, and the fares paid by them, whether such fares were paid within or without such territory, and a further table showing the proportion of earnings referred to in the first part of this paragraph; and annually between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of January in each year the said Company, its successors and assigns, will file with the City Clerk of said City a complete and detailed statement, signed by its President or Vice-President and its Treasurer, showing in fact what were the gross earnings for the year ending the first day of said month upon said tracks, and a table similarly signed showing in detail the total minimum account of gross earnings as they would be calculated according to the terms of this section, and similar statement showing gross earnings on all the tracks of said Company within the City of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, either and both.

That to enable the City to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such Company, or to ascertain any facts required to be entered as aforesaid, the books of the Company shall from time to time when required, be opened in Plainfield to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall, as to the line of tracks hereby authorized, be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not, but the moneys to be paid by said Company to the City, as to all tracks heretofore authorized, shall be determined according to prior ordinances, except that in determining the amounts payable to the City under such prior ordinances, there shall be added to gross receipts on the other tracks the gross receipts on the line of tracks hereby authorized, and when the total in any one year shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars for the entire system within the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, including gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, then for that year and annually thereafter, there shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of said City, for the use of the City, five per cent of the gross earnings on tracks heretofore authorized, and on gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, the percentages hereinabove specified for the same—the intent hereof being that as to the tracks authorized by this ordinance, compensation on the percentage basis above particularly set forth shall be chargeable from the beginning; and

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—For fancy mixed nuts and all kinds of table delicacies, Neuman Brothers lead.

—A special Forefathers' Day service will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

—Don't forget the Yale boys make their appearance at the Casino tomorrow evening in their annual concert.

—Next Sunday afternoon Christmas will be appropriately observed in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall on Somerset street.

—Had you thought of bedding, springs, or iron beds for a Christmas present? If so, visit the bedding factory and store at 23 Somerset street.

—A bargain counter, consisting of Christmas goods, will be conducted by the ladies of the Plainfield Exchange, on Park avenue, for the next three days.

—The holiday business at White's store is far ahead of any in past years, showing that the people of Plainfield are buying more at home than ever before. Late buyers will find the assortment complete in every department.

—Special Christmas exercices will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning and afternoon. At the afternoon service, members of the Sabbath-school will bring gifts which are to be distributed among the less fortunate.

—Doane & Edsall show as fine a line of Christmas slippers, shoes, rubber boots, hand-bags, dress-suit cases, as was ever offered in this town. The Alfred Dolge celebrated felt slippers and "Sorosis," the new shoe for women, are great leaders and most sensible and useful gifts.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Music Hall patrons witnessed the return of an old favorite last night in the appearance of Minnie Lester in the presentation of "Ragged Jack." It has been several seasons now since Miss Lester has played in this city, but a large number of admirers whom she had made in previous visits were on hand to give her a rousing welcome when the curtain went up on the first act of the performance last night. Miss Lester is as clever as ever in her portrayals. Her forte was always in boy characters, and in the title role last night, representing the ups and downs of a bootblack, she was at her best. She gave to the impersonation a vim of action that, coupled with the dramatic opportunities which the piece accorded her part, kept the audience interested and applauding from start to finish. The supporting company was capable and aided Miss Lester in giving a satisfactory performance in all respects. In her specialities Miss Lester was original and entertaining. The company is well supplied with specialities of a first-class nature. Tonight a double bill will be presented, including the "Naval Volunteers" and the "Rough Diamond."

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At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York, the fare is generous in quantity and capital in quality as benefits the holiday season. It is a good old-fashioned show that is offered this week with just one dramatic act as a concession to modern vaudeville ideas. The bill is headed by those perennial favorites, McIntyre and Heath, famed as "The Georgia Minstrels" all over America. Their specialty is old yet it seems to improve with age, and is more enjoyable at each successive hearing. Another favorite of the amusement loving public is Helene Mora, phenomenal contralto and true artist, who will be heard in old favorites as well as some new songs. Monday, December 26th, the performance begins at 9:30 a. m.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber, is out again after an attack of the grip.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is home from Cornell College for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is much improved.

Harry Woltman, of West Seventh street, is back from Princeton University for the holidays.

Arthur W. Lederer, of West Front street, has returned from Princeton University to spend Christmas at home.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Samuel Case, of East Second street, is detained at his home with an attack of grip.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

William Smith, of the borough, has returned from an extended western business trip.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is confined to his home in Washington Park, by illness.

Robert Shreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Yose, of 124 West Fourth street, is convalescing nicely from an illness lasting seven weeks.

Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, is home from Princeton University for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Taylor Johnston, of Central avenue, have gone to Boston for a few days.

Miss Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, has about recovered from injuries received last week by a fall.

Miss Carolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Wellesley College for the holidays.

The Misses Keunlin, of West End Park, entertained a few friends at their home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bird, wife of Postmaster E. H. Bird, of Elm place, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from the Women's College at Baltimore for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of this city, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moreton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will spend the holidays at Mr. Smith's home in Westerley, R. I.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Lottie Montrose, of Madison avenue, leave Thursday to spend the holidays at Monroe, N. Y.

Miss Reynolds, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her room-mate at Wellesley College, Miss Carolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, will return from the Centinary Institute at Hackettstown for her Christmas vacation.

H. O. Newman, of Fifth street, who has been confined to his home for over a month by illness, is able to be out and greet his friends about town.

Miss Marion Cushman, of Arlington, Mass., will spend part of the Christmas holidays as the guest of her college friend, Miss Edith Burt, of West Seventh street.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The regular $2.50 MATTRESS sold by us for the past two months at

$1.50

will be continued until January 1st, '99. This equals a Xmas present of $1 to all purchasers.

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The popular Grocers, have a full line of

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Plum pudding and sauces, table raisens, fig Jordan Almonds, paper shell almonds, Ganable walnuts, new hickory nuts, new assorted mixed nuts, nut meats in boxes, fancy Florida grape fruit, seedless oranges, tangarines, Florida oranges, table apples, 25 dozen fancy celery and all table delicacies constantly on hand.

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

The Greatest of ALL HOLIDAY SALES.

We are going to start this week with the Greatest Offering of Holiday Goods New York has ever seen. Every department in this Great Store is represented—Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Fine Furniture, China, Cut Glass, Furs, Dress Goods, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, etc. If you are looking for a bargain in Holiday Goods, useful or ornamental, this is the place and now is the time. Glance down these columns!

Furniture.

Ladies' Writing Desks,
Mahogany or golden oak finish, 26 inches wide, French leg design, handsomely polished,
6.35!

Corner Chairs,
With mahogany finish frame, highly polished, upholstered seat covered with silk damask, assorted colors,
3.98 each

Reception Chairs.
Highly Polished Reception Chairs, with carved back, neat design,
2.49 each

Rockers.
Golden oak or mahogany finish Rockers, with highly polished saddle seats or cobbler leather seats.
The 3.50 grade for.....2.69
The 4.50 " ".....3.25
The 6.00 " ".....4.25

China Closets.
A special lot of China Closets, three feet wide and five feet six inches high, bent glass ends, carved top with bevelled glass,
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Decorated Vernis-Martin Tables.
Twenty inches in diameter, handsomely finished, regular value 10.00,
5.98
Hundreds of other values, just as tempting.

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Five hundred imported Rugs, including Carabaghs, Shirvans, Dagastans and Missouls, average size 3x5 feet, and worth from 9.00 to 27.00, on special sale at
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Sofa Cushions.

A splendid collection of high-class Sofa Cushions, made of rich brocades, a number with fine embroidery, worth 5.00 to 20.00, on sale at
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Cyclone Jr. Cameras, 3½x3½, with one plate holder.....2.48
Defiance Cameras, 4x5, with one plate holder.....2.65
Complete line of Photographic Materials.

"ONEILL" BICYCLES.

None better built, strong, easy running—an ideal Christmas gift, 19.98.

Plain tire Velocipedes, 98c to 2.98.

Fitted with rubber tires, all sizes, 2.48 to 4.98 each.

Tricycles, 3 to 12 year sizes, extra strong steel drawn frames, adjustable seats, 2.48 to 3.98 each.

Two Great Bargains.

LAMPS.

Squat Shape Lamps, in green or pink tints,....3.50; worth 5.00.

Beautiful decorated lamps in gold, old brass or gun metal finish, both in high or squat shapes, 9.98; worth 15.00.

Framed Pictures.

Etchings framed in oak, size 14x28 inches.....1.48
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Brass and Onyx Tables.

A special lot of gold-plated Brass Tables, with handsome onyx tops, regular value $10, 7.50 each.

Smoking Jackets and House Coats.

Fine Tricot Smoking Jackets, trimmed with silk all colors; also Fine Cheviot House Coats in a variety of neat plaids and mixtures,.....3.95 each.

A SPECIAL SALE OF
Umbrellas at Half Price.

Ladies' and Men's UMBRELLAS, 26 and 28 inch, great variety of handles.
Regular value, 4.00,
1.98 each.
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, with fine pearl, ivory or solid silver handles, regular value 8.00 to 10.00,.....4.50 each.

Men's Canes,

with sterling silver trimming, 85c each, worth 1.50.

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES,

Men's Mackintoshes, with velvet collar, plaid lining, warranted waterproof; tan, blue and black, 4.75 each.
Mackintoshes with cape, very fine quality,.....6.75

Boys' Mackintoshes,

with capes,.....2.39

A COMPLETE LINE
OF
BOYS' RUBBER COATS
AT
VERY LOW PRICES

Women's Jackets.

Kersey Jackets, men-tailored and finished, notched collar and box shape front, lined throughout with silk,
7.98 each.
Regular price 12.00 to 15.00.
Rich Kersey Jackets in three-quarter lengths, elegantly tailored and richly lined.
Regular value 25.00 to 40.00,
15.00 each.
A special line of rich Velour du Nord Jackets, richly trimmed, braided and jetted, at
Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

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A special lot of Women's Cloth Waists, regular value 1.98 each,
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Canada Seal Collarettes, nine inches deep, full sweep, high storm collar and fancy linings,
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Choice novelties in fine Neck Scarfs, Collarettes and Muffs at very attractive prices.

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A most extraordinary bargain in black and colored Dress Fabrics, 3,000 yards, 45 inch, all wool Dress Goods in all the newest weaves and colors.
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Bowls, 8-inch.....4.66
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Olive Dishes.....2.98
Water Bottles.....1.48
Vinegar Bottles.....1.98
Vases, 8-inch.....1.65
Beautiful designs in Decanters, Claret Jugs, Ice Tubs, Water Pitchers, Cheese Dishes, Punch Bowls, etc., at very attractive prices.

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English Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, brown or green decoration,
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A special line of handsomely decorated Jardinieres, gold traced, four sizes,
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A choice line of reliable goods at very attractive prices. Chafing Dishes, nickel plated, with hot water pan,
2.25 to 4.50 each.
Brass or Copper Teakettles,
1.29 to 2.75 each.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, six in a box, worth $1.25 a box,
85c. Box.
Six fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a fancy box, worth $2.25, a large stock to choose from,
1.50 Box.
Ladies' all-linen embroidered-edge Handkerchiefs, worth 35c. to 48c. each,
23c. each.
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Choice novelties in Ladies' and Men's Silk Mufflers at very Low prices.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening weather and Rain tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 40.

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TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Passenger Train Crashed Into Sleeper This Morning.

WAS WEST OF COLONIA.

ON MAIN LINE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Seven Were Injured—One Section of Express Stopped for Local—Other Section Ran into It—Sleeper Overturned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, December 21.—One section of a through express train from the West on the Pennsylvania Railroad, crashed into a preceding section of the same train 130 yards east of the Colonia station this morning at 6:50 o'clock. Colonia is two miles west of Rahway. Two were killed and seven injured in the accident.

The killed were:

DEWOLFE, WILLIAM O., clerk in accountant's office of the Ohio River Railroad at Parkersberg, Va.

KNIGHT, E., of Jersey City, porter in Pullman sleeping car "Bartholdi."

The injured were:

LEVY, MRS. JULIA, of 594 11th street, Brooklyn. Suffered from shock, in a serious condition. Removed to Mt. Sania Hospital,

MEADE, B. F., of 346 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. Left leg broken. Taken home.

KUPPER, F. of 19 Oakland avenue Brooklyn. Slight injuries. Went home.

IRISH, FRANK of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Collarbone broken. Removed to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City.

WELCH, J. E., of 345 Central avenue, Jersey City, conductor of Pullman sleeping car, "Bartholdi." Both legs broken. Removed to the City Hospital, Jersey City.

VANDEGRIFT, J., of Philadelphia, engineer of P. R. R. engine No. 515. Badly cut and bruised. Removed to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City.

ZANEN, C., of Princeton, fireman on P. R. R. engine No. 515. Shaken and bruised. Removed to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City.

The through express from the west is to run in a number of sections. The collision occurred between sections 10 and 14. Section 14 was ahead. That section was composed of eleven cars, express and mail, and one Pullman sleeper in the rear. Section 10 was composed of passenger coaches and was drawn by engine No. 515, Engineer Vandergrift and Fireman Zanen.

Near Colonia the Perth Amboy branch of the Pennsylvania joins the main line. The engineer of section 14 brough his train to a standstill to allow a Perth Amboy local to pass in on the main line. Neither section is supposed to stop in Jersey. Section 10 was moving along at 50 miles an hour. Vandergrift supposed that he had a clear track ahead. The fog hid section 14 until too late.

The locomotive crashed into the sleeper, throwing it from the track and into the ditch. Besides the crew of the colliding locomotive, all the injured were in the sleeper, as were also the killed. There were seventeen people in the sleeper. All were badly shaken up. So were the passengers in section 10. The locomotive to section 10, No. 515, was wrecked.

GRANTS A NEW TRIAL.

ALLEGED MILLSTONE BURGLARS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET FREE.

An Affidavit Presented to Judge Bartine in Which State's Leading Witness on First Trial Says He Did Not Tell the Truth.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, December 21.—Judge Bartine granted a new trial yesterday to Thomas Shine and Thomas Wright, who were convicted at the last term of court of being implicated in the robbery of the East Millstone Pennsylvania Railroad station in September.

The State's witness, Jerry Washington, a colored man, swore before the Grand Jury and on the witness stand at the trial that he was one of the gang that committed the robbery and tied and gagged Henry Jones, the night watchman. Since the trial he has informed the Court that the story told was untrue, and yesterday an affidavit was presented to the Court by Counsel William G. Steele in which Washington confesses himself a perjurer. He denies that he was in East Millstone on the night of the robbery, but was at his home on the west side of the river. He says the detective gave him liquor until he was half drunk and did not know what he was saying.

Judge Bartine thought the story of Washington very improbable. No conviction should take place on the evidence of an accomplice, he said, unless well supported. In this case he held that there was nothing to sustain the verdict except the testimony of an accomplice.

HIS AGE WAS A RIPE ONE

JESSE MILTON EMERSON DIES AFTER FOUR SCORE YEARS OF LIFE.

Last September He and His Wife Celebrated Their Golden Wedding—He Was an Author of Several Interesting Books.

The death of Jesse Milton Emerson, aged eighty years, occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, "Inter-Haven," North Plainfield, after a long illness from pararlysis. Mr. Emerson and wife lived a retired life. September 19th last he and his wife celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage and the event was an auspicious one. Since that time Mr. Emerson has frequently visited Plainfield in a carriage and enjoyed various drives. Owing to his condition his death was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Emerson was born at Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Emerson at Amherst, N. H. They were married September 18th, 1848, by Mrs. Emerson's father, Rev. Ira Pearson, who for seventy years was active in the Baptist ministry. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Emerson located at New Orleans, where Mr. Emerson had business interests. Soon afterward they returned to New York city, where they resided until four years ago. During his early years Mr. Emerson conducted a publishing business at 38 Park Row, New York. He was the author of "New York to the Orient" and "European Glimpses and Glances," both of which relate the personal experiences which the author and his wife had while traveling abroad. Another work is entitled "Stimulants," and treats of the uses and abuses of such. After Mr. Emerson left the publishing business he founded the Brotherhood Wine Company, of New York, and he has been president of the company ever since. Two sons, J. M. Emerson, Jr., and Edward R. Emerson, both of New York, are associated in the business.

Mrs. Emerson and the two sons mentioned survive the deceased. The funeral services will be private.

Mr. McNabb Explains.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—With reference to the article printed in your yesterday's issue, as to the success of J. P. D. Kirch in the case of McNabb against Mundy, I desire to say that while the claim is a just one, it was instituted not for the recovery of the amount due, but for the sake of principle, or in other words, to ascertain the true position of Mr. Kirch in the matter, because he had had some previous dealings in the transaction. Now that actions have spoken truer than words the small claim can be charged up to profit and loss and still I will be the winner. I may also add that no appearance having been entered on the return day a non-suit must necessarily be entered for the asking.

Chas. J. McNabb.

Queen City Lodge Elect.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met Monday night and elected officers as follows: Noble grand, James D. Brown; vice grand, Harry W. Fraleigh; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, H. H. Hoffman; treasurer, J. P. Allis.

—Press want ads bring results.

SENATORS PLEDGED TO SUPPORT REED.

Somerset Man Has Seven Votes Sure for President.

EXPECTS TO SECURE TEN.

NO PLANS MADE FOR THE GUBERNATORIAL INAUGURATION.

Arrangements for Mr. Voorhees' Induction Into Office Likely to Be Delayed Until After the Legislature Meets—Assessment Discussion Made One Enemy for Reed From Ocean County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 21—There were less than a dozen members of the coming Legislature at the State Capitol yesterday. Essex county's delegation was not represented. Senator-elect Pitney, of Morris county, was on hand, having come to Trenton on some court business.

He had a short talk with Senator Reed, of Somerset, and Senator-elect Hutchinson, of Mercer, the only other members of the Upper House present. The talk was purely informal. Nothing was said regarding the presidency. So far Senator Pitney has not committed himself as to his preference for a presiding officer.

There seems to be no question now as to Senator Reed's landing the presidency. He has seven of the Republican votes pledged to him, and it is very probable that he will get ten votes in the caucus. Eight is the number requisite to a choice.

The Senators who have assured Senator Reed of their support are Francis, of Monmouth; Johnson, of Camden; Stanger, of Gloucester; Miller, of Salem; Hand, of Cape May, and Hutchinson, of Mercer.

These, with his own vote, make seven. While Senator-elect Evans, of Atlantic, has not pledged himself it is understood that he is favorable to Reed. The latter's friends claim that Senator Ketcham will support Reed in preference to Johnson, of Bergen, and that Pitney will be for Reed. This practically assures Reed of ten votes, as against four for Senator Johnson.

All the Senators are friendly to Reed with the possible exception of Smith, of Ocean. The latter is opposed to the Somerset man because of Reed's championing the bill providing that where one county is satisfied that another county is not paying a fair share of school tax, an appeal may be taken to the State Board of Taxation.

This bill was aimed at Ocean county, the Somerset authorities claiming that the assessments, at Lakewood especially, were unfair. It was under this law that Somerset last summer made the complaint against Ocean, but the State Board of Taxation, with the exception of Major Lentz, upheld Ocean county. For this reason, Senator Smith is against Senator Reed.

So far no preparation have been made for the inauguation of Governor-elect Voorhees, although the event is but a few weeks off. The local Republican leaders have done absolutely nothing toward arranging for the inauguration.

Heretofore the Mercer county leaders, in either part, have always taken the initiative and made elaborate preparations for the induction of Governors, but this year nothing whatever has been done.

The outlook now is that no move whatever will be made in the matter until the opening of the Legislature, when a special committee will be named to make arrangements for the inauguration.

This will give the committee only five days to arrange for the inaugural programme, and it will necessarily be very meagre.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Branch of the Union Building and Loan Association Formed.

The Union Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, was organized last evening in this city by Mr. Davis, the solicitor, and the following persons have thus far joined: Robert A. Meeker, Curtis M. Thorpe, J. Fred MacDonald, Jonn D. Runyon, A. L. Force, C. H. Rugg, Dr. T. S. Davis, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, T. R. VanZandt, E. V. H. Voorhees, E. V. French, Fred C. Lounsbury, Nelson Runyon, W. J. R. Thiers, A. B. Thorn, R. J. Shaw, S. R. Struthers.

The charter was instituted and shares will be offered for sale at fifty cents each with matured value at $100. The stock will mature in about ten years. Those joining will have the priviledge of withdrawing at any time and receiving 6 per cent. interest. This is the first series and in January the members will meet and elect officers.

—Press want ads pay.

A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO SECURE ONE BY THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Plan Proposed by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell—Appointment of Committee to Undertake the Work—Officers Chosen.

An enthusiastic meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening. One of the most important subjects considered was that regarding the proposed action in securing for Plainfield a soldiers' monument. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who is a member of the camp, gave a short talk on the subject. He thought that there should be a sufficient amount of patriotism in every one to help this worthy cause along. He also thought that if the right plans were adopted nearly every person in the city could be induced to interest themselves to some extent, however small. Mr. O'Donnell incorporated in his remarks a motion that a committee of three be appointed from the camp and that that committee be given power to ask the City Council for the appointment of a committee of three to work jointly in the matter. This motion prevailed and acting-Captain Raymond McVoy appointed Mr. O'Donnell, H. C. McVoy and W. C. Dobbins as the committee to represent the camp.

Mr. O'Donnell assured those present that the committee intend to get to work at once and if possible to accomplish before 1900 the object for which they were appointed.

The next business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Captain, Raymond McVoy; first lieutenant, Frank H. Clarkson; second lieutenant, E. P. T. Smith; camp council, George Bedford, Frank Perry, Charles Graves; delegates to division encampment, E. P. T. Smith, H. C. McVoy; alternates, F. A. Sutton and Clarence Rittenhouse.

Following the election it was unanimously agreed that the members of the Camp should furnish the supper on the evening of installation. H. C. McVoy proposed the idea and he thought that inasmuch as heretofore the G. A. R. or Woman's Relief Corps had performed this work it would only be fair for the Sons to give a supper in return for past favors. The committee appointed to look after this supper consists of E. P. T. Smith, F. A. Sutton and W. S. Sutton.

A partial report of the fair committee showed that the Camp will net $200 as a result of their efforts. This money will be put in the Dime Saving's Bank where it will draw interest.

TROUBLE DOWN ON THE FARM.

Son Went to the Klondike and New Worker Wasn't Satisfactory.

A dispute between neighbors over the division of last season's crops, the trespassing of pigs and sheep and the amount of money due one neighbor from the other, was aired in Justice Smalley's court at Washingtonville yesterday. Court was held in Finger's Hotel, and lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock last night when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $80.

The parties at odds were Stephen Bicknell and Mrs. Anna H. Underhill, and the suit was brought for $200 damages which Bicknell claimed in lieu of several tons of hay stored in Mrs. Underhill's barn, and which Mrs. Underhill refused to deliver to him.

Girard H. Underhill formerly managed his mother's farm, but last winter he went to the Klondike, leaving no one to run the farm. In her dilemma, Mrs. Underwood called on her neighbor, Bicknell, and offered him one-half of the crops if he would run the farm on shares. This Bicknell agreed to do.

When the crops were all harvested, there was a dispute between the two as to the division of the crops. Ten tons of hay in Mrs. Underhill's barn was the point on which they differed most, and finally Mrs. Underhill ordered Bicknell off the farm.

Bicknell, through Codington & Swackhamer, brought suit in tort against Mrs. Underhill. Reed & Coddington defended her.

The jurymen were: Frank Giddis, Newton Smalley, J. W. Coddington, August Mobus, John Emmons, Amity Wolffe, Edward Mundy, V. Dunky, Francis Bartells, William White, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Burnett.

The jury went out at 6 o'clock, and came in with their verdict at 9 o'clock.

Freeholders Looking Around.

The bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders was in Plainfield yesterday afternoon making a tour of the town for the purpose of selecting a suitable railing to be erected on the new bridge at Rahway. One similar to the railing on the Watchung avenue bridge was selected, and Sheriff Kirk secured the contract for erecting the same.

GAY GIBSON GIRLS GATHER AT CASINO.

Plainfield Edition of Gibson's Famous Drawings.

FOR A WORTHY OBJECT.

SERIES OF TABLEAUX WELL RECEIVED BY THE AUDIENCE.

Affair Given for Benefit of Young Women's Club—Twenty-two Tableaux Given—Girls Were Pretty and Tableaux Cleverly Arranged—Who the Participants Were and the Committees.

A Plainfield edition of Charles Dana Gibson's drawings was presented at the Casino of the Union County Country Club last evening. While the pictures were not exactly Gibsonlike, they were very pretty nothwithstanding. The trouble is that the typical "Gibson Girl" is a rare creature, while the uplifted head and superior glance of the maiden in many of the drawings are not characteristic of the Plainfield young women. The tableaux were very pretty, however, and cleverly arranged so that the very fashionable audience present departed well satisfied with it all.

The affair was given for the benefit of the Young Women's Club and was arranged by those interested in that work. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Minne Wood, Miss Harriet Halloway, Miss Grace Cooley and Mrs. J. E. Kimball. The decorations were prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Cokefair and Mrs. Samuel Kimball. The young women in charge were assisted in arranging the stage by Dr. Knott, J. E. Kimball, Frank Cokefair and L. H. Bigelow.

The stage was arranged with a large black frame on the left, over which hung the American and English flags, side by side. The rest of the stage was devoted to the large groups while the single figures were shown in the frame.

The programme opened with "The American Girl," Miss Florence Warfing, in a very Gibson-like pose. Next was a tableaux, entitled "This Can Happen. The American father may be amazed at finding his English son-in-law not an undesirable article."

Miss Edmee Corlies and Howard Corlies appeared as the Englishman and his bride while the American father, Laurens H. VanBuren had completely collapsed with amaze in the arms of his butler, City Judge-elect William N. Runyon.

Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck was the central figure in "The Maiden and the Mistletoe," a soliloquy. "Now if I hang you over this dark corner he won't see you, and if I hang you in the light he won't dare." The next was "Not a Ghost." "It is only poor Jim who happened to marry the wrong girl, and sometimes when she is particularly unendurable, he remembers the other one." Dr. B. Van D. Hedges did look particularly doleful as "Jim," while Mrs. Edward VanBuren was properly regaled as the "wrong girl." Miss Negley appeared as "the other one." Miss Carrie Vail and Howard Huntington played the minor parts. Miss Minnie Wood and Harry Siausson, as a A. D. T. boy represented the picture "Her Protector." "Reading the Will" was pictured by Mrs. Edgar Corlies, Miss Carrie Vail, Miss Maysie Day, Tom VanBoskerck with E. C. Perkins in the role of solicitor. A study was given by Miss Mabel Negley attired in a riding habit.

Miss Katherine Reinhart looked every inch a Gibson girl in "Her Night-mare; How She Saw Herself." She was standing all alone at one side of the stage, attired in evening gown, while Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. F. C. Ard, E. S. Wilson, Howard Huntington, Mr. Doubleday and Gifford Cooley were apparently ignoring her presence entirely. It was amusing to see one of the young men forget and steal a glance at her during the tableau.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders appeared in "A Study." In a rustic scene, with very green grass and rocks, Miss Marion Bowen sat with her head on the shoulder of George VanBoskerck, who was looking unutterable things at the "caddy," Rob. Abbott. "Is a Caddy Always Necessary?" was the title. A vision in blue by Miss Edmee Corlies was entitled "A Study."

Part first closed with "The Old Tune," played by Miss Marguerite Burnett, while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallock and Laurens H. VanBuren were grouped about the stage. The tune was "The Last Rose of Summer."

Councilman Willam N. Runyon sang two bass solos in the intermission and then a truly delightful "Bachelor's Supper" was shown by C. F. Abbott,

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NO ONE AT THROTTLE.

ENGINEER SUDDENLY KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY ACCIDENT.

P. & R. Locomotive Ran for Some Distance Without Anyone to Control It—Injured Man is at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Camelback engine No. 470, drawing a P. & R. R. R. freight train, westbound, ran from a point west of Roselle to a short distance east of Westfield without an engineer at the throttle today, which was due to the sudden rendering unconscious of the engineer, R. J. Whitty, of Philadelphia.

As the locomotive passed under an overhead bridge near Roselle Engineer Whitty stuck his head out of the cab window and was struck by one of the braces supporting the bridge. He was knocked unconscious and fell to the bottom of the cab floor. The fireman was busy stoking the furnace and did not see the accident. After the train had run several miles, however, he noticed that the engineer was apparently not at the throttle and he hurried forward to investigate. He was startled to see Whitty lying on the floor of the cab. He tried to arouse him, but was unable. As the train approached Westfield he whistled for down breaks and stopped there.

The locomotive was detached from the train and ran hurriedly to this city, where it arrived at 12:30 o'clock and Whitty was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. He was still unconscious when admitted to the hospital. It is impossible to tell how serious the injuries are.

THOUSANDS FOR TAXES.

PROPERTY OWNERS FLOCKED TO COLLECTORS ON LAST DAY.

City and Borough Officials Had a Big Rush Yesterday—$33,000 Received in the City—$7,000 Paid in the Borough.

Yesterday was one of the busiest in the history of the city and borough collectors. All day the offices were crowded with taxpayers who wanted to wait until the last minute before paying their taxes. During the morning hours the people came in rather slow, but soon after noon they began to flock to the offices and from that time up to late in the evening a steady stream of taxpayers poured in and kept both Collectors Martin and Brown, together with ther assistants, exceedingly busy. There was one annoying feature of the day and that was concerning the payment of dog tax. So many people claimed that they had no dogs, and in some cases they were very persistent.

Collector Martin was assisted by Miss Nevius and David Pope, while Roundsman Flynn stood guard to see that no crooked work was attempted by taxpayers and to keep people in line. In all Mr. Martin received $33,000 yesterday. Collector Brown received the sum of $7,000. Up to date Mr. Brown has received about $41,000 of the $54,000 which he is supposed to collect. Last evening at 11:30 o'clock he made his returns to Justice Crosley, and those who did not pay yesteaday will now have to see that dignitary.

Up to date Collector Martin has received about $120,000. It was after 10 o'clock last evening when the office was closed and the money was deposited. In both the city and borough a large number of checks for taxes were received in letters and they were still coming in that way this morning.

RABBI HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

The Segal-Reiner Troubles Brought up in Justice Collins' Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 21.—The case of Rabbi Joseph Segal, and his two sons, Bernard and Frank, charged with breaking and entering the house of Dr. John M. Reiner, of Broad street, Elizabeth, Tuesday night of last week, was called in Justice Collins' court in Westfield this morning. Lawyer Faulks, of Newark, representing the defendants, stated that his clients desired to waive examination and be held for the grand jury. The justice then placed them under $800 bail each, which was furnished by Isaac Newman and A. Silverstein, of Elizabeth.

Miss Segal, the daughter of Rabbi, who was the cause of the trouble between Reiner and the Segals, appeared in court ready to testify against her relatives. It will be remembered that Rabbi Segal claimed that Reiner was detaining his daughter in his house by hypnotic influence, and the offense charged by Reiner was committed when the Rabbi and his sons rescued the girl and carried her off to Newark at midnight.

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BASKET BALL DREW LARGE CROWDS TO GYMNASIUM.

Used to Put in Two Rows of Chairs and Fill Rest of Space With Standing Spectators—Directors Puzzled How to Overcome Violation of Law—Basket Ball is Blocked at Present.

The directors of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association find themselves face to face with an unpleasant situation. Without being aware of the fact, they have been violating a State law and city ordinance for the past three years. The trouble is over the gymnasium. It was not originally built for any public exhibition. The running track gallery that overlooks the main floor of the gymnasium seemed to answer the purpose of a visitor's gallery and has been used as such. Large crowds have assembled there and have been packed in a way that is in direct violation of State laws and local ordinances.

Ever since the growth of basket ball in popularity among the people of Plainfield, it has been customary to play in the gymnasium and allow the spectators to sit in the running track. As the crowds grew in numbers, two rows of chairs were placed around the gallery and the little space remaining filled by standing spectators. The people were literally packed in the gallery like sardines in a box. Egress was impossible except by emptying the entire gallery in the order in which they sat and stood.

The state of affairs reached the ears of Chief T. O. Doane, of the Fire Department. When he learned of the methods pursued, he immediately interviewed Physical Director Heywood and several of the directors of the association. He told them that they were violating the law in thus blocking the exit and not leaving an aisle in the gallery. That happened several days ago. He further told them that they must make some arrangements to comply with the law. In case of fire or panic the present state of affairs would undoubtedly result in serious and perhaps fatal injury of some of the spectators.

Exactly how the directors will make their way out of the difficulty it is impossible to say, but at present they have been compelled to give up the basket ball games to which the public are admitted. It was planned to have basket ball as part of the entertainment at the "open house" on New Year's Day, but that will have to be given up unless some way is found in which to accommodate the visitors, and yet not endanger their lives by closing the means of exit.

YALE CLUB'S CONCERT.

Will be Held This Evening at the Casino on West Seventh Street.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening, Plainfield will be invaded by a small army of college students, the members of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of Yale University. They will hie themselves immediately to the Casino of the Union County Country Club and there entertain a large and fashionable audience with their programme of characteristic songs and selections for two hours.

It has been the custom of the Yale Clubs to visit Plainfield every year and give a concert during their Christmas or Easter tour. The Yale boys stand high among the college organizations and have always been given a hearty reception by Plainfield audiences. The programme, this year, is of unusual excellence and will include a solo by Raymond A. McGee, of this city, if he has recovered sufficiently from his injury to take part.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets will be one dollar. At the conclusion of the concert, an informal dance will be given to the college boys. The Plainfield end of concert is under the charge of Councilman William N. Runyon, who was formerly a member of the Yale Glee Club.

The clubs will be entertained tonight at the homes of the Yale alumni of the city. In the morning they leave for Albany.

Thomas Callahan to Build

Thomas Callahan, the grocer, is helping to improve the neighborhood of Richmond street, near Third street, by erecting a large three-story dwelling house, the first floor of which will be divided into three stores. He hopes to have it ready for occupancy by March 1st.

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Teller Says, Hold Philippines and Fit Them for Self-Government.

OUR DUTY PLAINLY SHOWN

The Question Now is, What Disposition Shall be Made of Our Acquirement. We Have Placed Our Flag in the Island and There It Must Stay for Their Protection and Our Glory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The chaplain's opening prayer in the Senate yesterday morning was an expression of thanks and praise "for the mercies of this memorable year; for divine guidance and guardianship of our sailors and soldiers in the late war with Spain; for divine conduct of our affairs, leading us to success and triumph; for the negotiation of the treaty of peace; for the growing kindly relations between this country and our neighbor, the Dominion of Canada, and with the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and for our friendly relations with all the great powers of the earth."

The concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from to-day until Wednesday, January 4, was reported and agreed to.

Mr. Proctor's resolution for a select committee of senators to visit Cuba and Porto Rico was reported from the committee on contingent expenses.

"In order to give the senator from Maine (Mr. Hale) an opportunity to object," said Mr. Proctor, "I ask for the immediate consideration of the resolution."

"I object," came from Mr. Hale, and the resolution went to the calendar of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, Republican of Massachusetts, it was ordered that on Wednesday, February 22, Washington's farewell address be read to the Senate by Mr. Wolcott, Silver Republican of Colorado.

A bill to authorize General Bates, United States army, to accept the decoration of the Legion of Honor from France, was passed.

Mr. Teller, Silver Republican of Colorado, addressed the Senate in opposition to Mr. Vest's resolution which declares that, under the constitution, no power is given to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies.

He said that, after the very able exposition by Senator Platt of Connecticut on Monday, much that he might have said might be properly omitted.

He thought that on the question of the power of the general government to acquire territory there was no ground for discussion.

"If," said he, "we are a nation, we are entitled to exercise all the powers of a nation; and in all the history of the world there has been no case that I know of where the power of acquisition has been denied to a sovereign. That the founders of the republic intended to create a nation nobody can dispute, for in the very earliest date of our history that doctrine was asserted in both houses of Congress and through the judiciary department of the government.

"In 1861 the power of the government to defend itself was asserted by those who were in power in the nation. Not on the ground that there was a constitutional provision for such action, but because it is the prerogative of a nation to defend itself. That question was settled for all time when Lee handed his sword to Grant at Appomattox.

"Whether we shall exercise the power which we possess is one question; the power to possess is another question. Having acquired territory we have the right to govern it. We must govern it, for nobody else can. Who else than the United States can govern Cuba or Porto Rico or the Philippine islands?

"The question for us to-day is not that of our power to acquire, but what disposition we shall make of the acquirement. I will admit that it is the moral duty of the people of the United States in relation to these countries to keep in mind that fundamental Democratic doctrine which underlies free government—that the just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed, but it is our duty to extend to these peoples just such rights as we shall think them entitled to. That will be determined by their condition. You can lay down no hard and fast rule. The fourth clause of the joint resolution on which the war was begun, declaring to the world that the war was not to be a war of conquest, but was to be in the interest of freedom, only applied to Cuba, but if any amendment had been proposed to add to the word 'Cuba' the words 'and every possession we shall acquire,' it would have had the unanimous support of both houses and the president.

"I am not one of those who would turn back to Spain these islands. I am not one who would give them up to any other nation in the world. Nor would I give them up to the people of those countries under present conditions.

"We went into the war in the interest of human freedom and good government. You cannot now stop; you are bound to accomplish the objects for which the war was begun. You cannot do that by turning over the government of those various countries to their people in the present condition of affairs. But you ought to keep in view, all the time, that some day these people are to be self reliant and self governing.

"We should say to all the world: 'We intend to give these people self government, but we do not intend that they shall become the prey of any foreign power either by conquest or by treaty.'

"In doing this I deny that we violate any principle of the Declaration of Independence or of the Constitution of the United States, or that we disregard the great fundamental principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Our flag shall float in those countries, not only as an emblem of power, but as an emblem of good government and of protection to them, as it is to us.

"I would call the people around me and say to them: 'What kind of a government do you want? Are you capable of maintaining a government without our aid?' That government, of course, must be founded on republican principles, for we cannot afford to recognise the monarchical idea, even if some of the leaders and rich men of that country want it. It must be a government of the people, for the people, and (ultimately) by the people. And the sooner it is "by the people" the more acceptable to us. Go to war, Mr. President? No, I want to avoid war, and the way to avoid war is to consult these people. The way to get war is to attempt to force a government against them by our people, and not a government of their own, by themselves.

"I do not wish to give up these islands, or to give them to another power. If we give them up we leave that people in a worse condition than they were in when we took away the power of Spain. We leave them a prey to their own vices and a prey to all Europe. We must stand by them. We have put up our flag there and there it is going to stay. It is going to stay there for their protection and for our glory."

At the close of Mr. Teller's speech the resolution was laid aside without action, and the bill to amend the navigation laws was taken up and advocated by its author, Mr. Elkins, Republican of West Virginia, who said that nine-tenths of the coastwise trade was in favor of it.

At two o'clock the Nicaragua canal bill came up as the unfinished business.

Mr. Caffery, Democrat of Louisiana, argued against the bill, contending that it violated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in its essential and vital parts; that it violated the concession made to the Maritime Canal Company by Nicaragua and Costa Rica; that it was of doubtful constitutionality, and that it proposed a new and extraordinary method of construction, unknown heretofore in the construction of any great public works.

Proceedings in the House.

At the opening of the session of the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr. Cannon, Republican of Illinois, called up the conference report on the army and navy deficiency bill, and moved its adoption.

Mr. De Armond, Democrat of Missouri, asked whether the reappropriation of the balance of the fifty million dollars to be expended under the direction of the president would in any way sanction or authorize the payment out of that fund of one hundred thousand dollars each to Whitelaw Reid and Judge Day for services as peace commissioners.

Some of the newspapers had reported that such payment was to be made, Mr. De Armond said.

Mr. Cannon said that he knew nothing about it. He had seen the statement, and also its denial, and he called attention to the fact that the original fifty million dollars was appropriated for the national defence.

In reply to inquiries he said that the reappropriation made no change, and that there was nothing in it to authorize such an expenditure.

The report was then adopted.

The House, in committee of the whole, took up the agricultural bill. An arrangement was made by which there should be four hours of general debate, two hours on a side.

Mr. Wadsworth, Republican of New York, who was in charge of the bill, explained its provisions briefly. It carried $3,686,322, or an increase of $187,120 over the amount carried by the current law.

Moving Montauk's Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—Colonel Kimball, the head of the quartermaster's department in this city, is completing the arrangements for transferring the bodies of the dead heroes who lie buried in the camp cemetery at Montauk Point to the Cypress Hill National Military Cemetery, on Jamaica avenue, near Norwood avenue, in East New York.

Colonel Kimball said yesterday that it had been finally decided to reinter all of the bodies in the Cypress Hill Cemetery and that the work would be pushed from now on rapidly but carefully, and would probably be completed somewhere about January 15 next.

There are about two hundred bodies interred at Montauk in the camp cemetery. Many of them were taken from the detention camp, but most of them came from the general hospital.

The graves are all marked and the war department is in possession of all the necessary information concerning the dead soldiers.

In the detention camp, where fifty-four men died during the existence of the camp, Colonel Egbert and the nurses in charge took particular pains to see that a bottle was buried at the head of each grave containing a piece of paper upon which was written the soldier's name and all of the particulars that could be obtained about his friends or relatives. The cause of his death was also given.

Six and One-half Years for Steele.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—William Steele who was cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street National Bank, has been sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to six years and six months' imprisonment and to pay $200 fine.

Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in making entries in the books of the bank and false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency, and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

The President Endorsed.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 21.—Hyde Park Post, G. A. R., has indorsed President McKinley's Atlanta declaration that the time has arrived when the Federal government should assist the Southern states in caring for the graves of the Confederate dead.

A copy of the resolutions were telegraphed to the president at Augusta, Ga.

Hyde Park Post is the first in the country to act on the proposition.

Knaak Acquitted.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The provincial court has acquitted Mr. Frank Knaak, of New York of the charge of lese majeste, in referring to Emperor William as a sheepshead, because, it appears, Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the offence.

HAPPENINGS IN HAVANA

An American Shopkeeper Siezed and Imprisoned.

EVACUATION HAS BEGUN

A Spanish Lieutenant's Proceeding. Released by Captain-General on Gen. Greene's Request. Details of Evacuation. A Ship Loaded With Marines En Route.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Samuel L. Israel of 243 West Forty-ninth street, New York, opened, a few days ago, a little store on Obispo street for selling American flags and jewelry.

His wife Monday appealed in tears to General Greene, saying that Israel had been arrested and that she could not find him.

General Greene sent Captain Mott to Captain General Castellanos, asking that Israel be produced and sent to General Greene.

In an hour an aide de camp of the captain general brought the man to the Hotel Inglaterra. He had been in the Fuerza prison.

Israel says that at five o'clock in the afternoon a Spanish lieutenant entered his store, tore down the flags and broke the show case with his sword. Later the lieutenant sent three men, who arrested him. He was well treated while a prisoner.

General Greene asked Captain General Castellanos to investigate the matter, and the latter said he would send a report to General Greene today.

The Spanish transports Notre Dame, with General Estruches and 953 officers and men, and Los Andes, with 1,340 officers and men, sailed for Cadiz yesterday.

The Spanish troops yesterday began the evacuation of the northeast part of Havana city. On December 22 they will evacuate the Santa Clara and Reina batteries and all the other forts outside of the town. They will be occupied by American troops, but no flags will be hoisted until January 1.

The Spanish sick will remain in the Principe fort for the present, and after January 1, if necessary.

To Keep Order at Havana.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Resolute, recently ordered to Havana, arrived in Hampton Roads at ten o'clock yesterday from the League Island navy yard.

She immediately began coaling, and will sail as quickly as possible.

The Resolute has a number of marine guards aboard who will be landed in Havana, should the local authorities be unable to maintain order. It was intended to send the Eagle and Vixen, now here, along to drag the harbor for mines and torpedoes, as requested by the evacuation committee, but the officers have been advised that all the torpedoes which obstructed the entrance to the Havana harbor have been removed, so that these vessels have been ordered to the West Indies on coast survey work.

That this government is determined to quell disturbances in its newly acquired territory is shown by the order received yesterday by Major W. S. Muse of the Marine Corps, now here, which commands him to go at once to Havana to take charge of the marines ordered there to preserve order. There are two hundred here who saw service at Guantanamo, and these will probably go along.

Each man has a new Lee rifle and many rounds of ammunition.

To Pension Confederates.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The president had scarcely returned to Washington from his southern trip before the Populist senator from North Carolina, Marion Butler, introduced in the Senate an amendment to the general pension bill to pension the Confederate soldiers, together with their widows and minor children.

The amendment stipulates that they are not to have back pensions.

The amendment does not meet with favor and will not receive serious consideration from the committee on pensions, but it shows that the southern members of Congress are trying to force the president's position taken at Atlanta in regard to caring for the Confederate dead to cover caring for the Confederate living as well.

Senator Butler evidently desired to emphasize his amendment by introducing it simultaneous with the president's return.

Famished at Sea.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—The Red Star line steamer Waesland, Captain Ehoff, from Philadelphia, December 10, for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday and reported that she spoke the bark J. H. Bowers of Rockland, Me., on December 12, short of food, her crew having subsisted on one biscuit a day each for ten days, and were almost famished.

The Waesland supplied her with provisions.

The Bowers sailed from Rosario September 20, in command of Captain Magune, for Boston and had been out eighty-three days.

A Lead Deal.

St. Louis, Dec. 21. The Republic says: Negotiations are reported to be in progress for the consolidation of all the lead companies in Missouri, with the intention of organizing one corporation.

As far as can be learned the promoters of the deal are capitalists interested in the National Lead Company, controlling nearly every white lead plant in the United States, about fifty in number.

No Way to Stop It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Officials of the navy department say that Lieutenant Hobson has a right to kiss all the women who permit him to do so.

There is no provision of the naval regulations which covers the case except "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," but the officers claim that so long as the girls do not object, Lieutenant Hobson can continue.

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Twentieth Day of December

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M'KINLEY BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Gen. Wheeler Says the President's Tour Has Been of Great Benefit.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President McKinley's southern tour with the members of his cabinet and invited guests ended at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning when the special train provided by the Southern Railway Company arrived in this city.

Several of the president's companions summed up the results of the tour yesterday morning. General Wheeler said:

"It is gratifying that the president expresses himself as well pleased with his visit to the southern people. He said and it seemed to come from his heart that never in his life had any reception been more pleasing. Speaking for myself, as a southern man, I feel that the journey has been of benefit in many respects. The president returns with a better knowledge of the South and an appreciation of our vast resources.

"The people of the South have everywhere been impressed with the charming, gentle and generous manner of the president, and nothing was more significant in the tour than the engraving of the words of the president about the Confederate graves on the Confederate monument at Macon."

General Shafter said: "I am highly gratified by the disposition shown to sustain the president and approve his course in regard to the war and its consequences.

"It also meant more than can be expressed in words, to see the popular satisfaction with the country and the good feeling which marks the nation's unity."

The War Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Captain A. Hardy of the Fifth Illinois was the first witness before the war inquiry commission yesterday.

His regiment was the first to arrive at Camp Thomas. The road about the camp, he testified, was congested for several days by rapidly arriving troops, but after that there was no difficulty in obtaining rations, and the quality was good.

The travel ration used on the train was unpalatable, and the men refused to eat the canned corned beef. Sickness began in the regiment from ten days to two weeks after arrival in camp. The sanitary arrangement of his regimental camp was good and the regulations promptly enforced.

He visited men in the division hospitals and found the arrangements decidedly bad. The hospital was uncleanly, the nurses ignorant and the food bad, with a total lack of milk at first.

The men complained to him frequently of their treatment. The hospital arrangements were the only thing of which he had cause to complain.

"The very name of the First Division Hospital used to send a shudder through the men," he said. "No man ever went to the hospital who could possibly escape it. The men were not given to complaining, and spoke in the highest terms of the care given them at Fort Monroe, when stationed there. My experience all tends to show that the complaints at Camp Thomas were well founded."

The Situation at Pana.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 21.—Twenty negroes arrived in Pana yesterday. They were held up by soldiers and relieved of their arms before being permitted to proceed to the coal mine stockades.

There are now about four hundred negroes in Pana.

The mines are operated about half time. The white union miners remain solidly out for the state scale. They received $1,400 yesterday from the national union.

Two companies of state militia remain here, and Colonel Wells has a provost guard in every section of the city, fearing trouble may break out at any moment. The strike leaders claim the chances of winning grow brighter every day.

Wages of Coal-Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—M. D. Ratchford, member of the industrial commission and ex-president of the United Mine Workers' Association, and John Mitchell of Illinois, acting national president of the Miners' Association, together with representatives of various states, are to meet here in a few days to outline a plan of action at the inter-state convention of operators and miners to be held here some time next month.

The Pittsburg coal operators will hold a conference to-day to outline a plan of action.

A stubborn contest over the adjustment of the rate of wages for next year is predicted.

Afraid to Go to Church.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Congregational ministers of St. Louis, in conference, have decided that the cause of empty pews at evening church services is the fear of foot pads and have appointed a committee of three ministers to render any assistance to the police that may be necessary to suppress the evil.

Rev. Dr. M. Durnan of the Pilgrim church was selected chairman, and Rev. Dr. C. S. Sargent of the Central church and Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton of the First church, associate members. This committee will confer with the proper authorities in regard to suppressing highway robbery.

3,000 Soldiers Killed.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow has exploded, and that a square mile of houses has been levelled.

It is estimated, according to the same authority, that three thousand soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces.

The American and French missions are both reported to have been damaged; but it is said there are no fatalities among the Europeans.

Director of Fine Arts.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition in 1900, has appointed Mr. John B. Cauldwell, director of fine arts.

Mr. Cauldwell, though a New Yorker, has national fame. A graduate of Columbia College in 1877, he has devoted himself to the study of art both in this country and abroad.

SOLDIER VOTE COUNTED

It Cost $20'000 to Count 1,961 Ballots.

A CHANGE IN SOME PLACES

There Were 1961 Ballots Counted Yesterday in the 728 Election Districts of New York County. Each Vote Cost the County About Ten Dollars.

New York, Dec. 21.—In the 728 election districts in the county of New York there were 1,961 soldier ballots counted yesterday.

The number of votes in each election district runs from one to eight. The work of receiving the vote was begun at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when the board of inspectors filled the vacancies that existed by the election of new members.

The ballots cast by the soldiers then were placed in the boxes, which were opened and the vote counted as at a regular election. The ballots were returned to the box, which was given to the police.

To-day the board of inspectors in each election district will make a certified return to the county clerk, who will transmit this return, with the other election returns to the board of county canvassers, which in this county is the board of aldermen.

It is estimated that for the number of votes cast the election yesterday was the most expensive in the history of the county, as the average cost to the county for each vote cast was more than ten dollars.

Each election district polling place cost $5, and added to this was the cost of four inspectors, at $5 each, making the total cost for each election district $25. An additional two thousand dollars was expended for stationery, bringing the total cost, in round figures, to about $20,000.

In the borough of Richmond there were only nineteen votes cast at sixteen polling places. In Kings county a total vote of six hundred was cast in 335 election districts. In the counties of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk there were only ninety-four votes cast.

In the city of New York the vote cast will in no way affect any of the candidates who, on the face of the returns, were elected in November. In other sections of the state, however, the canvassing of the soldier vote will be watched with interest.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The soldier vote yesterday settled the tie in the election for mayor, Charles LC. Ellwood, Democrat, has a majority of 3 of the 51 votes cast.

Yesterday's canvass elected one Republican alderman and gives control of the council to the Republicans. One Democratic member was elected to the board of education.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The count of the soldier vote in the forty-seventh Senate district gives N. W. Norton, Republican, sixty-six votes, William F. Mackay, Democrat, sixty-nine votes, with forty-two ballots blank. Mackey's majority at the general election was fifty-nine votes.

The final count adds three to his majority. He is therefore elected over Norton by 1 majority.

Polygamist Roberts Not Wanted.

New York, Dec. 21.—The woman's board of home missions of the Presbyterian church held an open meeting yesterday in the assembly hall of the Presbyterian building, 156 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

The object of the meeting was to inaugurate an aggressive campaign to arouse public sentiment throughout the country to prevent the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, an avowed polygamist, as the representative from Utah to the Fifty-sixth Congress.

The idea of the woman's board in starting this movement is to array all women's organizations of the country against the seating of Mr. Roberts, and all such organizations, so far as heard from, have manifested a willingness to unite in such a campaign.

They purpose not to send general petitions to Congress, but to bring this matter home to each representative-elect in his own district.

Fatal New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 21.—The house at 260 West Seventy-third street, home of Charles H. Raymond, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was burned yesterday morning, and in the fire perished two women—a servant and Mr. Raymond's sister-in-law, while his wife and a stranger, an accidental passerby, who took a hand in the work of rescue, were badly injured.

Mr. Raymond himself is prostrated with shock and suffocation.

Only two of the six persons who were in the house at daybreak, when the fire started, escaped unhurt.

Another Big Gold Strike.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 21.—A strike of gold in the Trickler tunnel, which is being driven through Pike's peak, to increase the water supply of this city, has caused the most intense excitement in Colorado Springs.

A splendid vein, bearing large quantities of silvanite, has been encountered by the contractor, George W. Jackson, and samples of the "find" assay in the thousands.

Pieces of the ore were roasted and globelets of gold were apparently in the rock.

The Hull Bill Reported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The House committee on military affairs yesterday afternoon ordered a favorable report on the Hull bill increasing the regular army up to one hundred thousand men.

The vote was eight to five on party lines.

Spreckels Gives $25,000 to Farmers.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar millionaire, has given twenty-five thousand dollars toward a fund for the relief of farmers in Monterey county, who have been rendered destitute by the failure of the crops.

PAY OF PEACE COMMISSION.

All the Members and Assistants Have to Bear Their Personal Expenses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—It is learned that the American peace commissioners and their assistants have been obliged to pay all their personal expenses out of the compensation allowed them by the president.

The expenses which the government defrayed included office rent, stationery and general expenses.

The hotel bills of the commissioners were not defrayed by the government. As the personal expenses of the commission were very heavy a comparatively small amount was left to each commissioner and each officer of the commission out of the president's allotment of salaries.

Each commissioner will receive in the neighborhood of seventeen thousand dollars for his services, and out of this he must pay all personal expenses contracted on his trip to the continent.

Secretary Moore will receive half the amount paid to each commissioner, and as his personal expenses were as heavy as those of the members of the commission, he will fare worse than his superiors.

DEMANDS THE SECRET DOSSIER.

Court of Cassation Asks for Entire Dreyfus Evidence.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the court of cassation has demanded of the minister of war the communication to the court of the secret dossier, promising that every precaution will be taken to prevent the contents of the documents from becoming generally known and that the interests of the national defence shall not be endangered by the communication of this evidence to the court.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A proclamation issued by the Anti-Semitic League has been posted throughout the city, recalling the government's declaration in the Chamber Monday relative to the existence of the secret dossier.

The proclamation asserts that Dreyfus betrayed the country and was justly condemned, therefore the government should put an end to the revision proceedings and deal vigorously with the insulters of the army.

Concluding, the proclamation declares that if the government fails to do so the people will assume the exercise of their rights upon the ground that the country is threatened.

Trade With Russia.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg reports that the Georgian, the first steamer of the new United Steamship Company of Copenhagen, to run between Russian Baltic ports and the United States, sailed from Riga on November 8 for Boston and New York, and was to be followed by a second sailing about the end of November.

The company is satisfied that ample freight can be found in the United States, the difficulty being to secure the cargoes from Russia.

The managers intend to build three new ships themselves for this line, and hope to find capital for three others in the United States.

Doges' Palace in Bad Shape.

Venice, Dec. 21.—Signor Boito, the celebrated architect of Milan, has made a partial examination of the doge's palace.

The examination was made by the direction of the government, several senators and deputies having notified the government by interpellation of the condition of the palace.

These interpellations will probably be discussed in the chambers to-day. The opinion prevails that the palace is in such bad condition that the government will be obliged to order the removal of the books fro mthe library and direct the execution of certain repairs without delay.

Night Telegraph Operator Held Up.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two masked men entered the telegraph office at Cooper's Creek on the line of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Camden, Monday night, and held up R. H. Thomas, the night operator.

After securing him they searched the office for plunder. All they secured was Thomas's watch and chain and some small change, which they took from him.

Grip in the State Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay was obliged to go to his home from the state department yesterday on account of an attack of the grip. Second Assistant Secretary Adee has returned to the department after being confined to his house from the same cause.

Third Assistant Secretary Cridler has a slight attack of the grip.

A Victim of Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 21.—Louis J. Bellent, a brother-in-law of Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, died yesterday morning at his home, 14 East Sixty-sixth street, of tuberculosis.

He was sixty years old and had been in the shipping business at 130 Pearl street.

BITS OF NEWS.

Aguinaldo's forces are reported to be collecting taxes within the walls of Manila.

Mayor Van Wyck has vetoed the resolution for a peace jubilee in New York city.

Between November 6 and 19 six new planetoids were discovered in the Heidelberg observatory.

The reported assassination from Paris, of President Henreaux of Santo Domingo is denied officially.

John Howell, one of the heroes of the famous charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava, has just died in Springfield, Mass.

The Russian government has ordered ten new torpedo boat destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Paris says that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has bought Prosper d'Epinay's marble bust of Jeanne d'Arc, her intention being to present it to the museum at Washington.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 21—Yale Clubs' concert at the Casino.
December 21—Monday Afternoon Club lecture at the Casino.

The Home of Trusts.

That New Jersey is the home of trusts, fostered and protected under the loose laws that are in effect here, is evidenced in the fact that during the past year thirteen monster combinations of capital and enterprise have been formed under New Jersey laws. The total amount of capital represented in these combinations is $633,100,000. The combinations represent organizations capitalized at from $200,000,000 to $5,600,000.

This list of thirteen does not include by any means all the trusts that are in existence under the laws of New Jersey, but are simply the product of twelve months. Everyone generally regards the Standard Oil Company as about the biggest of the commercial octopuses, but it will be news to many to know that the Standard Oil Company has one of the smallest capitalizations of any of the combinations that work under the protecting wing of New Jersey. The capital of the Standard Oil Company is only $1,000,000, but it gets there just the same. The Federal Steel Company, organized during the past year, is the largest capitalized concern—$200,000,000.

The trust business has only been thriving in New Jersey during the past few years. Back in the early nineties there were but few of them, but they contionued to increase very rapidly from 1895 onward. Under the law all New Jersey incorporations are required to have an office in this State, and many of the lawyers in Newark, East Orange, Jersey City and Camden are able to more than make their office rent, by allowing corporations to hang out a shingle setting forth that such and such a corporation has has an office in that particular place. It used to be that the stockholders of corporations could be traced through the New Jersey office, but last winter James B. Dill, who incorporates more concerns than any lawyer in the State, had a law put upon the statute books which did away with this, and now it is impossible to ascertain anything further than the location of the Jersey offices.

It is a blot upon New Jersey that the laws of the State are so lax and favorable to the incorporation of these great combinations of capital that stifle legitimate enterprise and competition, and narrow the scope of honest industry in order that capital can be diverted into the hands of a favored few.

If the next Legislature would make a name for itself and lift New Jersey above the selfish instincts that prevail in the fact that the State treasury profits somewhat by reason of these trusts, let them pass a law that will be a stumbling block to the easy path that they find here now.

The man who wrote such thrilling tales of detective fiction, known to the exciting periods of youthful life as "Old Sleuth," is dead. His name was Harland P. Halsey. This knowledge may not be interesting to the ordinary mortal, but when it is known that he made $50,000 a year out of his "literary" labors and died leaving a fortune of $500,000 the incident is of more than passing interest. "Old Sleuth" leaves a vacant place in a peculiar field of literature. Here is a splendid chance for aspiring authors who want riches rather than glory. We would suggest to those who desire to fill "Old Sleuth's" place in the world of letters that they drink a gallon of gore, seasoned with a pound of gunpowder, before or after mealtimes.

The City Court, where the crime and wickedness of the city comes for correction, is certainly not a place of good influence for the youth of Plainfield. Some of the boys have fallen in the habit of late of visiting the jail daily at the hour when the City Court is held and listening to the testimony. City Judge Stillman has rightly stated that the City Court is no place for boys and he has instructed the police not to allow them to attend the sessions of the City Court during the remainder of his term of office. It is to be hoped that the coming City Judge will follow such an excellent example.

An American artist, who drew a cartoon of the Kaiser Wilhelm, representing the German Emperor as a sheep, has just been released from a German bastile after spending six months therein on the charge of lese majeste, the high sounding name applied to the offense. If the artist had caricatured the War Lord as an elephant we suppose he would have been lucky to get off with imprisonment for life.

The New Jersey editor of the New York Press seems to be laboring under the impression that Chancery Clerk Thompson carries Somerset county Republicans around in his vest pocket. Well, if that's so, Senator Reed must have had a hand in that pocket.

Senator Reed will retire from the State Senate with a view of gaining a Congressional nomination and future glory as a statesman. Congressman Pitney will reverse the rule and go to the State Senate from the National House of Representatives for the same purpose. And thus we see the whirgig of politics working both ways.

After lecturing in Chicago the other evening Lieut. Hobson obligingly kissed 165 silly girls, who stood in a row to go through the osculation process. We suppose that the fad in Chicago society now will be to kiss the girl that kissed Hobson.

It is practically assured that Senator-elect Allan L. McDermott will be made Democratic leader in the upper house of the Legislature at the next session. The G. O. P. statesmen will find him always alert.

For the first time in over half a century Newark is without a daily paper possessing straight political tendencies. The trend of the press generally is towards independence.

New Brunswick people are discussing how they can become more progressive and enterprising. The easiest way to do that is to pack up and move to Plainfield.

A man was found wandering in Jersey City a few days ago who was unable to tell who he was. He must have been a Hudson county politician.

The Platt collar doesn't seem to fit Col. Roosevelt with any degree of success.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Trolley travel between here and Plainfield is slow compared with steam travel, when the trains of the latter make good connections. The writer recently traveled on the steam cars from Plainfield to Elizabeth and from Elizabeth to this city in less than 45 minutes. It takes nearly double that time to come from Plainfield by way of the trolley. The round trip by the trolley has, however, the advantage of cheapness, being about one-third the rate of the steam railroads.—New Brunswick Home News.

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Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Plainfield, who was sent to Porto Rico by President McKinley to ascertain the condition of internal affairs there, seems to be favorably impressed with the inhabitants and their possibilities in the way of becoming desirable American citizens. While there is much illiteracy, Dr. Carroll thinks that the adoption of United States customs will soon overcome that difficulty, and that the Porto Ricans are quite as capable of self-goverment as the Cubans or Hawaiians. Dr. Carroll was especially impressed by the manifest desire of the people to adopt American ways and customs and their eagerness to substitute the English language for the Spanish. Unless Dr. Carroll has been deceived or has drawn unwarranted conclusions, Porto Rico is likely to give little trouble and to prove a very valuable possession of the United States.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

William A. Woodruff, the insurance agent, is fully gratified today over the action that the Fidelity and Deposit Company, Maryland, has taken in the case of A. C. Wilder, the defaulting treasurer, of San Francisco, as he is the company's agent in this city. This company went security for Wilder, and when he defaulted the city called on the comany for the amount of $100,816.76, which Wilder had turned to his own use, and in a few weeks the entire sum was sent. Mr. Woodruff has a copy of the draft in his office, and claims that it is the draft for payment of the largest surity bond in the shortest time that is known in the business world.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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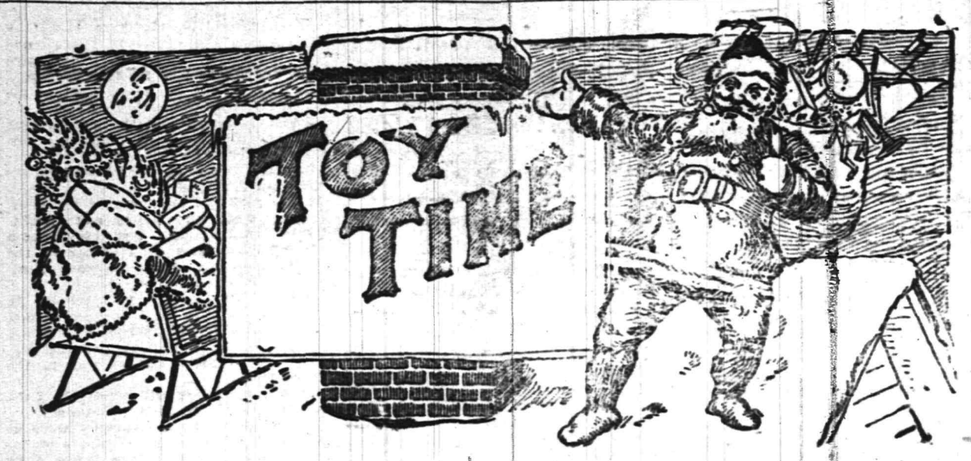

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Sateen Petticoats

in Cerise, light blue and pink, made with heavy coarded ruffle, worth fully $2.50, special at $1.75.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ¼, ½ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1½ inch hem.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 21—The Ladies' Orchestra will give a grand entertainment and concert in Apgar's Hall, Monday night, Jan. 2d. The last part of the entertainment will be a play under the management of George Richardson and assisted by outside members of the society. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

In the box which was sent from Plainfield yesterday to the boys of the Third N. J. Volunteers, stationed at Athens, Ga., there were boxes for Robert Fleming from Mrs. John Hunt and Margaret J. Logan, of the borough.

Although a great many people here go to New York this year to do their Christmas shopping, the Plainfield stores still have had and are having their share of the trade.

The regular class meeting at the Methodist church will not be held this week on account of the Christmas entertainment which takes place that night.

Mrs. Dunn, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Giles, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Frazee, of Brooklyn, is spending the winter at the home of Goldsen Smalley, of Greenbrook.

There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school children of St. John's church this year.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday in New York shopping.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, is visiting his brother, Charles Apgar, of Westfield.

Miss Jennie Messler has returned from a visit with relatives in Morristown.

Miss Frances White spent yesterday visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Wyckoff Garrison, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday in town.

Conductor Charles Dodwell's daughter is quite ill with a bad cold.

Ludlow Frazee has about completed decorating the Park Hotel.

Friday the public schools will hold their Christmas exercises.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 21—Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace church, Plainfield, will preach at the Advent service to be held in Holy Innocents' church tonight.

John W. Brady and family, have moved to Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 21.—The gang of youthful burglars captured by the Plainfield police last week are suspected of being the ones who have given the residents of the village a call on several occasions.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met at "Deerhurst," the home of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles Monday evening. Plans were perfected by which it is hoped to open the new Y. M. C. A. building January 2d. There is movement of foot to form a ladies' auxiliary in connection with the new association.

Charles Ball, who was called home by the death of his father, has returned to his position in Cumberland, Md.

The condition of R. B. Duycknick who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is said to be improved.

A. D. Beekon, of the borough, is at Liberty, N. Y., attending the bedside of his brother who is quite ill.

Rappel Meister enjoyed a day from business Tuesday and visited his family in Newark.

The Central Hotel is the first house in town to don a holiday attire.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 21.—R. R. Sinclair, M. D., one of the most prominent doctors in this section, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence on Elm street. Dr. James G. Green, of Elizabeth, is in attendance.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Fire Department was held Monday evening at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C W. Harden; vice president, N. B. Gardner; secretary, Irving I. Ross; treasurer, John O'Bienis; trustee from Empire Engine Company No. 1, for three years, N. B. Gardner.

Secretary Honeyman, of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., will deliver a talk at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian church this evening.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The elevator at the Babcock building has been repaired and is again in working order.

—The quarterly election of the Plainfield Law Debating Society will be held tonight.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—At Carey's auction rooms tomorrow afternoon he will commence a sale of toys and holiday goods.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Among those who have recently secured a telephone in their residence is Whitfield Frazee, of South avenue.

—Don't leave your Christmas order until the last minute, place them at once then we will be ready to supply you. Rogers.

—A finer assortment of candies cannot be fonnd than at Randolph's pharmacy, and they are the celebrated Lowney make.

—There are nineteen patients detained at Muhlenberg Hospital, and among them are several persons who are critically ill.

—Edward White made a great purchase of holiday novelties in New York yesterday from the largest importer of fine goods in the city.

—Next week Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate Christmas in a good old-fashioned manner.

—All persons holding bills against the city must place them in the hands of the city clerk by Saturday evening next to ensure payment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of the borough, has accepted a position with Murphy & Blatz, the law firm, as stenographer and typewriter.

Mrs. Fox, of Elmwood place, is quite ill at her home, and owing to her advanced age little hopes of her ultimate recovery are entertained.

Private Charles Flynn, of Co. H, 3d Regiment, who is now at Athens, Ga., has been discharged. He will be home in time to celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and her daughter, Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, have left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain for an indefinite time.

This evening Rev. B. W. Hand, of this city, will go to Newark to make an address before the members of Western Light Division, No. 247, Sons of Temperance.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after after a two months' business trip to St. Paul in the interest of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook.

Rufus LaRue, of West Fourth street, was allowed to go out last Friday for the first time in ten weeks, having been confined to the house all that time with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, returned last Saturday after a delightful visit of seven weeks with relatives and friends in Chicago, Fremont, Norwalk and Cleveland, O. She is much improved in health and her many friends are glad to see her back again.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Sadie Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit at Buffalo.

The youngest child of Senator Reed is ill with diphtheria at the home on Willow avenue.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Harry Bush, of West Front street, has almost recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Charles O. Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with his brother at Millstone.

Willard Martin, of Siegfried, Pa., is expected home to spend Christmas with his father, H. J. Martin.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has returned from Yale University on his Christmas vacation.

Miss Lulu Packer, of Wellesley College, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on East Sixth street.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is still confined to the house with the grip, but there is constant improvement.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, returned this afternoon from Yale University to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. T. Adams, of Duer street, will have a family gathering at her home Christmas, and a good time is expected.

Daniel Main, of this city, who was a member of the Army Hospital Corps, has received word that he is discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wells and their daughter, Miss Evelyn Wells, of Washington avenue, sailed for the South Saturday.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, has recovered from an attack of the grip, and is again able to resume work.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to go out of doors on pleasant days.

Charles Dupee, of Yale University, returns from college this evening to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on Rockview avenue.

Little Frank Church Demarest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demarest, of Craig place, has a little brother. Mother and boy are both doing well.

Driver William Townley, of the Alert Hose Company, was taken ill yesterday afternoon and compelled to give up duty. George Bailey took his place.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, returned today from the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Owing to the intended three months trip abroad as planned by Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, he will not be able to deliver his lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," before the Monday Afternoon Club March 20th.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wolfinger in this city will be interested to know that there home has been brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfinger were former residents of Plainfield, but they now live in New York.

Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Margaret Harold, J. Herbert Case and L. H. Biglow, Jr., comprise the committee having in charge the Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. The primary department will hold their entertainment in the afternoon of the same day.

Edward Wolf, formerly, of this city, who was married two weeks ago to Miss Johanna Anderson, of the borough, are now residing at Guttenberg, where Mr. Wolf has a lucrative business. New Year's Day Mr. Wolf will come to Plainfield and get his children who are now in the Children's Home and take them to his home in Guttenberg.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The concert of the Yale Clubs in the Casino this evening will be followed by an informal dance.

—The loss on the Somerset Hotel last week by fire was $100. Elston M. French & Co. held the insurance.

—Present arms! That was; now it is, young man present some of those beautiful renaissance scarfs sold at Peck's.

—Friday of this week the borough school will close for the holiday season. School will be resumed early in January.

—The First Baptist church will be open this afternoon and evening to receive donations for the Italian mission in New York.

—At the regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this evening, the annual election of officers will take place.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Saturday evening to act on a number of propositions for membership.

—Florida oranges, mixed nuts, bananas, Malaga grapes, and all kinds of confectionery at C. E. Bicknells, 47 Somerset street. Prices the lowest for this week.

—The Wells Fargo Express Co., of San Francisco, sends $1,500 each year to the Y. M. C. A. of that city to pay for membership tickets to be presented to their employes.

—Miss Hattie O. Mattison will conduct the praise and prayer meeting to be held Friday evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—There will be a meeting of the Branch Alliance at the Unitarian church Monday afternoon, January 9th, at which time Mrs. E. M. Conklin will deliver a lecture on "History."

—Suitable presents for the holidays at J. R. Blair's, Park avenue—men's medium and heavy-weight under wear. If you wish to prevent pneumonia and colds give him a call. He has a well-selected stock of holiday goods.

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Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura Runyon, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchudg avenue, is out again after his recent illness.

A. C. Baldwin has left Brookside Retreat, and is again at his home on Park avenue.

Alexander Kane, of Cottage place, will spend Christmas with his brother in Philadelphia.

Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Frank Codwise, of the borough, has accepted a position with E. M. French & Co., of North avenue.

Miss Nellie Messinger, of North avenue, will spend Christmas week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered sufficiently from her recent accident on the ice to sit up.

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EMERSON—In North Plainfield Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1898, Jesse Milton Emerson, aged 20 years, 1 month and 20 days.
Private funeral services at his late residence, Inter Haven, Friday, Dec. 23d, at 2:30 p. m. Remains will lie in state Thursday, Dec. 22d. Friends welcome from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Interment Hillside cemetery. 12 21 2

ROBERTS—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1898, May, wife of Harry R. Roberts, aged 24 years, 10 months, 10 days.
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GOOD ADVICE TO TEACHERS.

A Martinet May Fail Very Materially in the Essentials.

It is quite possible that a strict disciplinarian should be a very valuable teacher, but the mother who wishes her children to learn well and to learn truly will be wise if she carefully notes the kind of discipline to which her little ones are subject.

The martinet who attends so strictly to the minor rules of discipline that she is apt to be lax in those larger and more important principles which, after all, constitute the real and most valuable part of teaching, is not the best tutor for children, though she may have been recommended as a strict disciplinarian, and have undertaken her work with a most conscientious idea of keeping order amongst high-spirited and unruly children.

As a matter of fact, it is often far more expedient in the interests of a broader view of discipline, to overlook slight offenses against class rules, which, though expedient, yet have no real effect on the broad principles of right and wrong.

A well-intentioned teacher can, by her constant harping on small matters, goad her class in quite a short time to open revolt, whereas had she been wise she would have overlooked the infringement of the little rules which do not interfere with the general order.

There is no more important point to remember than that children can be trained better by being guided than by being forced. Many well-intentioned teachers make a great mistake by treating their charges as if they were machines rather than individuals.

Remember that the little ones suffer from the weather, nerves, and malaise just as much as grown-ups; and if the child who is, as a rule, attentive and sweet-tempered suddenly turns idle and crusty, one of these three reasons for such behavior is probably to blame. In such a case sympathetic, rather than harsh, words are needed.

As in the case of the unusually good child, so with the black sheep. A sympathetic word will sometimes do more to clear away an entanglement of naughtiness into which the little one has got herself more than all the punishments and bad marks in the world. I have known a teacher avert a stormy day by seeing signs of coming danger, singling out the ringleader within a few minutes of the opening of the class—and punishing her, of course?

Not at all. By calling her, and asking her confidentially to perform some trifling service for her, thus winning her over in a few seconds, where reprimands and extra tasks would only have rendered her more unruly.

This is an instance which shows that not in tightening the reins but in slackening them an enormous advantage may be gained. The interruption of the routine for a moment is a distinct help, and every half-hour of influence gained over such a child is a victory well worth having.

Model for Velvet Blouse.

The velvet blouse promises to be very popular this winter.

A pretty model in royal blue velvet is portrayed and though simple in design, is dressy looking. It is made on the regulation shirt waist pattern, over a tight fitting lining, and has a yoke extending a short distance over the shoulders.

A collar of white lace, with a narrow frill in the back and a jaunty bow in the front gives a dainty finish while a frill of lace also edges the cuffs of the sleeves.

The Winter Capes.

All the new shoulder-capes are made with deep backs, curving down much like the old-fashioned mode of wearing a shawl. These have short fronts, much rounded, a wide-gathered frill of silk or other fabric encircling the entire cape. Some of the latest models are very long, the fronts on garments for winter not differing greatly in length, but rounded like the other, shorter, autumn styles. The wide frill narrows as it nears the collar, which is very high and rather picturesque in effect, being made of fur or rich silk velvet, with a lace of chiffon fraise inside. For tall, stately women of graceful carriage the sweeping, lengthy cape is a distinct improvement upon the medium-size, short, or very short styles we have been accustomed to so long. For women of this type there is a grace and dignity about the latest productions which neither of the former shapes ever attained.

"What are they ducking that poor fellow for?"

"He deserves it. Since he's been in camp he's talked of nothing else but the way his mother used to bake pancakes and fry liver."—Washington Star.

What Scientists Think.

What to do with the dead is one of the greatest problems that the living have to face.

All the great scientists of the world, including the late M. Pasteur, have declared that the earth, instead of destroying the germs of disease in a body, harbors and actually nourishes them.

A commission recently appointed to investigate sanitary conditions of all graveyards in Denmark was obliged to condemn 605 out of a total number of 650. German authorities have forbidden the use of water from any well situated within 300 yards of a grave. Experience has shown that cemeteries should by law be banished far outside the limits of any city; that no grave should be opened before complete decomposition of the body, and that therefore only one body should be permitted in one grave. Graves not less than ten feet deep should be located in dry, porous soil only.

Precautions like these would lessen the danger, but no method other than cremation will absolutely destroy all germs of sickness in a dead body—none by which it can swiftly be converted into ashes.

However prejudiced the present generation may be against it, there can be little doubt that some day cremation will have to be the method generally adopted in disposing of the dead. It is already increasing rapidly in England. Within the last year several crematoriums have been established in different parts of the country.

Ice for Preserving Flowers.

Ice is now used quite freely for the preservation of flowers, either for shipping or for keeping into or through the winter, and flowers so preserved cannot be distinguished, even by an expert, from fresh gathered blooms.

In special instances a freezing mixture is formed by combining salt and ice, and this answers even better than the pure ice. A general adoption of this plan accounts for the increase in recent years of beautiful cut flowers in winter, and it has also brought the price down to within the reach of people who never thought of buying flowers out of season before.

There are many other ways of preserving flowers for a few weeks, or even months, but the ice plan holds good for an indefinite period, and never seems to fail.

The Military Cloak.

New traveling wraps for lengthy journeys are military cloaks, quite as long as an ulster, to be worn with or without a cape. The fronts are semi-loose, and the backs fitted and sometimes belted. Many of these wraps are made of army-blue cloth, and the fronts are fastened with medium-sized gilt buttons. The deep cape is fastened by and trimmed with stitched straps of the cloth and is alone a sufficient wrap for many occasions. Checked and striped cloths, lightly and roughly woven, and others of dark color and finer grain, said to be absolutely waterproof, are made in redingote style, much after the fashion of coachmen's coats, with and without shoulder-capes, and will be used for traveling and morning walks.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

A Home Jacket.

A pretty tea or home jacket, made of brocaded silk, has the loose, full front of plain cream colored silk, which is cut square in the neck and turned in to form a frill, above four rows of puffings.

The shoulders are outlined with a shaped collar, which forms a point on either side of back, and is of plain silk, covered with guimpure lace, the outer edge being finished with a chiffon frill, carried down either side of the front in cascade effect. The sleeves are quite full, gathered in at the wrist and finished with a frill.

The Richest Woman in America.

Mrs. Richard King of Texas is probably the richest woman in the United States, not excepting Mrs. Hetty Green. Her wealth is partly inherited from her father, a pioneer Presbyterian clergyman, the first who ever went, staff and Bible in hand, to preach the gospel to the Indians and mixed races that peopled the vast domain over which his own little daughter was destined to hold sway as a landed proprietor. Mrs. King is a widow, and her landed estates in southern Texas amount to 1,250,000 acres, or about two thousand square miles.—Exchange.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Gemeinderath beschloß, daß in größerem Umfang mit der Errichtung von Schulküchen für die Schülerinnen der städtischen Elementarschulen vorgegangen werden solle, da sich die in dieser Richtung angestellten Versuche bewährt und der dadurch gebotene Unterricht in der Haushaltungskunde besonders für die Mädchen der ärmeren Volksklassen sich segensreich erwiesen habe.

Rappoltsweiler. Eine entsetzliche Bluthat hat der geisteskranke Gutsbesitzer Friedrich Bronner zu Reichenweier verübt. In einem Wuthanfall hat der Unselige seine beiden Töchter erschlagen und dann seinem Dasein mit eigener Hand ein gewaltsames Ende gemacht.

St. Ludwig. Der italienische Anarchist Gino, der kürzlich aus der Schweiz ausgewiesen worden ist, wurde hier verhaftet. Man fand bei ihm einen langen, scharfgeschliffenen Dolch. Man vermuthet, Gino habe seinerzeit Luccheni zur Ermordung der Kaiserin von Oesterreich angestiftet.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im Karl-Theater wurde neulich Abends bei Aufführung der „Blonden Kathrein" im vollbesetzten Hause eine Panik durch starken Brandgeruch hervorgerufen. Ein großer Theil des Publikums verließ das Haus, der Brandgeruch war aber nur durch Rauch aus der Bühnenheizung verursacht. Das Stück wurde zu Ende gespielt. Die Panik des Publikums hat keinen Unfall verursacht.—Der Professor der österreichischen Geschichte an der Wiener Universität und Generalsekretär der Akademie der Wissenschaften, Hofrath Alfons Huber, ist dieser Tage auf dem Bauernmarkt in Folge eines Herzschlages todt zusammengestürzt.

Bozen. In Südtirol und zwar im Ultenthal und in den Tschermser Waldungen macht sich jetzt wieder ein Bär bemerkbar. In Ulten hat er vor Kurzem mehrere Schafe zerrissen.

Brünn. Die hiesige Spinnerei von Sigmund Schwarz brannte ab. Der Schaden beträgt 160,000 Gulden.

Budapest. Der Infanterist des 39. Infanterie-Regiments, Johann Roth, wurde vom Kriegsgericht zum Tode verurtheilt, weil er bei einer Uebung das Gewehr gegen seinen Zugführer erhoben hatte.

Graz. Ein mit Reinigungsarbeiten im Justizpalaste beschäftigter Sträfling entledigte sich seiner Sträflingskleider, zog die Uniformhose eines Staatsanwaltes, den Rock eines anderen Beamten an, setzte sich den Hut eines dritten auf und verließ ungehindert das Gebäude, während die Beamten beim Mittagessen waren.

Lemberg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Konzeptpraktikanten der Finanzlandesdirektion, Roman Gostkowski, der während dreier Jahre mittelst gefälschter Quittungen die Pension eines schon lange verstorbenen Landesgerichtsrathes erhob, zu 2½ Jahren schweren Kerkers.

Reichenberg. In Kummerdorf fanden bei einem Brande der Zimmermann Juppich nebst seinen beiden Töchtern ihren Tod, indem sie in dem Rauch erstickten.

Salzburg. Der kürzlich verstorbene Häuserbesitzer Georg Wagner hat die hiesige Stadtgemeinde zu seiner Universalerbin eingesetzt.

Stanislau. Baron Brunicki wurde verhaftet, weil er dem Wechselfälscher Grafen Korytowski zur Flucht aus dem Gefängniß verholfen hat.

Schweiz.

Bern. Fräulein Elisa Brunner, welche dieser Tage 83 Jahre alt in Bern gestorben ist, war die erste Dame, die den Gipfel des Schreckhorns (4080 Meter) bestiegen hat. Sie mußte die betreffende Nacht mit ihren Brüdern hart unter dem Gipfel „im Eispalast des Schreckhorns," um mit Schiller zu sprechen, zubringen. Fräulein Brunner war Ehrenmitglied der Sektion Bern des Schweizer Alpenklubs.

Zürich. Der vor zwei Jahren wegen Ermordung seines Töchterchens verurtheilte Bolliger wurde von dem Schwurgericht freigesprochen. Die Kosten des Untersuchungsverfahrens sowie die Gerichtskosten übernimmt die Gerichtskasse. Bolliger erhält eine Entschädigung von 8200 Francs. Der Fall erregte seinerzeit in Züricher Kreisen großes Aufsehen und beschäftigte seither die öffentliche Meinung.—Der seit längerer Zeit flüchtige Buchdruckereibesitzer Lerfecke aus Passau wurde in Zürich verhaftet.

Glarus. Der am Kirchenstock durch einen herabrollenden Stein getödtete Joachim Zweifel war ehedem einer der bewährtesten Bergführer des Glarnerlandes. Den 3623 Meter hohen Tödi hat er nicht weniger als 40 Mal bestiegen.

St. Gallen. Die Drahtseilbahn Ragaz-Wartenstein beförderte vom 1. April bis 7. November 47,073 Personen und vereinnahmte 18,482 Francs. Am 7. November ist der Betrieb eingestellt worden.

Genf. Der Vertheidiger Luccheni's, P. Moriand, hat des Kassationsbegehren zurückgezogen und Luccheni ist in das Zuchthaus Eresche überführt worden.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00 7 28, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 50, 8 37, 9 45, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 2 28, 2 32, 2 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 11, 6 30, 6 48, 7 09 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 56, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 10 m., 1 48, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 20, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 35, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 35, 11 35, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 35, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 20, 4 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Branchton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10:27 a. m.; 8 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 8 46, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 50, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 12, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 8 12 9 52 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 56, 6 36*, 6 36*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 56*, 6 36* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 56*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 09 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 46 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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LANGLEY, AERONAUT.

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF HIS FLYING MACHINE PLANS.

His Investigation of the Problem of Mechanical Flight—The Flight of Three-Quarters of a Mile Made by His Machine the Longest on Record.

The recent determination of the United States Board of Ordnance to appropriate $25,000 to develop the idea of Secretary S. P. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution in the construction of a man-carrying, power-driven aeroplane is an evidence of confidence in the future efficiency of the apparatus to which Profssor Langley has devoted many years that must be extremely gratifying to him.

The decision of the Board of Ordnance to institute further investigation was influenced by the value in time of war to reconnoitre the enemy's position and to drop high explosives from above, the value of which is appreciated by all strategists, and one that has led some nations to experiment with balloons, as this country did during the recent war. Balloons have not, however, realized all the hopes that have been entertained rgarding them.

When the subject was recently under discussion by the Board, Professor Langley appeared before it and gave his opinion in regard to making further experiments, explaining the workings of his own machine, and telling in the most concise manner of the progress made in aerial navigation in Germany and France, where he went last summer and became familiar with the state of the art. The official statement is made that he has consented to give the Board the benefit of his knowledge and experience on the understanding that he is to receive no remuneration for his work, it being his ambition to donate his services to the cause of science and his country, as an evidence of which his machine has not been patented and with his consent never will be.

Prof. Langley's invention was perfected in 1895, and a short successful flight was made with an aerodrome in the spring of the year, but he was reluctant at that time, for reasons obvious to those who have followed the story of mechanical flight from its beginning, to make his success public, and it was not until a year later that the world was taken into the confidence of the great inventor. On May 6, 1896, his aerodrome made two successful flights, which were witnessed by only a few people, but fortunately by those who understood and had sympathy with the project, and whose testimony was universally accepted. Among those few were Alexander Graham Bell, who subsequently wrote an interesting paper concerning his observations when the Langley machine made a flight of three-quarters of a mile, the longest known.

After only a few years devoted to the problem of mechanical flight, Professor Langley succeeded in surmounting several obstacles that had heretofore been considered insurmountable and in producing a machine the incontestable point in regard to which is that it will fly and is susceptible of being steered. But his experience records many failures, and four machines were built before he made one that met the requirements of free flight. After many unsuccessful attempts to launch the fourth aerodrome, he was finally gratified by seeing his machine soar like a great bird through the air, and from this time on the problem of launching was solved.

In an article published in "The Aeronautical Annual," Professor Langley makes graceful allusion to those who were associated with and assisted him in his work, Dr. Carl Barus and J. Elfreth Watkins, the latter of whom is still associated with him in the work. Professor Langley's aerodrome looks in flight like a huge bird; its proportions, however, are greater than any known inhabitant of the air, measuring from tip to tip of its wings fourteen feet. It is built almost entirely of steel and driven by a steam engine. Its weight, including everything it carries, is about forty pounds. The method of propulsion is by twin screw propellors, and there is no gas or any other aid for raising or keeping it up in the air except its internal energy. The machine here referred to, however, did not carry any passengers and was only a working model. It remained about two or three minutes.

Flies Took the Ship; Birds Took Them.

A most remarkable tale of the sea is that related by Capt. Languffi of the British steamer Kensington, which arrived in port from Sourabaya, Java, with a heavy cargo of sugar.

The Kensington sailed from this port over two months ago. The weather was extremely hot even for a tropical region. When five days out the steamer passed through a vast area of seaweed, the home of millions of dragoon flies. Hardly had the vessel's prow touched the seaweed when the flies, attracted by the savory fumes of the cargo, began to swarm about the deck. They gathered in great numbers. They penetrated the wicker sugar bags. They attacked the crew, stinging the men about the face and hands in a frightful manner. For five days the dragoon flies continued their onslaught, driving the men to desperation.

Then there came an unexpected rescue. A flock of boatswain birds, the foe of the dragoon fly, circled and wheeled above the unfortunate steamer, then swooped down upon it. In a short time the birds had cleared the Kensington of the pests.—Philadelphia Times.

WHIMS OF "POLLY" THAXTER.

A Lively Bird That Belonged to the Late New England Poetess.

A few years ago, when Miss Celia Thaxter lived on an island off the coast of New England, among her flowers and birds was a gray parrot that she had inherited from her mother. Polly, however much she was endeared to the poet through long association with her family, was roundly hated by the islanders.

One of the ways by which Polly made herself disagreeable was through her powers of mimicry. To her mistress she was invariably sweetness and courtesy, and she would cry "Celia, Celia," as if she were calling the name of her most idolized friend, in the most musical and endearing tones possible, and from that turn to imitating the bashful, whispering utterances of a shy little Norwegian maid until the girl would be teased beyond endurance.

In approaching Polly's cage it was no unusual thing for a visitor to be captivated with her coy and artless manner and the very caressing way she had of putting out a claw in friendly welcome, and then, when the unwary mortal was within her reach, she would drive that enticing claw into his flesh like a thing of iron. There was never any trusting her, for she was sure in the end to be treachery itself.

Among the whims that seized Polly—and she seemed forever to be intent upon mischief—was to annoy the new driver of an express wagon by shouting "Whoa!" to the horses in the exact voice of the former driver, which would bring the animal from a smart trot to a sudden halt.

One day Polly escaped from her perch and was lost sight of for several days. The ground was white with an early snow and the poet's brother, who was fond of hunting, went out with his gun. While wandering about in search of game he saw in a tree what he concluded was an owl or gull, and, lifting his gun, took aim to shoot. Suddenly he was arrested by the sharp cry of "Cedric! Cedric!" The bird had called him by name and was none other than Polly herself, who for once, at least, by a word in due season, had saved her own life. Of course Cedric got Polly down and took her home, where she proclaimed her return by sending over the island one of her famous shrieks.

After the death of the poet Polly again disappeared, and was never more seen. Just what her fate was has not yet been discovered, but it is supposed that she was poisoned or in some way secretly killed.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

Too Big a Name for a Recruit.

An army officer here in town, says the Boston Transcript, has a bit of a story to tell which throws a sidelight on the ways of recruiting officers. In his command during the Cuban campaign was a private who came every day to ask for letters. Joseph Murphy was his name on the roll, but the tang of his tongue did not suggest even remotely the Emerald Isle. Day after day, and no letter came. Murphy's face grew longer and longer, his query more pathetic every time he appeared.

"No letter," said the officer one morning. "No letter for you. There's only one addressed to—let me see—to Giovanni Paladini Castellazzia— or something like that. None for you."

Murphy's face beamed with delight. "That-a-one for me," he said. "My name lika that. I go to the recruiting office. I am wanting to fight. Officer say, 'What your name?' I say, 'Giovanni Paladini Castellazzia,' and he say, 'Oh, helladam, that no name for you. You not fight with name. You fight with gun. All that name trip you up. You be Joseph Murphy.' I be Joseph Murphy, now, and that is my letter."

His Back to the Foe.

An army officer tells that in one engagement there were numbers of young fellows who smelt powder for the first time, and it is not surprising that at times the recruits were a trifle unsteady, says the Philadelphia "Saturday Post."

"However," said the old officer, "I only remember one case of actual fright, and when I think of it I can scarcely refrain from laughter.

"In the very thick of a hotly contested engagement one of my men threw down his rifle and bolted.

" 'Here, you coward,' I roared after him, 'what are you running for?'

"Without so much as a glance over his shoulder, the fellow replied: 'Because I'm in a desprit hurry, an' I can't fly!' "

Working for the Outer World.

Few of us realize what the Shakers have done for the benefit of the outside world. They were the first to dry sweet corn for food, and to prepare garden seed, medicinal herbs, and vegetable extracts for market. They were also the first to raise broom brush and make it into brooms, and they produced those far-reaching inventions, the machine for planing matched boards, the buzz saw, and the hydraulic press. And finally it was they who did away with wrought nails and quill pens, two stumbling blocks to our ancestors, being the first to manufacture cut nails and to use metal for pens, brass and silver being used for the purpose.

Self Denial.

Casey—Phat? Yez be's a hero iv th' war? Phy, yez niver lift home.

Hennessey—Thrue. When Oi see thim all a-rushin' t' th' front, eyther for glory er for boodle, sez Oi to mesilf, "Hinnisy, me boy, thrue heroism consists in self denial. 'Twill be t' yer honner t' sthay home an' lit th' other fellys reap th' rewards." An' so I sthayed.—Life.

IS DANCING A SIN?

A JERSEY CITY MINISTER HAS INAUGURATED A CLASS.

His Acts Have Stirred His Brother Clergymen to Severe Criticism, From Which He Logically Defends Himself and His Motives.

There is a great flutter of excitement in church circles in Jersey City. There is an elaborate controversy going on, which has spread all over the United States. The question in dispute is:—Is it or is it not immoral for a church, not only to countenance a dancing school, but to practically father such an institution? And the answers have come from all parts of the country, from Maine to California. Both parties to the arguments have warm adherents in every city, town, village and hamlet whose inhabitants are interested in church work.

The inception of the whole uprising was the establishment of a dancing class last January by Rev. E. E. Stoddard, D. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Jersey City Heights. This experiment proved so successful that the school had been continued this fall, and one on the same lines was opened by Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Dr. Swaffield, in his sermon, said:—"I look upon the modern church dancing school as one of the devil's missions of amusement, and the gilded saloon as another."

"In the worst days of Rome it was a disgrace for any man to dance. A Roman philosopher said that a man who danced was either drunk or a fool. The Mohammedans denounced dancing, and the Koran expressly prohibits this. This custom of dancing borrowed from a bad age, and is not improved by being smiled upon by the Christian Church. The modern dance tends to drag young people down to perdition. Its tendency is not to purify, but to disgrace, and it interferes with the usefulness of the true child of God.

To this rather sarcastic criticism, Dr. Scudder replied by an open letter in the Outlook, in which he said:—

"Regular instructions in dancing and occasional receptions where dancing is allowed are and have been features of our People's Palace work in lower Jersey City for years. This movement is nothing new. It is no conducted by either of our churches. Our church on Jersey City Heights is a family church and needs nothing of this kind, but the Tabernacle is located far down town in the tenement house district, and is surrounded by saloons, gambling hells and brothels. It is pre-eminently an institutional church and is adjusting itself to its enviroment with conscientious common sense.

"In conjunction with the Tabernacle, and yet in no sense a part of it, we have erected our People's Palace, which is a secular institution, operated, however, under religious auspices. It does not stand on consecrated ground. It has a separate treasury and board of managers. The object of our People's Palace is to lift the people living about into a higher life by methods that are eminently practical.

"It operates a day nursery. This summer it gave over 14,000 free baths in its swimming tank, it gives industrial training, and it provides a real refuge from temptation by supplying innocent amusement. It has gymnasiums, bowling alleys, billiard tables, a schuffleboard, a theatrical stage and other diversional facilities.

"Among other things, we give lessons in dancing, showing young people 'how,' 'when,' and 'with whom' to dance. Dancing is allowed on public occasions, and the best people in the church are present to see that everything is done decently and with order. We are extremely particular and painstaking in guarding this pastime. There have never been any improprieties or scandals. Everything is kept sweet and clean.

"Our position is this:—As God has placed us in this district to save the people from the hurricanes of temptation about them, as the people will go to saloons to play billiards, to the variety theatre to enjoy dramatic entertainments and to public halls in order to dance, the only way we can wean them from these resorts is to compete directly with these questionable institutions and give innocent amusement to the people under conditions that are healthful and uplifting. If the people of God do not supply these amusements the children of the devil will.

"Young people will dance, and there is no stopping them. The poor cannot dance in their own homes. They have no pianos, and the flats are many of them only eight feet in width. They flock to cheap dances in halls where there are all sorts and conditions of men and women. There many of them dance to perdition. Now, if they must dance we think they should dance the other way. We are wrestling amusements from Satan and using them in the service of God. And if we fail to do this the Almighty will hold us responsible.

"Since the erection of our People's Palace six magnificent ecclesiastical club houses have been built in Jersey City by the Catholics, and they are keeping so many young men from the saloons that the grog shops are having a hard time in this city and are complaining bitterly of decrease in profits.

"Now, should not Protestants be as wise as Catholics? What the Protestant churches should do is to sit in sackcloath and ashes and beseech the Almighty to forgive them for their narrow policy and failure to use good generalship in their warfare with sin."

SECRET SOUNDER.

A Convenient Little Instrument for Telegraphers.

Nowadays, nearly all high speed telegraphers transcribe their messages direct upon a typewriter. It has been found that the noise made by the instrument greatly interfered with the reading of the "Morse." This difficulty has been overcome by the invention of a novel form of secret sounder, which is simply a key and sounder mounted in an ordinary pocket watch case. Although small in size and convenient for transportation, this instrument possesses all the practical operative qualities required by the telegrapher in such an apparatus. The sound it transmits can be adjusted instantly, from the loud click of the ordinary telegraph sounder down to a tick so nearly inaudible that the instrument has to be held in contact with the ear when the signals are to be read. The outfit includes a soft flexible head band of mohair, which enables the watch to be attached to the ear for secret work, or for employment in locations so noisy that the click of the ordinary sounder would be drowned. By its silk conducting cord, equipped with suitable terminals, it can be readily attached to or removed from a telegraph line. In brokers' offices, where secrecy of telegraphic transmission is of the highest importance, this appliance does the work in silence and defies eavesdropping. For military operations the instrument can be used with the field telegraph, in the tent or upon outpost duty, without fear of giving information to lurking spies, or betraying the position of the enemy. The outfit complete weighs only 4 1-2 ounces, and can be carried in the vest pocket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOT A COWARD, AFTER ALL.

The Happy Relief of the Soldier When He Learned He Was Hit.

A young surgeon, after his return from the wars, told a story of an officer which was both pathetic and amusing. It was before Santiago. The surgeon, going to the front, came upon the young officer, sitting beside the road, trembling like a leaf, and whiter than the dead men around him. At sight of the surgeon he began to talk.

"I'm a coward. I'm a coward. I'm a coward," he said. "I knew I'd run, and I did. O Lord! I wish you'd kill me! I'm disgraced forever. I just got scared. I knew I would. I was going along all right, not thinking of anything but getting at the dashed Spaniards, yelling to my men to come on, and running ahead as fast as I could, when all of a sudden I stubbed my toe or something, and then I can't remember being scared, but I must have been, for I came galloping back here, sick as a dog. O, I feel so awfully gone. I'm a blanked coward, and I wish I was dead! O Lord! why don't somebody shoot me? I've got such an awful goneness right here," and he put his hand on his stomach. The surgeon gave him a quick look and caught him as he plunged forward in a faint. Where the awful goneness was, a Mauser bullet had found its billet. They carried the wounded man to the field hospital, and he chuckled all the way.

"O, my; O, my!" he said over and over. "I wasn't scared! I wasn't scared!" And then he would laugh delightedly. "I wasn't scared. I was hit—. I ain't a coward after all."—Washington Post.

That Tell-tale Boot-heel.

Nebuchadenezzar Jones was a small boy whose name might better have been Ananias, for he had a habit of telling "whoppers" for the mere pleasure of lying. One afternoon he ran into the sitting room breathlessly, and began to rattle off a yarn about a snake that he had seen swallowing a frog, legs first, while the frog was swallowing the snake tail first, till they had swallowed each other up. Just as Neb finished his story and his father and mother were partially recovered from their astonishment, the boy's boot-heel dropped off. "There!" exclaimed Neb's father, very gravely, 'you see what you get for telling lies."

Neb shuffled away shamefacedly, but a day or two after he told another story that sounded quite plausable. Its untruth probably would never have been known had not Neb lifted up his foot, looked at his heel carefully for a moment, and then said: "It didn't come off this time."

Hiding the Dirt.

It cannot be said that the oyster impresses one as being a cleanly creature; yet he dislikes dirt, and gets rid of it in his own way. In the hollow of most oyster-shells will be found dark blotches, the size of a fingernail, which look not unlike blisters. These spots seem to be a discoloration in the shell. The silvery surface is unbroken over them, though the black or dark blue places bulge slightly above the surrounding white shell. Touch these spots with a fork, and they are easily broken, showing a layer of shell of tissue-paper thinness covering small masses of mud, which may be scraped away until, beneath, the ordinary white oyster shell is reached.

Work of the Cable.

Much of the work in the cable and telegraphic offices throughout the West Indies, is done by negro girls who are intelligent and obliging in their manner, but, like all the natives, they cannot understand why it is necessary to hurry. The activity and rush of the Americans is a source of never-ending wonderment to them.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Varian, of 223 East Fifth street, are both ill with the grip

Mrs. Wood, of Franklin place, is the guest of Philadelphia relatives for a time.

Vincent Gulick, of J. H. Leggett's pharmacy, is ill at home with the grip.

Mrs. Brower, of East Second street, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, will spend Christmas week at Washington.

John Kirch and Al. Smalley will start tomorrow on a hunting trip through the south.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a severe sprain to her foot.

W. C. Townsend, of the trolley road, has resigned his position and will teach music again.

Miss Virginia Florie, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Park place.

Mrs. John J. Kenney, of East Second street, is among the latest to be attacked with the grip.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Phillips, of Grove street, and she is still in a critical state.

Charles Lyman and family, of the borough, have taken up their residence for a short time in New York.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill for a long time, seems to be getting better slowly.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, returns to day from Yale University to spend Christmas in Plainfield.

Miss Madge and Miss Victoria Martin, of New York, will be the guests of Miss Gertrude Tier during Christmas week.

Among those on the sick list is Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough. One of the substitutes is taking his place.

Howard Lewis, of Alfred University, will spend Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, is confined to the house with an attack of grip. This is Mr. LaVere's second attack within a short time.

Mrs. Fred R. Haberle, of West Front street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Christine M. Clark, to Alfred B. Rode, of New York.

I. W. Binninger, of East Second street, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in place of C. J. Miller who resigned.

Mrs. James H. Blazure, of Grove street, is slowly recovering from a very critical operation performed a week ago by Dr. Adams, assisted by Dr. Helmuth, of New York.

Daughters of America Elect.

Martha Washington Council, No. 33, Daughters of America, met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, Mrs. Hoffman; associate councilor, Mrs. Allen; vice councilor, Mrs. Walsh; associate vice councilor, Miss Hartpence; assistant recording secretary, Miss R. Johnson; conductor; Mrs. John Hope; warden, Mrs. Bush; inside sentinel, G. B. Allen; outside sentinel, F. G. Walsh; trustee, G. S. Martin; organist, Miss R. Johnson. The members decided to hold a dime social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson, on Liberty street, to which all the members and friends of the council are cordially invited.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The Minnie Lester Company played a double bill in Music Hall last night by presenting "Naval Volunteers" and "A Rough Diamond." The acting was up to the usual standard and the specialties were fine. This evening the beautiful Irish domestic play of "Molly Bawn" will be presented, and tomorrow night Miss Lester will appear in "Fanchon," the play made famous by Maggie Mitchell.

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Geo. Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles to appear next Monday only at Music Hall, may be truthfully termed an All Star Aggregation—with such names as Gertie Cochran, Old Cy, (Will Crissey,) The Mahr Sisters, The Tanaka Japs and others. Not forgetting our George and Ed Marble, who will present for the first time here their new act.

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The following from yesterday's New York World refers to one of the star attractions to be in Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles at Music Hall Christmas Monday: "Little Gertie Cochran is showing off her wonderful powers of memory at Tony Pastor's this week. Historical questions and all kinds of statistics she rattles off with a glib accuracy that is astonishing."

BOY BURGLARS PLEADED GUILTY.

George Kline Sent to Reform School—Sentence to Rest Deferred for a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 21.—Plainfield's six boy burglars came before Judge Vail in the Union County court this morning. All pleaded guilty, George Kline, colored, the youngest of the party, is under the age limit for a sentence to State prison and was therefore committed to the Reform School at Jamesburg. Sentence on the others was deferred for one week at the request of William G. DeMeza, lawyer for Alfred Springer. The other young offenders, Charles Westerfield, Thomas Cases, Abraham Connett and John Taylor were not represented by counsel.

Funeral of Jacob Jennings.

The funeral services of the late Jacob M. Jennings were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house on West Second street, and the attendance of friends was large. Rev. Dr. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, officiated and spoke at some length on the exemplarary Christian life of the departed and of his many excellent qualities. There were several very pretty floral tributes from relatives and friends. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery for the present, and when the soldiers' plot is prepared it will be interred there.

Twins Again.

The home of Former Street Commissioner and Mrs. William B. Emmons, of the borough, was brightened last Saturday by the arrival of twin boys, and congratulations are now being extended. In December of last year twins, a boy and girl, arrived at the same home, but later the girl died. Mrs. Emmons is the daughter of Letter carrier and Mrs. Chas. B. Stephens, of this city.

Burglars in the West West End.

Burglars broke into Fred Harris' coal office, 732 Clinton avenue, last night, blew open the safe and made way with the contents, about $5, in cash and some valuable papers, of no use to any one except the owner.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

The death of Mrs. Clark, mother of Mrs. Dorsey Hyde, occurred at the latter's home on Woodland avenue last night. She was seventy-six years of age.

TO SUCCEED BLISS.

The President Names Ethan A. Hitchcock to be Secretary of Interior in the Cabinet.

(From Union Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—President McKinley sent to the Senate this afternoon the nomination of Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, for Secretary of the Interior, to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the resignation of Cornelius Bliss, of New York.

GIBSON GIRLS AT CASINO

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surrounded at the festive board by Mrs. Howard Tracy, Mrs. Julius Erickson, Mrs. James Hallock, Miss Barlow, Miss Milne and Miss Gladys Bigelow.

The first of a series entitled "A New York Day" was "Morning," given by Miss Katherine Reinhart. One of the best groups was "Their Presence of Mind. They had been in their room but a moment when they were startled by a knock." Miss Helen Bushnell and Reeve Stockton were evidently the young married couple so disturbed. Both sat up very straight while he tried to read a newspaper upside down. The disturbing element was Will Bunyon who wrestled bravely with a hugh trunk.

Miss May Evans appeared as "Noon" in the series. Then came "What Delicious Moment, When you find that you are to take in to dinner the girl who yesterday refused you." Mr. Doubleday was the fated man and Miss Wickersham his partner for dinner. The picture also included Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Tom VanBoskerck and Harry Patton. Miss Wickersham was "Evening" in the next. The audience was presented with a "Puzzle, Find the girl who has been kissed within ten minutes." The characters in it were Miss Emma Butler, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, C. F. Abbott and Harry Patton. The "New York Day" series was completed with "Night," Miss May Waring.

"All's Well That Ends Well, It's a love song, and sang with deep feeling, as her thoughts are with Tom in a far away land." Miss Meredirth sang it in the frame, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Saunders, while "Tom," O. G. Waring, seemed to be enjoying himself surrounded by a bevy of Japanese maidens, the Misses Margaret Tracy, Marjorie Coe, Charlotte Lowe, Elsie VanZandt and Elsie Brokaw.

The entertainment closed with a worthy finale in which Miss Florence Waring was shown in the embrace of her brother, Lewis Waring. "A Farewell" it seemed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A bottle of A. L. Kaerth & Co. extract will make a very dainty Xmas present.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt and daughter, Mabel, of 318 West Fifth street, are both ill with the grip.

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Masonic Lodge Election.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., elected officers last night as follows: Worshipful master, G. T. Dunham; senior warden, Robert Meeker; junior warden, Clarence Goss; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; secretary, Charles Yaeger; trustees, Henry Liefke, L. B. Woolston and G. W. Krausse. The representative to the Masonic Hall Association is W. R. Codington, who succeeds himself.

The borough's genial assessor, Elston M. French is confined to his home by the grip.

Otto Ahrens, of Park avenue, is detained at home with an attack of grip. A waitress in Mr. Ahrens' home is also confined with the same disease.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	842
Park	6	6	852
Elizabeth	6	6	826
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay C. C.	5	7	852
N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

On the Catholic Club alleys Monday night the Juniors played the Seniors in three practice games, and defeated them two games out of the three. The Seniors were practicing for their game with the Elizabethport team here Thursday night and gave the Juniors 100 pins as a starter. The Juniors are good bowlers and showed their mettle Monday night.

One of the most enjoyable features of the bowling season at the Park Club is the annual series of games between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the club. All the members of the club and their families turn out en masse for these events and lots of enthusiasm is shown. This year the regular custom will be followed and the Bachelors and Benedicts will meet as usual. The date of their first meeting will be on Christmas Eve. The second game will be played a week later. If it should be necessary to play a third game, that will follow on the succeeding Saturday evening. It usually only takes two games to decide the superiority of the married or single men. This year the Benedicts will be strengthened by several acquisitions to their ranks who formerly held up the honors on the other side.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, of New Brunswick, fell an easy prey to the team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. The visitors were victorious by a score of 20 to 7. The score stood 16 to 3 at the end of the first half.

A REMARKABLE IRON MINE.

The Deposit of Ore Is Considered Most Extraordinary.

A St. John's, N. F., correspondent, who has just paid a visit to the new iron mine at Belle Isle, Conception Bay, describes the deposit as the most extraordinary of the kind in the world. There is no gaping shaft, no tall chimney, no puffing of steam engines or clanking of machinery. About two hundred men were at work on the surface of the ground, scattered over a considerable ore, some with pickaxes, shovels and barrows, putting the ore into wagons; others drilling, by steam or hand, holes into the bed of the ore which were to be charged with dynamite.

Instead of a mine it is an open quarry of red hematite iron ore, which is detached from its bed far more easily than stone in a quarry. The ore lies in a horizontal stratum, three miles in length, and is covered on the surface by about two feet of rock. This is just stripped off, and sections of the oar laid bare. Then, by blasting, masses of the ore are detached, and long terraces are formed, rising in shelves above each other, and in these the men go to work with crowbars, pickaxes, wedges and shovels. At certain intervals along these terraces the steam drill is at work, or the sledge hammer or jumper, making holes, which, when charged with dynamite, are exploded by electricity.

On penetrating this first stratum of ore a bed of rock is reached, some three or four feet thick, similar to the surface rock. When this rock stratum is pierced, another bed of iron ore is reached, of about the same thickness as the first. For anything yet known there may be a third iron ore stratum underneath this bed. —American Manufacturer.

A Rare Relic for the Professor.

A certain professor in the Chicago University is an enthusiastic antiquarian. He loves to communicate his tastes in this direction to others, and always encourages the members of his history class to collect curios of historic interest.

During the spring quarter one of the seniors in the class stood in imminent danger of "flunking." Heroic measures were necessary in order to pass, but he was equal to the occasion.

One day, after class, he approached the professor with a curious fabric made of woven rings in his hand.

"Professor," he said, "I have here a valuable relic of the Indian wars. It is a piece of chain armor worn by General Dearborn in the memorable siege of Fort Dearborn. It was used by the general to protect himself against the arrows of his Indian foes. My grandfather dug it up years ago on the site of the old fort. I wish you would accept it as a present and place it in the museum."

The professor was overcome with delight, and placed the curio in the college museum, and saw that the donor got a good mark in his final examination.

Later the professor learned that the "chain armor" was in reality nothing more than that useful domestic utensil, an iron dishrag.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned from Alfred University Monday evening to spend his Christmas vacation in Plainfield.

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Boys' all-wool two piece suits in neat checks, double seat and knees, worth $3.50, at $1.65. Boys' reefers $1.20, $1.50 and $2.25, worth three times the above prices. Boy's all-wool kersey top coats, very fine, $2.90, worth $6. Boys' ulsters from $1.25 upwards. Men's ulsters $2.50, worth $6. Men's ulsters $5, worth $10. Young men's suits from $2.50 and upwards. Men's underwear for winter wear from 17c up. Fine derby hats at 95c. Full line of men's furnishing goods and the latest things for the holidays at prices lower than any store in theworld. Full line of men's sweaters from 45c and upwards.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lunger, of Watchung avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when their daughter, Miss May Lunger, was united in marriage to Charles Creveling, of Easton, Pa. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, in the presence of many admiring relatives and friends. The new service of the M. E. church was used, which is quite similar to the Episcopal service. It was admired by all.

The bride was gowned in white satin, en train, trimmed with white chiffon. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and a diamond brooche, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Jennie Lunger, her sister, who was bridemaid, and who wore a gown of white organdie over pink, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried carnation pinks. The best man was Elmer Cutting, of this city.

The wedding march was played by Miss Daisy Gano, of Clinton, cousin of the bride. As this was being executed the bridal party entered the room where the ceremony was performed. The room was prettily decorated and in front of the bow-window where the bridal party stood there was a large bank of greens and palms. Above their heads was suspended two hearts of evergreen and holly, entwined. Following the ceremony the guests extended their heartiest congratulations to the happy couple and a long and prosperous life was wished them.

After congratulations a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Creveling left to take the 8:08 train for a two weeks' wedding trip. On their return trip they will reside at Easton, where the groom is a prosperous grocery merchant. The bride has been for six years associated with Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of the borough, at her dressmaking parlors. She has a host of friends, who extend their best wishes to her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Creveling received a large number of useful gifts, that will always be pleasant reminders of the happy event. The gifts include china, furniture, cut glass, handsome chairs, and many things too numerous to mention.

Those present who witnessed the marriage were Wm. Creveling and family, Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Myers, of Easton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Streeter, of Weatherly, Pa.; the Misses Dean, of Newark; the Misses Gano, of Annandale; Daniel Crotsley and family, of Stirling; Miss Emma Lunger and Miss Nellie Lunger, Walter Gano, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Brenning, Walter Hoffman, of Jersey City; the Misses Jamison, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. George Callard, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. William Lunger, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. Merton Lunger, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alpaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler, the Misses Winckler, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. Bertha Richards, Miss Carrie Coombs, Miss Nellie Fenner, Wm. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cole, Robert LaBoyteaux, the Misses Scheelein, of Plainfield, and Miss Helen Cadmus, of Brooklyn.

J. W. Davis in a New Position.

J. W. Davis, formerly bookkeeper for Boice, Runyon & Co., has associated himself in the coal business with George O. Stevens. The firm name will be George O. Stevens & Co. Mr. Davis is popular in the Fourth ward and hopes to see all his friends at his new stand. The office and yard are located at the corner of Grant avenue and West Front street.

Christmas Festival.

The Christmas festival will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest Wednesday evening, December 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. The programme will consist of recitations and solos, with carol singing by the school, to conclude with an exhibition of "The Wonderful Egyptian Sphinx, or the Talking Head."

AID FOR THE SUFFERING.

DAILY PRESS BROUGHT RELIEF TO VARETTE FAMILY.

Prudential Insurance Company Has Decided to Pay Insurance to Mother Although Not Legally Compelled to.

Until the sad story of the sufferings of Mrs. Leopoldine Varette, of Berkeley Heights, appeared in the columns of The Dailey Press, there were few who realized the extremity of her want. The result of bringing forward this story of suffering and want to the public eye has appeared in relief from an unexpected channel.

Only a week or two before the Varette children were taken ill with the dread diptheria, an agent of the Prudential Insurance Company visited the Varette homestead. They had little money at the time but Mrs. Varette agreed to take out a small policy for herself and children. The application was filled out and the agent departed. When he came again with the policy made out, he found the children ill and, according to the rules of the company, did not leave it.

One of the little girls, Maud, died but the mother thought nothing of the insurance policy she had tried to take out for she had paid nothing toward it and had not received the policy. The story of her destitution, as told in The Daily Press, was noticed by Elston Woodland, manager of the Plainfield branch of the Company, and forwarded to the headquarters.

As a result, the officials of the company decided to pay the insurance to Mrs. Varette although not legally compelled to. The amount is $28 and a check for that sum has been sent out to Plainfield and will be taken at once to the Varette family.

WHERE TO GET A TURKEY.

Local Meat Markets Well Stocked for the Holiday Season.

What is Christmas without a good dinner, and what is a good dinner without a turkey? Housekeepers are beginning to wonder now where they can get their Christmas dinners, and the Press has undertaken to give them a few hints that may be useful.

First of all comes Fred Endress, the butcher. His store is on West Front street and is stocked from end to end with Christmas stock, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, beef, mutton, pork, game, etc. For one thing, he had last night 16,000 pounds of turkeys in his store, hung about on the racks, or stored in the back of the store, to say nothing about the rest of his stock. Swift & Company, of Chicago, have sent him some special beef and mutton marked "Merry Christmas, from Swift & Co.," and this is the pick of their Chicago houses. Endress' Front street store has quite a holiday appearance with its greens and meats.

L. A. Hummer, on Park avenue, is another good place to buy. He has been located in the same place so long now that if the store was taken away Plainfield would lose an old landmark. His stock of poultry and meats is always up to the standard, and needs no special mention.

E. E. Brown, a little further down on the corner of Second street, has lined the sidewalls of his store with poultry, it would seem to glance inside, and he expects to sell every one of them.

J. W. VanSickle and Smalley Brothers are on North avenue where they can catch the morning trade. VanSickle's meats are always of the best, and the quality is never questioned. Smalley Brothers always lay in an immense supply of poultry at the Thanksgiving and holiday seasons, and this year is no exception to the rule. All this week the wholesale dealers have been sending in their stock to them, and even now Smalley Brothers are taking orders for Saturday.

Drake & Mundy and Scheuer & Company are on West Front street, so close together that they are rivals in business, and both firms cut the prices on meats and poultry so low that the public gains greatly by it.

Those who live at the upper end of Somerset street are urged not to forget George Egle, who keeps a butcher store right in their vicinity. They will find that he keeps as good a stock and at as low prices as the down town dealers.

Testimonial Accepted.

International Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., of Niagara Falls, at its meeting a week ago Monday night, accepted the handsome testimonial from Columbia Lodge, No. 58, of this city, which was sent them in commemoration of the care and interest they took in E. E. Marshall, a member of Columbia Lodge, when he was taken ill at Niagara Falls last summer. International Lodge received the testimonial with a vote of thanks.

—Press want ads bring results.

HEARD OF THE PURITANS

FOREFATHERS' DAY SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Several Sketches of the Sturdy Tribe Read and the Most Interesting Points Brought Out—Appropriate Decorations.

Forefathers' Day was observed again in the Congregational church last night, the subject of the meeting being "The Congregationalists in 1620." The service was held in place of the regular mid-week prayer meeting, and after the evening programme was through with refreshments were served by young ladies in Puritan costume.

There were several readers who took up the story of the Puritans in Leydon, where they were in 1620. The reasons why they decided to leave Leydon, their experiences on the sea, their arrival at Cape Cod, anchorage at Provincetown, their explorations on Cape Cod, the story of the first encounter with the Indians, were all nicely told in selections from interesting authors, as well as the voyage in the little shallop to Clark's Island, and Plymouth parlor, and the final arrival of the Pilgrims in Plymouth harbor.

The landing of the Pilgrim women for their Monday wash day, a humorous story by Jane G. Auston, in "Standish of Standish," was read by one of the young ladies. The description of the Pilgrims' first encounter with the Indians was read by Miss Julia Belknap, and the main accounts of the Pilgrims were read from William Bradford's "Plymouth Plantations." Miss Clark read the compact signed by the Pilgrims in the cabin of the Mayflower.

The room was decorated with pictures of Puritans, copies of paintings, photographs of old Plymouth, a silver fac simile of Miles Standish's sword and other things to remind those present of the days of 1620.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Exercises to Be Held in the High School Tomorrow Morning.

The musical element in the Christmas exercises of the High School will be more pronounced this year than usual. Under the leadership of Mr. Lewis the school will render Schnecker's beautiful choral cantata "The Hope of the World." The theme is introduced by a chorus, "Ring Forth, Ye Bells," and is divided into two parts: Part I, "The Shepherds," and part II, "The Wise Men," followed by a closing chorus, "Hail Royal Babe."

Solo parts will be sung by Miss Kuhl, and a trio by the Misses Kuhl, Collier and Anthony. The school will also repeat the anthem "Sing, O Heavens," with solo by Miss Constance Patton.

Recitations appropriate to the occasion will be given by Bessie Fitz Randolph, Euphemia Demarest and Ella H. Serrell. Rev. Mr. Herring will make a short address.

These exercises are public and may be attended by anyone. They occur at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Wagon Damaged.

H. M. DuFlon, of 274 Woodland avenue, had to drive home from town this morning in a buggy a little the worse for coming in contact with a heavy express wagon. Mr. DuFlon's horse was standing in front of Fred Dunn's grocery when the animal became frightened and backed the buggy directly into an express wagon. As a result the back wheels and axle were badly bent, but Mr. DuFlon was able to drive the buggy home.

Home for First Time in Eight Months.

Daniel C. Main, of Central avenue, late of the hospital corps of the U. S. Regular Army, put on citizens clothes yesterday for the first time in about eight months having been discharged from service in the army "by way of favor" and with an official testimonial of "honest and faithful service." He has gone to visit his grandparents and other relatives in Troy, N. Y.

Trolley Capitalits Apply in Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, December 22.—At the meeting of the Township Committee of Roselle last evening, A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, asked for a franchise to build their Plainfield-Elizabeth road through that township. The franchise was put on its first reading.

Mr. White to Go to Pacific Slope.

After the rush of the holiday season Edward White, the dry goods merchant, expects to take a pleasure trip to California, and incidentally to meet a large number of his mercantile friends. Mr. White has confined himself closely to business for a long time and he believes the change will be a beneficial one.

—Dolls, go-carts and carriages at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

TROUBLE OVER A CHAIR.

A Upholsterer Goes to Court to Enforce Collection of Bill.

A handsomely upholstered parlor chair figured in a trial in Justice Smalley's court yesterday morning, in the case of Wyckoff & Stiglitz against Charles C. Manning, of Bound Brook. The plaintiffs upholstered the chair, and sent in a bill to the defendant for $22. This Manning refused to pay, as he claimed it was too much, and that the firm had not made the good job of it that they agreed to do.

The back needed strenghtening, Manning said, and there were other little repairs that Manning claimed were needed. To prove all these assertions Manning produced the chair in court, and it stood in the centre of the room, an object of envy to all.

Counsellor McClure pressed the suit, and admired the work done by the upholsterers greatly. Lawyer Fisker, of Bound Brook, could not see it that way, and insisted that the work had been poorly done. Justice Smalley agreed with Mr. McClure, however, and gave a verdict for the full amount claimed. Manning settled before leaving for home.

WILD RUN OF A HORSE.

Wrecked the Buggy and Narrowly Escaped Being Hit by a Train.

Ellis A. Campbell, the veteran hotel keeper at Avon Park, had a valuable buggy broken up Monday morning in a runaway between Fanwood and Netherwood.

Mr. Campbell had stopped at Thatcher's roadhouse near Fanwood, and left his horse under the shed. While he was inside the horse took fright, backed out from under the shed and started down the road towards home. At the corner of Belvidere and South avenues the vehicle collided with a post, and the buggy was over-turned and after being dragged for a short distance, left behind.

The horse ran up to Bob Guttridge's store, circled it and ran out on the railroad track in front of the station. A fast train came along and just missed striking the horse. This scared him back towards South avenue, and he ran along the trolley tracks down Woodland to Hillside avenues, and on to the hotel with bits of harness dangling from him.

STANDS BY ITSELF.

Union Building and Loan Association Not a Branch of Anything.

Through the misapprehension of the city editor of The Daily Press yesterday, the item concerning the organization of the new building and loan association was introduced with a head stating "Branch of the Union Building and Loan Association Formed." The application of the word "branch" was wrong. The association is not a branch of anything, but stands on its own legs, so to speak. It has been organized entirely by Plainfield people and is and will be independent of any other association. The distinctive feature of the new association is that its funds will be invested entirely in Plainfield, a condition long desired by local investors.

LINCOLN A REGULAR STATION.

Central Railroad Recognizes the Growth of Silas Drake's Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—Lincoln is putting on new airs now owing to the fact that it has reached the magnitude where the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have recognized the necessity of a regular established station to accommodate the business transacted here. Fred Dunn has been appointed station agent and telegraph operator. The Western Union Telegraph Company will soon establish a branch office, too. The Central is also erecting a freight house near the depot.

A Chance for Discoverers.

Some people have imbibed the impression that because Columbus and Magellen and DeLeon are dead, that the age of discovery has passed; they will be disabused of that impression if they will step into Collier's and discover the new designs in shoe-horns, boot-buttoners, bracelets, hat-pins and a thousand and one novelties of the latest and most artistic designs.

Will of Late James McGee.

In Surrogate Spencer's office at Somerville, yesterday, the will of the late James McGee was filed. Henry A. McGee and Walter M. McGee, sons, are made executors. There were no public bequests and the executors are empowered to distribute the property and money left among the children.

—A holiday dinner is being arranged by the house committee of the Park Club to be given Christmas week.

RAN INTO MAIL GATE.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN MET WITH ACCIDENT AT GARWOOD.

The Headlight and Front of Locomotive Damaged—Wm. Aten, of Dunellen, the Engineer—No One Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, Dec. 22—A local passenger train on the Jersey Central Railroad crashed into the mail gate at this station yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, wrecking the gate and demolishing the headlight and front plate of the locomotive. No one was injured. The mail gate was stretched across track No. 4 to allow the mail train on track No. 2 to take the mail on the fly.

Owing to the fog in the vicinity of New York yesterday most all of the trains were behind time. The accommodation that leaves New York at 3:35 o'clock was so far behind time that on reaching Roselle the train despatcher instructed the train to take the fourth track to allow the Philadelphia express, leaving New York at 4 o'clock, to pass on the main track.

The local mail train leave New York at 4 o'clock and follows the express, taking mail at Garwood and other small stations on the fly. The mail gate, made of wood and iron, is swung across the track to hold the mailbag close to the track. When the gate is swung across the track, it looks the block signals warning approaching trains on the fourth track.

Yesterday, however, the mail agent in Garwood could not see the approaching local on the fourth track for reason of the fog, so the gate was swung over after the train had entered that block and the engineer was given no warning. The engineer was William Aten, of Dunellen, one of the oldest on the road.

The train was moving along rapidly when it crashed into the gate hidden by the fog. There was a cloud of flying splinters and the headlight, number plate and front plates of the boiler were shattered by the blow.

DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah E. Boice Passes Away at Her Home in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 22—Mrs. Sarah E. Boice, aged seventy-six years, died Tuesday noon. She was the widow of the late Cyrus B. Boice, an old soldier, who served nine months with the Twenty-eighth New Jersey Volunteers.

Mrs. Boice leaves one son, C. F. Boice, of North avenue, Plainfield, who is employed by C. K. Compton.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Interment will be in the Samptown burying ground. Mrs. Boice has lived in this vicinity for the past fifty years, and was well-known. She was a staunch member of the Baptist church, and attended regularly as long as her health permitted. About ten years years ago she swallowed a pin, and a heavy cold setting in the result was consumption, of which she died.

WANTS FORMER HOTEL MAN TO PAY.

David C. Bowne Declares That Joseph C Runyon Never Paid a Bill.

David C. Bowne, of the borough, has brought suit through Pope & Runyon against Joseph C. Runyon, of South Plainfield, for a liquor bill.

Runyon formerly ran a hotel in South Plainfield, and Bowne claims that it was then that Runyon secured credit from him and ran up a big bill for beer, wine, whiskey and soft drinks, claiming that he owned property.

The plaintiff claims that when he tried to collect his money, and began to inquire about the property, he found that it existed only in Runyon's imagination. The case will be tried before Justice Moffett December 28th.

STILL IN A DAZED CONDITION.

Engineer Whitty in a Comatose State at the Hospital.

Engineer R. J. Whitty, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, who was severely injured yesterday noon while passing through Roselle, is considered slightly improved today, although he has not yet regained complete consciousness. This morning Mr. Whitty's brother from Philadelphia came to Plainfield to see him. The injured man has a wife and three children residing in Philadelphia. Mrs. Whitty will probably arrive today to see her husband. There seem to be fair chances for recovery unless something else is developed in the injuries.

Ninth Anniversary.

The members of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the lodge this evening with proper ceremonies. It is expected that there will be a hundred applicants for membership to initiate.

THESE BOYS ARE BAD.

THEY FAILED TO EMULATE THE ILLUSTRIOUS WASHINGTON.

Cut Down Trees on Church Property and Then Did Not, Like the Father of His Country, Admit Their Guilt.

Augustus Nier, aged twelve years, and Willie Howe, aged fourteen years, were arrested in the borough last evening on a complaint made by George Winans, of Washingtonville, before Justice Mattison. The complaint charges that these two youths cut down evergreen trees on the property surrounding the Mary E. Wilson chapel at Washingtonville. One of the trees was sold to Philip Currin, of Somerset street, for sixty cents. The boys told Mr. Currin that they had paid forty cents for it. The boys were locked up and they will be arraigned before Justice Mattison this afternoon.

Both of these boys have been arrested before on a charge of stealing shoes from Abram's shoe store. They were arraigned in the city court and tried for the offense. As the boys have bad reputations it is likely that they will now be more severely dealt with.

TROLLEY CAR HIT THE WAGON.

Accident Caused by the Dense Fog Obscuring Driver's Vision.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., December 22.—An accident occurred last night on the street railway tracks in which a couple of hay wagons and a trolley car were mixed up. With the exception of a broken whiffletree and a few scratches on one of the horses, no damage was done.

Gus Kohler, motorman on car No. 14, was coming this way, at 7 o'clock last evening, when near Jefferson avenue he saw, through the fog ahead of him, a hay wagon, coming towards him. The track at that point bears over towards the north side of the street, and the hay wagon was on that side—the driver's left. The wagon was one of Henry Uhrhahn's of North Plainfield, and when the driver saw the car he endeavored to turn out to the left and get on the broad part of the street. He was not quick enough, and the rear of his wagon was struck by the car and upset.

Right behind Uhrhahn's wagon was another loaded hay wagon owned by James Burke, of Plainfield, and the driver being so close to the wagon ahead, did not notice the trolley, and drove his horses right into it, with the result that one of them was cut up a little by the car. No blame can be attached to the motorman, the company say, because the wagons were on the wrong side of the street. The drivers claim that they could not see the car on account of the fog, and that they didn't hear the bell in time.

Busy Week at the Park Club.

This week will be a busy one at the Park Club. Friday night they give one of their enjoyable informal entertainments, and Saturday night the first game of the series in the match between the Bachelors and Benedicts. This match is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with great expectation. The married men are sure of victory this year, so they say.

Entertainment at Park Club.

The Park Club will give an informal entertainment Friday evening. It is understood an attractive programme has been arranged and a pleasant evening is anticipated. Mr. Pettinas of Bethlehem who made such a hit when at the Park Club with the Lehigh Glee and Banjo Club, will be one of those to take part.

Presiding Elder Smith to Speak.

Rev. George W. Smith, D. D., has been secured as speaker for the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be violin and vocal solos. Dr. Smith addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting March 13, 1898, at which the Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., were present.

Caught Fire From Gas.

The roping in Miss Philpott's candy store, on Park avenue, caught fire this morning at 7 o'clock when the gas was lighted. George E. Sanders was passing the store at the time and discovered the blaze before it attained any headway. The fire was put out without serious results.

Initiation of 110 Candidates.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in Red Men's Hall and initiate 110 candidates who have recently applied for membership. The Grand Lodge officers of this jurisdiction will be present.

The Wrong One.

In the City Court Case tried Saturday, it was Mrs. Annie Boyle and not Mrs. Julia Serracker who was the defendent. Mrs. Serracker was the complainant.

—Dolls in endless variety at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening.

YALE BOYS ENTERTAIN WITH SONG AND MUSIC.

Glee and Banjo Clubs Gave Concert at Casino.

MADE FINE IMPRESSION.

WORK OF CLUBS SHOWED LONG AND EXCELLENT TRAINING.

Tutti-Frutti of Popular Airs Found Great Favor—So Did Selections by Quartette—An Intelligent-Looking Lot of Young Men—Played and Sang With Spirit and Dash—Concert Followed by Dance.

The Christmas tour of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs began yesterday, and the first concert was given in this city at the Casino of the Union County Country Club last evening. A fashionable audience nearly filled the hall. Without doubt the college boys are popular entertainers, and their concert of last evening was fully up to the standard.

The banjo club was the first to make its appearance with one of Rosey's popular marches. In response to the rousing applause, they gave the "Georgia Camp Meeting." The boys played well, excellently in fact. They kept good time and played with a spirit and dash that is a necessary quality of successful banjo music.

The glee club was the best of its kind that has visited Plainfield. The college glees are always good, but sung as they were last evening they found decided favor. The work of the club showed long and excellent training. The beginning of each selection was sharp and united. The voices kept together and blended into a grand harmony. The college boys were an intelligent looking crowd and they entered into the spirit of their songs with a vigor and earnestness that greatly added to the effect.

The "Tutti Fruitti" of popular airs as rendered by banjo and glee clubs found particular favor. Messrs. Schneeloch, Sheehan and Simmons were all good soloists. Probably the most enthusiastic ly received selections were the Negro and funny melodies by the quartette, Messrs. Douglass, Noble, Sheehan and Lyon. The songs by Mr. Sheehan, president of the glee club, assisted by the glee club, were encored again and again. Mr. Sheehan had a manner all his own that scored a decided hit. His recitation of a parody on "Barbara Fretchie" was very funny.

The mandolin club, largely composed of the members of the banjo club, was well received in several selections. The "Hungarian Dance" recalled to the audience the days of the Spielkartenfest.

There were three parts to the programme, each of five numbers. Every one was encored and so it was long after 10 o'clock before the concert was over. Then the seats were quickly removed and an informal dance followed in which the college boys took part.

The ushers for the concert were Harry Lovell, A. Willis West and Walter Murray. William N. Runyon was at the door and Walter Stewart collected the tickets.

Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park, was present and sang in several of the selections. He will not go with the club on their tour however.

LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE.

By Henry A. Clapp, of Boston, Before Monday Afternoon Club.

A very entertaining lecture was given yesterday afternoon before the Monday Afternoon Club, in connection with the subject of the winter's study. Henry A. Clapp, of Boston held the close attention of the audience with his theme, "Shakespeare, the Man and the Poet." He thought the dramatist's miraculous genius was the culmination of many generations of strong, rarely endowed men and pure, true-hearted women. He described Shakespeare's early life, his education, which was not meagre, his early marriage, his life in London and his success as a writer of plays. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to the Baconian theory and the absurdity of the claim that Francis Bacon was the writer of Shakespeare's plays. Shakespeare's sonnets, the testimony of contemporaneous writers and the history of the times were brought in proof of the dramatist's ability. The miracle of his genius was a miracle like that of Abraham Lincoln's life, writings and sayings.

Election Postponed.

The election of a deacon to fill the unexpired term of the late Deacon C. A. Haynes, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was postponed last night for one week.

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GEN. MILES CRITICISES

Talks of the War Before the Investigating Committee.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES SHORT

Quotes Gen. Shafter as Saying There Was "a Chronic Scarcity." Refrigerator and Canned Beef Sent to Porto Rico Condemned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Major General Nelson A. Miles was the principal witness before the war investigating commission concerning the Santiago and Porto Rico campaigns. Tuesday he addressed the following note to that body:

Headquarters of the Army,
Washington, Dec. 20.

Major Steven C. Mills, Recorder:

In reply to your verbal invitation I have the honor to inform you that, under the circumstances, and for reasons which I believe to be to the best interests of the army, I have no volunteer testimony to offer.

Very respectfully,
NELSON A. MILES,
Major Gen. commanding U. S. A.

It may be noted that the general did not decline to testify in answer to a request, but that apparently he did not wish to be put in the position of volunteering testimony which might be regarded as bearing against some branch of the military establishment of which he is the head.

Probably the commission noted this peculiarity in the phraseology, for it addressed to the general yesterday another communication in writing, formally requesting him to appear.

General Miles later took the stand as a witness.

"Are you willing to be sworn?" he was asked.

"I think," was the reply, "that I can say what I have to without being sworn."

General Miles was fortified with a large package of papers and his stenographer. He described the railroad confusion in getting the war munitions to Tampa pointed to the lack of government storehouse facilities there and said the cars at one time were held back as far as Columbia, S. C.

He said that when the transports were loaded it was found impossible to put more than fifteen thousand men aboard, and they were equipped as well as possible under the circumstances.

"It was most fortunate," he said "that the transports had good weather. If they had encountered a severe storm the loss of life, or the suffering, at least, must have been fearful.

As it was, with fair weather, the men below crowded in with the mules and supplies could get on deck, which would have been impossible otherwise.

The commissary stores taken, he said, were sufficient, but the medical supplies were inadequate. He had left the loading, except for general directions, to the corps commander, General Shafter.

He found just before sailing that there were a number of pontoon boats being taken which would be utterly useless for the purpose, and he secured two barges from the owners there and toook other steps, but the supply of such boats was very inadequate.

"The expedition," he continued "should have been furnished with launches, naphtha or steam, or tugs for towing barges from the ships to the shore. We relied largely on the engineer officers and the engineer department for these. In the second expedition to Porto Rico these were furnished, but they arrived too late to render much assistance."

He said before the first fleet sailed from Tampa estimates had been definitely made of the number of boats to be furnished the transports and the number to be furnished by the navy to assist.

The most cordial assistance, he added, had been promised on the part of the navy. At Santiago the supply of tentage and food was very limited.

"Were the medical supplies at that time sufficient for the needs of the command?" he was asked.

In reply he read a dispatch from General Shafter, on August 4, which referred to "chronic scarcity of medicines, and that four men had just died from lack of medicines. There was at no time said General Miles, sufficient for the troops.

He remembered seeing one train for the sick, in a drenching rain, with no covering over the wagons.

He had taken measures personally to correct matters, and on August 12 telegraphed for a well equipped corps of pier and bridge builders, and ordered places burned.

General Miles said the transportation facilities were used to carry supplies to some fifteen thousand to twenty thousand refugees from Santiago and about five thousand Cuban troops.

"This," he stated, in answer to a question, "was not expected because I had cautioned General Shafter to keep his men out of the Spanish buildings of every nature and to keep them away from the natives. Had he not done as he did the army would have been much better supplied."

His army in Porto Rico, he said, had been supplied in a way with quartermasters and commissary stores, but not in the best way. At Porto Rico he had asked that fixed rations be sent, but instead they were sent down in bulk, without invoices or bills of lading, and in many instances stores were spoiled in the hold and thrown away. This caused great embarrassment and loss of stores and deprived troops of food and, he asserted, the scarcity of food largely caused the distress of the troops.

He had advised against the shipping of beef to Porto Rico, because there was abundance of it on the island, as well as because of his belief that it was defective.

He characterized the refrigerator beef, of which there were 327 tons sent, as "embalmed beef," and said the canned fresh beef, of which 198,000 pounds had been shipped there, was condemned by the officers whose commands had it.

"Who fixed that beef as an army ration?"

"You'll have to ask some one here in Washington. You had better ask the secretary of war or the commissary general. It was sent as food. If they hadn't taken that they would have had to go hungry. If they had sent paymasters down there as I asked, we could have bought food, but they did not do that."

General Miles suggested that the food was sent to his large army under pretence of an experiment.

General Miles stated that the first plans for sending troops to Cuba were not his, as he was opposed to sending troops there until Cervera's fleet was located.

The question at the outset was a naval problem; and the dispatch of the troops, in his judgment, then, hinged on which fleet should destroy the other. If the Spanish had destroyed the United States fleet the United States, he thought, would have been blocked for a number of years.

"If we had had a force in Cuba then we would have lost it, as it would have been impossible to get it back here."

He was opposed to sending a large force to places like Havana or Matanzas because of the great percentage of yellow fever deaths there.

He said the destruction of Cervera's fleet settled that problem. He wanted to operate with a small force against the Spanish forces by harrassing them during the sickly season aiding the Cubans and not endangering the lives of his own men.

He also at first favored taking Porto Rico to prevent the Spanish from using that as a base of operations.

General Miles gave details of the Porto Rico expedition organization and obstacles.

Concluding with his opinion of camp sites, he said the first he knew of the selection of Camp Alger, Va., the most objectionable camp in his mind, was when the regiments began reaching there.

As to Chyickamauga, he had recommended mobilizing the regulars there and a portion of the volunteers after some of the regulars left, but he never anticipated that seventy-five thousand men would be sent there, and when finding it overcrowded, had recommended a distribution of the forces among other localities.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

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GOV. ROOSEVELT'S AIDES.

Gen. Roe Announces the Appointmen s to the Military Staff.

New York, Dec. 2.—Major General Roe of the National Guard has announced in general orders the appointment of the military aides to Governor-elect Roosevelt as follows:

Headquarters National Guard,
New York,
Stewart Building, 280 Broadway.
New York City, Dec. 21, 1898.

General Orders No. 13:

The appointment of the following aides by the governor-elect, Theodore Roosevelt, from the commissioned officers of the National Guard, in compliance with paragraph seven, Military Code, is announced:

From the First Brigade, First Lieutenant David S. Iglehart, 112th regiment.

From the Second Brigade, Captain George A. Wingate, 23d regiment.

From the Third Brigade, Captain James M. Andrews, Second regiment, 86th separate company.

First Lieutenant Adrian W. Mather, Tenth Battalion.

From the Fourth Brigade, Lieutenant Colonel William H. Chapin, Jr., 65th regiment, and First Lieutenant F. J. Miller, 41st separate company.

From the Fifth Brigade, Second Lieutenant James W. Cleveland, 7th regiment.

From the cavalry, First Lieutenant James K. Prentice, Squadron A.

From the artillery, First Lieutenant William L. Flanagan, Second Battery.

The above officers are hereby detailed for duty as aides, commencing on January 1, 1899, and will wear the Aiguillette with the uniform of their respective organizations.

By command of Major General Roe.
STEPHEN H. OLIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

CONSULS IN CUBA AND SPAIN.

United States Offices on the Island to be Closed Temporarily.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The state department has instructed Vice Consul General Springer to proceed to Havana and close up the affairs of the United States consulate general in that city.

The consular offices throughout Cuba will not be abandoned just now, but will be closed temporarily until such time as, through the recognition of the independence of the Cubans, it may become necessary to resume business through them.

The department has as yet taken no steps towards reopening the American consulates in Spain, and this will probably be allowed to await the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty.

In the absence of the usual treaties of amity and commerce, the status of the United States consuls who will be sent to Spain will be somewhat indefinite, but it is not doubted that they will be afforded proper facilities for the discharge of their duties.

Curiously enough, one at least, and perhaps more, of the United States consular officers remained at his post throughout the entire war, undisturbed

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

The Senate Committee Report the Bill Providing a Government.

NO COLOR LINE IS DRAWN

Bill for Its Government Strikes Out the Property Qualification. Requires Voters to Read and Write the English or Hawaiian Language.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has concluded its revision of the bill providing a territorial government for Hawaii, and Senator Cullom reported the changes to the Senate.

The section defining citizenship was amended by striking out the word "white" and also explicit reference to Portuguese, and left to read as follows:

"That all persons who were citizens of the Republic of Hawaii on August 12, 1898, are declared to be citizens of the United States.

The request of one-fifth of the members of the territorial House of Representatives is made sufficient to demand the yeas and nays, the original requirement being one-third.

The provision in regard to the qualifications of territorial senators is changed so as to require that the senator shall be a male citizen, thirty years of age, shall have resided in the Hawaiian islands not less than three years, and "shall be qualified to vote for senators."

The explicit property qualification is stricken out.

A like change is made in the provision regarding members of the House who are required to be qualified by the changes to vote for representatives.

Section 43, allowing one house to legislate after the other has adjourned, was stricken out, as was the provision requiring that each bill should receive the written approval of three members before being introduced.

The provision authorizing the territorial supreme court to pass upon the qualifications of members of the legislature was not changed.

The governor is required to send his estimates for appropriations to the legislature as a whole and not to the Senate as ordinarily required.

The following restriction on the issuance of bonds is inserted:

"Nor shall any bond or other instrument of indebtedness be issued unless made redeemable in not more than five years and payable in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue."

The provision that no retroactive law shall be enacted is stricken out.

In the qualifications for voters for territorial representatives the word "understandingly" in the educational qualification is stricken out, requiring simply that they shall "read, write and speak the English or Hawaiian language."

No change is made in the qualifications for voters for senators.

The provision in regard to the registration of Hawaiian vessels was changed to read as follows:

"That all vessels carrying Hawaiian registers on August 12, 1898, shall be entitled to be registered as American vessels, with all benefits and privileges appertaining thereto."

Steele Named Assistants.

Brooklyn, Dec. 22.—Hiram R. Steele, Colonel Roosevelt's appointee for the place of district attorney for the county of Kings, yesterday afternoon announced the selection of the following men to be his assistants:

A. H. Van Cott, first assistant, salary $7,000.

Levy W. Naylor, second assistant, salary $6,000.

J. H. Kemble, third assistant, salary $5,000.

P. S. Angell, fourth assistant, salary $5,000.

The place of fifth assistant is still in doubt, but it is understood that Judge Steele favors the selection of either Wells Hamilton or E. K. Van Buren for the place.

The Chester at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The United States transport Chester, which sailed from Savannah on December 10, with the Fourth Virginia regiment on board, has arrived here.

BITS OF NEWS.

Twenty-seven horses were burned in Malden, Mo., Tuesday.

Fire in the Continental Hall, Paterson, N. J., did damage to the amount of $100,000.

More than ten thousand school children in Philadelphia are kept at home by the grip.

It is reported that the big pottery trust will be organized in New York within the next ten days.

Arthur H. Hall, a trick bicycle rider, was killed Wednesday in Syracuse by a falling beam crushing his skull.

James S. McIndoo, the Minnesota giant, is dead. He was seven feet two inches tall, weighed 308 pounds and wore a No. 9 hat.

The finest warehouse and office building in Canada, located in Montreal, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach a million.

Two men held up a train on the Illinois Central, near Pope's Station, Miss., Tuesday night. They failed to break open the express car, and fled.

The original blocks of the wood cuts with which Robert Louis Stevenson illustrated a set of chap books have been presented to the Boston public library through Lloyd Osborn, Mr. Stevenson's co-laborer.

Professor W. C. Roentgen, the inventor of X-ray photography, has been offered a chair in the faculty of philosophy in the University of Leipsic, Germany. Not long ago Prince Ludwig of Bavaria created Professor Roentgen a baron.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor at Kansas City, Mo., with only one vote in opposition, re-elected Samuel Gompers as president, with most of the old board of officers. Detroit was chosen as the next meeting place.

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Never before has the store shown such variety. Beautiful, dainty handkerchiefs by the thousand. Particularly good values at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. Higher priced handkerchiefs, too. 100 dozen lace edge handkerchiefs at 5c each.

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Beautiful hand-painted novelties, including cases for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, collars and cuffs, veils, photo cases and frames, opal glass toilet articles and novelties, in beautiful color tintings, decorated in raised effects. The prices quoted are meeting with popular approval.

Kid Gloves — 59c to $1.75 per pair.
Fleece-lined, Dogskin Gloves — $1.00, $1.25.
Umbrellas — 50c to $4.50.
Medallions — 25c to $3.00.

Men's Furnishings.

New goods for Christmas gifts, including a complete stock of dress shirts, newest styles neckwear, collars and cuffs, night robes in fancy colors, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.

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FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Killed and Ten Injured on the Pennsylvania Road.

Rahway, N. J., Dec. 22.—In the dense fog at 6.50 o'clock yesterday morning the express train from Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad, which should have reached Jersey City at 7.30 o'clock, ran into the Pittsburg Flyer one mile east of Colona station, two miles west of Rahway.

Two persons on the Pittsburg train were instantly killed—one a young man, a passenger, and the other a porter.

They were horribly mangled and were found with their limbs tangled up together.

Ten persons on the Pittsburg train were seriously injured, but the only persons on the second train who received anything more than a severe shaking up were the engineer and the fireman.

The Pittsburg train had been running slowly just west of the Colonia station. The passengers looking out could barely see the road bed, so dense was the fog.

The train had been proceeding with great caution, for in the darkness the engineer could not make out the signal lights at the different block stations. The red light hanging on the back rail of the sleeper could be seen shining dimly through the fog but a short distance away.

Suddenly there came the roar of the advancing Washington train. There was a hoarse whistle from its locomotive, the shrieks of steam from the air brake pipes, and the grinding of the wheels as they slid along the damp track. Then came the crash of the collision.

The locomotive of the Washington express plunged into the sleeper, tearing out everything in its way and not stopping until its battered headlight was half way through the Bartholdi sleeper.

The impact threw the car in front of the sleeper up on the car in front of it, and the tender of the locomotive was turned up on the body of the locomotive.

The first car of the Washington train was thrown from the track, and the next car following in its wake pushed it along until it was overturned side by side with the locomotive.

Wreckage was strewn about everywhere, and twisted iron and broken wood were flung in all directions.

Regarding the cause of the wreck the roadmaster said:

"I cannot understand how such an accident could have occurred. It is the rule that one train shall not enter one block of the road until the one ahead has passed out of it. The engineers on those trains were two of the best in the road's employ; how they could have run on the same block at the same time I do not know."

The general opinion is that the engineer of the first train was feeling his way slowly through the fog, looking for the semaphores which stand at the approach to Rahway.

He had just left the section of the road where the automatic signal system was in operation and had reached the section where he was to be guided by the semaphores.

The automatic signal, therefore, could give no warning to the train approaching from the rear.

Wreck on the D. and H.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—A destructive wreck occurred at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, four miles north of this city. A Central Railroad of New Jersey freight train crashed into the rear end of a Delaware & Hudson train.

The conductor of the Delaware & Hudson train, Peter Storch, and the flagman, Lyman Severna, both of Carbondale, who were in the caboose, were injured, the former sustaining a compound fracture of the leg.

Killed by Train at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Pearl street bridge, this city, late Tuesday evening. They were crossing the bridge when struck by train 62.

On the clothes of one was found a paper from an employment bureau at 120 Greenwich street, New York, and on it was written the name John Niesbair.

The bodies were taken to Mitchell's morgue.

Yale's Funds Not Involved.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—The report to the effect that Yale University was involved in the bankruptcy of the firm of Mason & Company, of which the late Edward G. Mason was the head, was called to the attention of President Dwight yesterday.

The president admitted that certain loans had been negotiated by the college through Mason & Company, but he felt sure that they were satisfactory.

German Meat Inspection.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The North German Gazette, in announcing that the imperial meat inspection bill is now ready to be submitted to the Bundsrath, says:

"The introduction of a uniform system of inspection has long been contemplated, and is purely a German affair, with which we alone are concerned."

To Muster Out Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The cabinet has decided that existing conditions justified a further reduction of the military forces of the United States, and the secretary of war was instructed to arrange for the immediate muster out of fifty thousand volunteers.

5,000 Cases of Grip in Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The grip is prevalent in this city. It is estimated that there are at least five thousand cases.

In one factory in this city alone two hundred employes are confined to their homes.

To Convert the Bulgarian Public Debt.

Sofia, Dec. 22.—The Bulgarian government has been empowered by a law just passed to convert the entire public debt into a five per cent. loan.

The nominal amount of the debt is 290,000,000 francs.

TO SUCCEED MR. BLISS

Ethan Allen Hitchcock to Be Secretary of the Interior.

AN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

The Present Representative of the United States at St. Petersburg Selected to Become a Member of the Cabinet. Grandson of Col. Ethan Allen.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The president has nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri to be secretary of the interior.

Mr. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago, and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was reappointed.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock was born sixty-five years ago in Mobile. He took an academic course at New Haven, Conn., and settled in St. Louis. He went to China in 1860, where he remained for twelve years with the house of Olyphant & Co.

Since 1874, and until he was appointed minister to Russia, he was actively engaged in business in St. Louis, being the head of several large manufacturing and railway corporations.

He is a great grandson of Colonel Ethan Allen, who demanded the surrender of the British defenders of Fort Ticonderoga, "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress."

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

The Tenor of the President's Proclamation to the Filipinos.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The cabinet yesterday discussed the instructions to be sent to General Otis at Manila which will be promulgated there as a proclamation by the president.

These instructions are similar in import to those sent to our officers at Santiago upon the occupation of that city by the American troops. They assure the Filipinos that the United States assumes military control of the Philippine islands in a spirit of peace and friendship, and that all civil rights and privileges that they have hitherto enjoyed will be continued, and that it is the purpose of this government to relieve in all possible ways the unjust burdens they have borne.

They also ask for the co-operation of all good citizens in maintaining order to the end that peace and prosperity may be restored.

So far as is practicable, all efficient civil officers will be retained in the official positions they now occupy, and fair and impartial justice will be administered to all.

The Standard Oil Inquiry.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—In the Standard Oil investigation yesterday, Attorney General Monnett tried to prove that the Standard Oil Company, just previous to the issuance of a recent order by the supreme court that the books of the company be produced in evidence, had destroyed a large number of its books.

Upon the strength of information received by the attorney general from reliable business men and attorneys that it could be proved that the Standard Oil Company had burned a lot of its books, journals, ledgers and other valuable books, the state served notice upon the Standard Oil Company that depositions on the subject would be taken before a notary in the office of Attorney Harry C. Masson in this city yesterday.

The Congressional Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—In the House yesterday Mr. Henderson, Republican of Iowa, from the committee on rules, reported favorably the Bailey resolution directing the judiciary committee to investigate and report whether the members who had accepted commissions in the army during the late war had by so doing vacated their seats in the House.

He asked for immediate consideration and the resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Wheeler, Democrat of Alabama; Mr. Colson, Republican of Kentucky; Mr. Robbins, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Campbell, Democrat of Illinois, are the members who volunteered for the war.

Mr. Hale Defeats Cuban Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Daniel of Virginia called from the calendar the resolution of Mr. Proctor of Vermont providing for a committee of senators to visit Cuba and Porto Rico and ascertain conditions in those islands and report to the Senate.

Mr. Hale of Maine called for the reading of the resolution, and then, on Mr. Daniel's motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution, demanded the ayes and noes.

The motion was defeated. The Senate then went into executive session, and at 1.40 p. m. adjourned until January 4, 1899.

New Works at Fort Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—It is proposed to extend the fortifications at Fort Monroe at least half a mile on the Chesapeake bay side, so that the large guns like the five which now command the entrance to the Virginia capes may command the approaches to Washington.

Crushed stone is mainly to be used for the defences, and one thousand tons arrived yesterday.

Work on the improvements is to begin very soon.

Cabinet Officers Ill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Long is suffering from a cold contracted during his visit to the South, but at his apartments has attended to all his official duties.

Secretary Hay remained home yesterday, and is said to be improving.

Consul at Ghent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Richard Le Bert of Colorado has been nominated by the president to be consul at Ghent, Belgium.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

The Anniversary of Forefathers Day Will Have a Special Significance This Year.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Throughout New England and wherever descendants of the Pilgrims dwell, this day is held sacred to the memory of the dauntless heroes, men, women and children, who braved the storms of the sea in the Mayflower, and on December 22, 1620, landed at Plymouth. Here and in New York the usual memorial banquets will be held, and these will be marked by speeches of special interest in view of the crisis through which the country has but recently passed.

In several New England cities the annual tableaux will be again presented, showing the march of the sixteen men under Miles Standish, the first that landed on American soil from the Mayflower the old fort, the treaty with Massasoit, etc.

OLD PLYMOUTH FORT.

This is also the annual meeting day of the so-called societies of Mayflower descendants, the most noted of which are in New York and Boston, but branch societies exist in Pennsylvania and in many other states of the Union. The officers of the New York society are as follows:

Governor, Henry E. Howland, New York; deputy governor, Edward Clinton Lee of Philadelphia; captain, Colonel J. J. Slocum of New York; elder, the Rev. Roderick Terry, D. D. of New York; secretary, E. L. Norton of New York; treasurer, W. M. Grinnell of New York; historian, R. H. Greene of New York.

Trouble Feared in Samoa.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 22.—Advices received here from Samoa, under date of December 16, say that there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Malietoa.

The supporters of Mataafa have become warlike, and it is reported that the German consul is supporting Mataafa, in spite of the agreement arrived at between the consuls to remain neutral and allow the chief justice to decide the question of the succession.

The foreign residents fear that there will be an outbreak of tribal war when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year, and they are extremely anxious for naval protection.

Mr. Long Not to Resign.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Long denied the story that he contemplated resigning.

He added that while personally he would like to return to private life, he would not retire just yet.

The president is very anxious that there be no more changes in his cabinet and it is said that he has prevailed upon Mr. Long to remain secretary of the navy.

It is known that the president tried in many ways to persuade Mr. Bliss to remain in the cabinet, and even sent a number of senators to see the secretary and ask him to reconsider his determination to resign.

Nicaragua Canal Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Senate has adopted a resolution authorising the committee on the Nicaragua canal to sit during the recess of the Senate, to send for papers and persons, administer oaths and examine witnesses "touching any agreements or combinations of any persons or corporations in reference to the proposed canal through the Republic of Nicaragua, entered into for the purpose of defeating or controlling the construction of such canal for the personal emolument or advantage of such person or for the benefit of such corporation."

Col. E. S. Barrett Killed.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 22.—Colonel Edwin S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home here yesterday.

He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

Mr. Barrett of late had been subject to attacks of fainting. He went to the third story of his house yesterday forenoon to open a window, and, it is thought, became faint, and fell to the ground.

The Wages of Miners.

Massilon, Ohio, Dec. 22.—M. D. Ratchford, before leaving here for the miners' headquarters at Indianapolis, said regarding the Jones anti-screen mine law:

"At our next convention we are going to make a stand for the run of mine system for all the states represented. We are ready to make concessions to secure this change, and we feel certain that the operators are anxious for it, particularly if it is made a national affair."

The Oyster Export Trade.

New Haven, Dec. 22.—The information comes from very high official authority that an English firm with large capital has been formed to control the export oyster trade, and has already secured options on oyster plants at Stamford, Norwalk and Bridgeport.

The firm, it is said, intends to limit its operations to the export business entirely.

Three Moonshiners Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 22.—Advices from Knox county say that three moonshiners, Jacob Lambert, Green and an unknown man were killed and several of their companions wounded in a fight with revenue officers. The officers were not hurt.

Secretary Alger's Denial.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Alger is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the report of a change in he head of the navy department.

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Boys' all wool two piece suits in neat checks, double seat and knees, worth $3.50, at $1.65. Boys' reefers $1.20, $1.50 and $2.25, worth three times the above prices. Boy's all-wool kersey top coats, very fine, $2.90, worth $6. Boys' ulsters from $1.25 upwards. Men's ulsters $2 50, worth $6. Men's ulsters $5, worth $10. Young men's suits from $2.50 and upwards. Men's underwear for winter wear from 17c up. Fine derby hats at 95c. Full line of men's furnishing goods and the latest things for the holidays at prices lower than any store in the world. Full line of men's sweaters from 45c and upwards.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 25—Rev. George W. Smith, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos.
December 26—Log fire social at Y. M. C. A. for members of the educational departments and their friends.
January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.

Enough of This.

Acting-Governor Watkins seems to be having lots of trouble finding out where he is at when it comes to performing certain official functions of which it is not desirable to have any doubt about as what the exact standing of the present chief executive is.

Just now the Acting Governor is in a quandary as to whether he should be present at the opening of the House and take his place as Speaker, or whether he should remain in the executive department and allow a Speaker pro tem. to be named for the opening week. It is not likely that Attorney-General Grey will give a decision in the matter until after the Supreme Court has announced its conclusion as to whether or not Mr. Watkins is Acting-Governor.

The people who admire and desire straight-forward government are hopeful that this year will see the end for all time of the highest office in the State being made a piece of jugglery for politicians to toss about as suits their fancy.

It is timely to note at this time, too, that after all Assemblyman Murray had a clear foresight of some of the troublesome things that might develop in the decision of the Republican majority of the Assembly to choose Mr. Watkins for Speaker for a second term. The popularity of the Glouster man, however, overcame the points Mr. Murray raised, but notwithstanding the Plainfielder's ideas seem to bob up serenely in a ticklish way.

The politicians of the First and Second New Jersey regiments are busily engaged now in trying to figure out how they can secure the $200 which represents the difference in pay between duty for the State as National Guard and working for Uncle Sam as volunteer soldiers. The Legislature had better prepare for a concentrated attack by word of mouth from the soldiers, for it is planned to have all the regiments bring what influence they can to have the State make up that difference, and if necessary to establish State headquarters from where real Mauser arguments will be fired at the legislators.

Some people are blaming the commuters for the wide-spread epidemic of grip in this vicinity, claiming that they have brought the contagion from New York. Whenever the average Jersey native wants to blame someone for something which they don't know very much about they invariably lay it up against the commuter. The poor commuter! But with all their faults we love them still.

Former President Cleveland's attempt to turn the American youth into channels that will make him a fine American citizen seems to have met with a doleful failure. His "school-farm" has been closed up because the plan of making the boys work on a farm has not been the success that was anticipated. Grover has plenty to do at home with Young America, though.

Next Tuesday evening Mayor-elect George W. Rockfellow and the City Council for 1899 will meet at the home of Councilman E. T. Barrows, on West Eighth street, at which time committees will be arranged and the new president of the Council will be selected. The caucus was to have been held last evening, but was deferred owing to reasons known to those interested.

"Chris" Magee and "Dave" Martin, it is said, will stay out of the Pennsylvania Republican caucus. This would defeat Quay. But "Chris" and "Dave" will both be on hand as of yore. We would as soon think of Elizabeth politicians not asking for office as we would think of these worthies not taking a hand in the politics of the Keystone Stete.

Councilman-elect B. Frank Coriell seems to be regarded as the incoming solon most likely to be made president of the Common Council for 1899. Mr. Coriell filled the position once before in a perfectly satisfactery manner, and he is able to do so again.

Joseph Chamberlain said in a speech that this Republic is the greatest of civilized states in potential resources. Joseph may be without honor as a prophet in his own country, but we regard him as a wise and truthful man in these parts.

Onions are said to be a preventative of the grip. Such being the case a large demand may be expected for the onions, and in the natural course of events an onion trust will follow.

A dark cloud seems to be obscuring the clear vision of the local G. O. P. organization.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset Republicans ought to, and doubtless will, settle their affairs without outside assistance, particularly of Democratic newspapers, which seem to have been pressed into service by one or two opponents of Clerk in Chancery Thompson, who very properly treats such slanderous communications with dignified silence. The citizens of Somerset understand that it was VanDoren's unpopularity that defeated him for Sheriff, and prove it by showing that, while in 1897 he received a majority of 173 in Hillsboro township as a candidate for the Assembly, the majority of 48 only was given to him in last November, when he ran for Sheriff, and Hillsboro is Van Doren's home township. Van Doren is egged on in the belief that he was beaten by Thompson simply to make of him an enemy of the party leader, and thus help those who are trying to down Thompson and are making a fizzle of it.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Farmer & Carman, of Burlington, have just turned out the smallest pair of shoes ever made for a human being. The shoes are for the midget daughter of George F. King, of 309 Clarkson street, who is employed in the factory, and personally supervised their making. The tiny lasts on which the shoes were fitted were especially made from measurements by Oscar Redifor, a last manufacturer of Philadelphia, who also made the patterns for the diminutive footwear. The shoes were turned out Saturday afternoon, and when Miss King tried them they went on very easily. In fact, there was about a quarter of an inch to spare in the length. The shoes looked like doll shoes, and were considerably less than two inches long.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fancy box papers at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Neuman Bros. Premier brand mixed nuts, 2 lb. for 25c. 12-22-2

—Xmas booklets and calendars at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Kenyon, of West Front street, has received a shipment of White bicycles.

—Several clerks at VanEmburgh & Son's dry goods store have been ill with the grip.

—Among the prettiest of '99 calendars received by The Daily Press is one from the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

—Timbo & Company, the enterprising tobacco dealers, have a good luck window. For the holidays they have had a monster horseshoe constructed, on which at night several incandescent electric lamps glow in variously-hued colors. It has quite a novel effect.

—When it comes to making low prices in the grocery line there are none that can beat Scheuer & Company, of West Front street. They take a back seat for no one, as can be seen in their big advertisement standing out boldly on the eighth page of today's Press. According to the prices mentioned there a Christmas dinner ought to be cheap.

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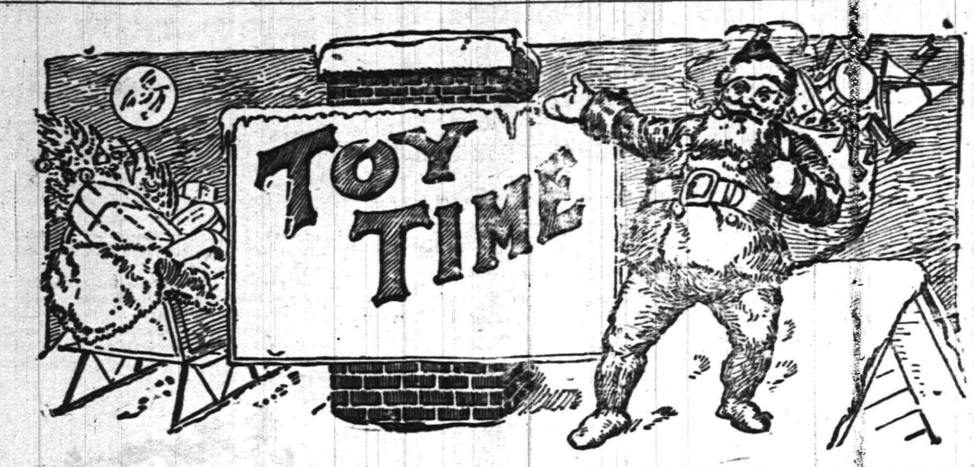

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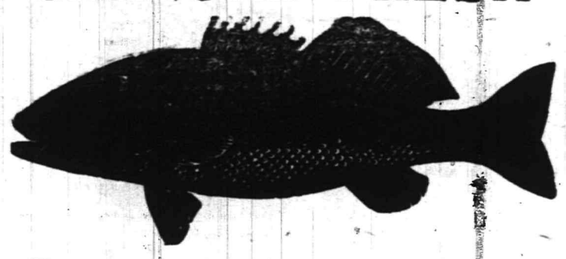

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Whitefish or Ciscoes	7c lb, 4 lbs 25c
Fresh Salmon	12c lb
Fresh Salmon Steaks	14c lb
Weakfish	7c lb
Herring	5c lb
Bluefish	10c lb
Eels	8c lb
Rockaway Oysters	25c qt
Morris Cove Oysters	20c qt

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Granulated Sugar.....5½c lb.
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Fresh Jersey Eggs .....23c doz.
Best Seeded Raisins.....10c 1 lb pkg.
Best Cleaned Currants, 9c lb pkg, 3 for 25c.
New large loose Muscatel Raisins 7c per lb.
Best new Citron....13c lb, 2 lb for 25c
Best new large California Prunes, 9c lb
Best med. sized California Prunes, 8c.
Best small sized California Prunes, 7c.
Best Evaporated Apples.....12c lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts.....11c lb.
Fern Milk.....7c can.
Magnolia Milk .....8c can.
Best new Orleans Molasses, 33c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup....33c gallon
Best Old Cider Vinegar....15c gallon
New Dried White Beans.....5c quart
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs.....12c
Pickles .....7c dozen
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9c pkg.
3 lb pkg. best Prepared Buckwheat, 10c.
Shredded Codfish .....5c pkg.
6 lb best Rolled Oats 15c
Large bottle Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup 18c
Large bottle Long Island Catsup, 9c, 3 for 25c.
2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats, 7c, 4 for 25c
New Lima Beans.....8c quart
Good Tomatoes.....7c can
Best Tomatoes 8c can, none better at any price.
Good Corn .....6c can
New York State Sweet Corn....8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, 9c can, nothing better put up.
Marrow Fat Peas .....6c can
Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice .....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
Higgins' German Laundry Soap, 3c cake.
Satin Gloss Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....10 cakes for 25c
Bee Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Duryea's Best Starch, 4c lb, 7 lb for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch....6c pkg.

Tea and Coffee.

Lion Coffee .....9c lb
Fine Maricaibo Coffee.....15c lb
Best Maricaibo Coffee.....20c lb
Best Java Coffee.....25c lb
Best Java and Mocha.....28c lb
Good Black or Mixed Tea.....25c lb
Fine Black or Mixed Tea.....35c lb
Best Black or Mixed Tea.....50c lb
Cranberries .....8c quart
Best Oil.....5 gallons 45c
Best Sugar Cured Hams.....9c lb
Best Potatoes .....30c basket
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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 22—Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has accepted a position with Putnam & DeGraw, the Plainfield dry goods merchants, through the holidays.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Grace Burdick Monday night, it being her birthday. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and refreshments.

At the meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening, there was one proposition. Next week the election of officers will take place.

Fred Dunn has secured the position of station agent at Lincoln, and took possession of the books, etc., at the station Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school will meet tonight to rehearse for their entertainment tomorrow night.

William Craig, of Dunellen avenue, is ill with a sore throat, which is developing some symptoms of diphtheria.

Harry Giddis had a bad attack of the croup Tuesday night, and his parents were much worried about him.

St. John's Roman Catholic church will hold their special Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William H. Cole took one of his rare trips to Plainfield Tuesday. He says that city looks the same as ever.

Edward Glispie and family have moved to Bound Brook, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. John Whirley, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has been confined to the house with the grip since Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Craig, of West Front street, who has been so ill with the grip, is better.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Church street, is quite low.

William Mead and daughter have returned from a short stay in Newark.

Mrs. Griggs assisted Chas. Coriell in the post office yesterday.

Young Joel Giddis is getting better of his attack of the grip.

Walter Foster spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Fenner spent yesterday in New York.

Adam Dealaman spent yesterday in New York.

John Henry is down with the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 22.—The New Market Public School's Christmas exercises will take place tonight.

Mrs. Silas Boice, of Newtown, died yesterday at an advanced age.

Mrs. Stanley Day is ill with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 22—Preparations are being made for the Baptist Christmas entertainment to be held the 28th inst. Superintendent Hall and his committee have arranged a fine programme, and the entertainment gives promise of being up to the usual standard of those given by the Sunday-school.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Emery against McDonald, returnable December 28th. In the contract case of VanWinkle against Matrosa judgement was rendered in full for plaintiff and execution issued. Lawyer Winfred represented the defendant and Lawyer Newcorn the plaintiff.

The public school will hold Christmas exercises in the assembly room tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. A very enteresting programme has been arranged and the parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

The condition of Cornelius Messler, who was stricken several days ago with paralysis, remains about the same. On account of Mr. Messler's advanced age, small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Supt. George E. Hall, of the Baptist Sunday-school, has arranged for special exercises at the school Sunday afternoon. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

George Allen and Anthony Schwalbach have secured positions with the C. R. R. as brakemen.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

In the merry character of an Irish colleen Miss Lester gave the audience in Music Hall last night a pleasing performance of "Molly Bawn." The piece is a good old Irish drama, with plenty of the schemes allotted to the villian's part by which the hero is under a dark cloud for some time and in imminent danger of being hanged for the murder of a man for which someone else is responsible. By the true devotion of "Molly," however, things right themselves and justice is dealt out with a lavish hand before the curtain goes down on the end. This evening Miss Lester will appear in the beautiful play of "Fanchion." The only matinee performance will be Saturday.

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The little ones have been particularly considered in the construction of the performance to be given at Music Hall next Monday afternoon and evening. Many features will be given at the matinee that will be greatly enjoyed by the children who will be admitted to all parts of the house for 25 cents. George Thatcher's roster contains the names of the most famous stars in vaudeville.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Reporter Whiteside, of The News, is a victim of the grip, and is detained at home.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mack, of Somerville.

Miss Florence Taylor, of East Third street, has secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's during the holidays.

Willard Force, of New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Carlton avenue.

Commander William C. Smith and staff, of the G. A. R., paid an official visit to the Morristown Post last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Slocum, of Sandford avenue, will entertain the Watchung Avenue Euchre Club at its meeting to be held Saturday evening.

Miss Bullock, principal of the Franklin School, has recovered from an illness lasting ten days, and has again resumed her position.

Mrs. McComas, of the West End, who has for sometime past been a sufferer from a growth on her hand, seems to be improving.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, has resigned his position with the Co-operative Association as manager of their stone on Central avenue.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Constanzo against Closs, on contract, returnable December 28th.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In case of Ferguson against Hollenbeek, on contract, returnable December 27th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Rogers against Galbraith until January 10th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An inspection of Drake & Mundy's market this week fairly makes one's mouth water. Such fine juicy steaks and chops, and then there are hundreds of turkeys, ducks and geese from the far famed Hunterdon county farms, where they know how to fatten the festive fowl for a Christmas dinner par excellence.

—Got a hat? Yes! Well, maybe it isn't quite as new and stylish as you would like. You know unless you have a nice looking hat your appearance is generally seedy. But to overcome such a defect in your personal appearance is very easy now. Harry Werner, the clothier, is giving away fine hats this week. See his advertisement in today's Press for particulars.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, is out after a brief illness.

Miss Lister, of Fifth street, has a slight attack of the grip.

Horace Dunham, of Dover, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Dr. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Moore, of this city, is visiting relatives in Maryland for a time.

Borough Clerk Arnold has about recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is suffering with the grip.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Stedman, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives in New York State.

William J. Roome's son, Howard, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Druggist Randolph, who is ill at his home, expects to be able to go out tomorrow.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, is confined at home with the grip.

Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, is among the latest victims of the grip.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is under the care of Dr. Zeglio for an attack of the grip.

Fred W. Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Amherst College for the holidays.

Miss Alice Haynes, of First place, is home from Mt. Holyoke Seminary for the holidays.

Motorman William Brown, of the street railway, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Paul Kimball, of Madison avenue, is home from Princeton University on his Christmas vacation.

William Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned from Amherst College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her friend, Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Fred VanEmburgh, of the firm of VanEmburgh & Son, is detained at his home in Westfield with grip.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burton and child, of Watchung avenue, are all confined to their home with illness.

Miss Helen Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, is seriously ill with the grip for the third time since September.

Franklin E. Reese, of Westfield, formerly a member of The Daily Press staff, is improving from a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raynolds and son, Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, are all confined at home with the grip.

Charles French, formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, is meeting with good success in the clothing business.

A large progressive euchre party will be given by Miss Katherine Ball and Miss Adelaide Ball at their home on Myrtle avenue, Thursday evening, December 29th.

Thomas Gibney, the wine merchant of Ninth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, New York, was the guest yesterday and last evening of John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Among the contributers to the Christmas box for the Plainfield boys in the Third New Jersey Volunteers, encamped at Athens, Ga., was City Clerk J. T. MacMurray. He gave two boxes of cigars.

Clifford Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, has returned from California where he and his family has been for several months, and J. W. Jackson, and family, who have been occupying Mr. Wharton's house during their absence, has returned to their own residence on Crescent avenue.

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Leather and fancy goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Special sale of wines and liquors this week at Joseph Blatz's cafe, Front and Somerset streets. 12 22 3

—Neuman Bros. have the largest assortment of oranges, grapes, figs and nuts at prices to suit all. 12-22-2

—At the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., next Monday evening officers will be elected.

—The entertainment which will be held at the Boys Club, New Year's Eve, will be entirely in charge of the boys, who will arrange their programme and present it.

—Next Tuesday evening at Grace M. E. church the Christmas entertainment will be given. It will consist of a cantata, and it is said to be one of the finest yet presented.

—The case of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred Hand comes up before Justice Moffett and a jury tomorrow morning. This will be the second time the case has been tried.

—The next two social events at the Y. M. C. A. are the Log Fire social to be held on the evening of December 26th for members of the educational department, and the "Open House" January 2d.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received a new lot of Malaga grapes and California fruit for Christmas holiday. He also has a fine lot of confectionery, nuts and cigars. In buying your Christmas goods give him a call.

—Thomas Timbo & Co., the North avenue tobacconists, are presenting to each of their customers a thermometer and a handsome calendar as Christmas souvenirs. They also have their show windows decorated in a showy manner for the holidays.

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Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—See fish car ad on page 4.

—Velocipedes, tricycles and express wagons at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Neuman Bros. Special sale of plum puddings at reduced prices on all brands. 12-22-2

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its ninth anniversary tomorrow evening.

—A sensible Christmas present for a young man or boy is a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A.

—The Christmas committee from the First Baptist church is decorating the church this week for the approaching celebrations.

—There will be an informal entertainment in the Park Club house tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged.

—There being so many cases of illness among the street railway employees, there has been a wholesale change made in the distribution of the old men, and many of the conductors have turned motormen.

—The members of the Plainfield Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association sent a large set-piece of flowers, consisting of an anchor, pillow and cross, to the funeral of the late Jacob Jennings, whose son is a member of the fire department.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Fancy Comb and Brush Sets	59c each, value $1.25
Beautiful Comb and Brush Sets on tray	$1.39, value $2.50
Fine French Plate Mirrors	19c each, value 50c
Fine French Plate Mirrors	49c each, value $1
Fine bon bon Boxes	9c each, value $2
Ladies' fine silk Mitts	49c
Fancy Box Paper	10c box
Pattern Dress Gingham	98c pattern
Fine Scotch Gingham	13c yd
Dress Patterns of Silk and Wool Novelties	$3.49 pattern
1 000 pairs fine China Cups and Saucers	25c each, worth 50c
Fancy Head Rests	10c
Sofa Pillows	29c
Hand painted Satin Cushions	49c
Fine Pocketbooks	25c and 39c
Sterling silver novelties, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Blotters, Nail Files	29c each
Sterling Comb and Brush Sets	$2.25
Colgate's extracts	25c
Fine Photo Albums were	$3.00 each, now $1.98
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Private funeral services at his late residence, Inter Haven, Friday, Dec. 23d, at 2:30 p. m. Remains will lie in state Thursday, Dec. 22d. Friends welcome from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Interment Hillside cemetery. 12 21 2

CLARKE—At Netherwood, Wednesday, December 21st, 1898, Frances C. widow of Frederick W. Clarke, aged 76 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, 705 Woodland avenue, Netherwood, Friday, December 23d, at 1:45 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

It is a long step from the log felled across a stream, as a footway, to such a structure as the Brooklyn bridge. The suspension bridge is a creature of the last few years. Half a century ago there was no railroad bridge anywhere; trains were ferried, or passengers transferred across the great rivers within the memories of men who are by no means patriarchs yet. When the Broklyn bridge was projected it was regarded as visionary. But the problem was solved; now there are longer spans in existence, and it is planned to throw one of 3,000 feet across the Hudson. But before that is done New York will have another Brooklyn bridge, larger in every way than the present one.

The new East river bridge was authorized by the legislature in 1895. Work on it has already so far progressed that the tower foundations on the Manhattan side are completed, and those on the Long Island side will be done in about three months. The anchorages on each side are being built and will be finished next year. The cost of the whole is estimated at $12,000,000. The work exceeds in magnitude anything of the kind ever done.

The following figures will give an idea of its magnitude: Its principal dimensions will be: Length of entire bridge between terminals, 7,200 feet; length of main span, center to center of towers, 1,600 feet; extreme width of bridge, 118 feet; height of masonry in tower foundations above high water, 23 feet; minimum height of bridge above mean high water of spring tides for 200 feet on each side of center span, 135 feet; height of axis of cables at top of towers above high water, 332 feet 8 1-2 inches; two stiffening trusses between towers, distance apart from center to center, 67 feet; width of carriage ways, each 20 feet; width of two foot walks, each 12 feet; width of four trolley car tracks, center to center, 9 3-4 feet; width of two elevated railroad tracks, center to center, 11 feet; grade of approaches, 3 per cent. The towers above the masonry, and the entire suspended structure, except flooring, will be of steel.

The total length of the present Brooklyn bridge is 5,980 feet; its stone towers are 276 feet high, and each weighs about 60,000 tons. Its four cables are each 15 3-4 inches in diameter.

The new bridge towers will be of steel; first, because stone towers would cost about $2,000,000 more than steel and would take five times as long to build. Second, because steel towers can be made as strong and durable as the cables, which limit the life of the bridge. And third, because the bridge will carry six railroad tracks and two highways straight from end to end, and it would be impossible to carry these through stone towers, without converging them, and thus diminishing the use of the tracks.

Dr. Abbott and Plymouth Church.

When Dr. Abbott first stood in Beecher's shoes, eleven years ago, there were many who felt that he must suffer by comparison. Confirmed as pastor, he brought to the famous pulpit a breadth of thought and a wealth of oratory and fervor which maintained Plymouth in its old and proud position as one of the noted Christian temples of the world.

Dr. Abbott, who has been more than ever in the public eye of late, because some of his assertions about the Bible stirred up men of less liberal views is now sixty-three year old. His view

REV. LYMAN ABBOTT.

of Jonah's adventures with the whale resulted in widespread criticism in January of 1897. He said at that time in a lecture:

"It makes no difference whether a great fish swallowed Jonah or not. No man is better for believing the story and no man is worse for not believing it. Christ used fiction in parables in his discourses. Some people may be disturbed because they cannot bring themselves to believe the whale story. They should not go on their knees and ask to be coerced into believing it. The foolishness is in believing unbelievable things."

Dr. Abbott belongs to one of the best known of New England families. He is the third son of Jacob Abbott, and was born in Rexford, Mass., in 1835. He was a close friend and admirer of Henry Ward Beecher, after meeting him in Plymouth Church.

In Dr. Abbott's opinion the central question for the nineteenth century to solve is that presented by the difference between naturalism and supernaturalism—the question whether Christianity is an evolution from below and Jesus Christ the highest type of human development, or whether it is a gift from above and Jesus Christ a divine manifestation from God. On this question Mr. Beecher was a supernaturalist, and so is Dr. Abbott.

CYRUS THORP.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Reichsregierung beabsichtigt, für eine Kollektivausstellung des deutschen Weinhandels auf der Weltausstellung zu Paris einen Zuschuß von 50,000 Mark zu leisten.—Bedeutende Unterschlagungen wurden in der hiesigen allgemeinen Ortskrankenkasse der gewerblichen Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen entdeckt. Der schuldige Kassenbeamte ist verhaftet. — Eine deutsche Gesellschaft für Volksbäder soll hier gegründet werden. Der Aufruf, mit dem sie sich an die Oeffentlichkeit wendet, ist von 300 in der Volksbäderfrage thätigen und erfahrenen Männern unterzeichnet. — Dem Parlaments-Berichterstatter Linden, der seit 50 Jahren auf der Journalisten-Tribüne des Stadtverordneten-Sitzungssaales thätig ist, wurden auf Beschluß der Stadtverordnetenversammlung 2000 Mark als Ehrensold aus der Stadthauptkasse überwiesen.—Für den Transport der Gefangenen vom Molkenmarkt nach dem neuen Tegeler Strafgefängniß sind jetzt „grüne" Pferdebahnwagen eingerichtet, die im Innern ähnlich den bekannten Zellenwägen konstruirt sind.

Charlottenburg. Die fortgeschriebene Bevölkerungszahl betrug nach der neuesten Veröffentlichung des statistischen Amtes der Stadt Ende September 168,856.

Küstrin. Mit dem dieser Tage zur Disposition gestellten Kommandanten von Küstrin, Generalmajor Lademann, scheidet der letzte derjenigen aktiven Offiziere, welche von der Pike auf gedient haben, aus der preußischen Armee. Lademann gehörte als Unteroffizier des brandenburgischen Pionier-Bataillons Nr. 3 zu den drei Leuten des Bataillons, welche, der Sturmabtheilung des brandenburgischen Füsilier-Regiments Nr. 35 angehörend, durch einen Pulversack die Pallisadenwand im Graben der Schanze 2 der Düppelstellung am 18. April 1864 öffneten.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier wurden sechs anarchistischer Umtriebe verdächtige Personen, die aus Berlin, Hamburg und Italien kamen, in Folge hierher gesandter Photographien verhaftet. Man vermuthet, daß ein Plan gegen den Kaiser vorliege, der nächstens nach Hannover und zur Jagd nach Springe kommen will.

Badenstedt. Ein gewaltiges Feuer äscherte vier Siederäume der Saline Egestorff ein. Zwei Kinder des Steueraufsehers Walter konnten nur im letzten Moment vom Erstickungstode gerettet werden. Der Mobiliarschaden ist bedeutend.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der Verkehr auf der kanalisirten Fulda hat in letzter Zeit einen ganz erheblichen Aufschwung genommen, wodurch sich auch schon jetzt die Unzulänglichkeit des am hiesigen Hafen erbauten städtischen Lagerhauses ergab. Die städtischen Behörden haben nunmehr beschlossen, das Lagerhaus durch einen Neubau um ein Drittheil zu vergrößern.

Homburg. In Niedereschbach ist die Laubusmühle bis auf das Wohngebäude niedergebrannt.

Hohenzollern.

Sigmaringen. Dem tapferen Erzherzog Karl von Oesterreich soll anläßlich der Wiederkehr der für den Erzherzog siegreichen Schlacht bei Ostrach-Hohentengen (am 21. März 1799) auf dem bei Ostrach gelegenen Buchbühl ein Denkmal errichtet werden. Der Plan ist von dem Architekten und Landeskonservator Laur hier angefertigt. Vom Buchbühl aus, der die ganze Umgegend beherrscht, leitete der Erzherzog die Schlacht.

Provinz Pommern.

Barth. In der Nähe von Christchurch (Grafschaft Hants, England) trieben Flöße an das Ufer, auf welchem sich vier Seeleute des in der Nähe der Needles gestrandeten, hier beheimatheten Dreimastschooners „Ernst," befanden. Trotz der Strapatzen und Entbehrungen befinden sich die Geretteten wohl. Die Leiche des fünften Seemannes, des Zimmermanns Joseph Kuhl, wurde gleichfalls dort an das Ufer geschwemmt.

Silbersdorf. Hier starb die Altsitzerin Projahn in dem Alter von 104 Jahren, 3 Monaten und 22 Tagen, vielleicht die älteste Frau Pommerns. Geboren war sie in Rehwinkel bei Jakobshagen am 30. Juli 1794. Zwar erblindet und fast taub, war sie doch fast nie krank gewesen. Bis vor einigen Jahren wußte sie noch vieles aus der Napoleonszeit zu erzählen. In den letzten Jahren wurde sie zum Geburtstage mit einem hohen kaiserlichen Gnadengeschenk bedacht.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Am 1. April 1899 wird das hygieinische Institut für die Stadt und die Provinz Posen seine Thätigkeit beginnen.—In Folge der jüngsten Munizipalwahlen setzt sich das neue Stadtverordneten-Kollegium aus 30 Deutschen und 6 Polen zusammen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, † 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, † 00, † 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, † 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 37, 6 29, 7 00, † 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 12, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 20, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 49 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 8 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, † 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 26 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parior car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parior car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36°, 6 30° 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09°, 6 30° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36°, 6 30° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09°, 6 30° p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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They are fired by holy enthusiasm to devote their lives to the amelioration of their fellow men. One of them, Brother Bernardin, will go to the wilds of the Marquesas, there to teach and catechise the islanders. Brother Victor will live among the lepers of Molokai. It has been his earnest desire for years to do this, and he goes with a full knowledge of what his end may be. The others are Brother Ulric, deacon and youngest of the party; Brother Aloysius, subdeacon, and Brother Theophilus, subdeacon.

He is worth looking on, this Brother Victor, who is immolating his fresh, comely youth to follow in the devoted steps of Father Damien. A rosy cheeked, merry lad, suggesting a "mother's boy" of 17 despite his 23 summers, looking as if life's cares and sorrows were beyond his ken, he is the very last person you would think of as companion and nurse to the "loathsome leper" of Molokai.

Yet Brother—or, to give him his real title, Deacon Victor—without self consciousness or self pity, without a pang of regret for the glad world he leaves behind him, is taking his joyous innocence to the Isle of Sorrow, content if he can bear the sunshine of human sympathy to those who sit in the shadow of death. Verily, as you look upon him you realize the power of a religion which secures such cheerful, unhesitating self sacrifice.

There are five of these young priests under the sheltering wing of Father Matthias, all bound on a career of island usefulness. Young Father Bernardin, a German who has resided in Spain and picked up a little French during a six months' residence at the "mother house" in Paris, goes to the Marquesas, where, thanks to civilizing influences, he will find few natives left for him to devote himself to.

Three others, Deacon Ulric and Subdeacons Theophilus and Aloysius, accompany Father Limburg to Honolulu, where he has already spent 27 years of usefulness among the affectionate, gentle Kanakas. There are 21 of these missionaries of the Sacred Heart in the Sandwich Islands, and, curiously enough, though their "mother house" is in Paris, their nationality is by no means mainly French. Germany, Belgium and Holland are equally well represented, though the headship of France is upheld by the archbishop, who hails from Brittany.

Sixty-one years ago the fathers first attempted the conversion of the Sandwich Islanders, only to be persecuted and driven forth with ignominy, but in 1840, thanks to the efforts of Captain Laplace, they were enabled to return, establishing themselves on a firm footing, and ever since they have gone on their gentle way, doing what they could for the natives and keeping clear of conflict with the whites of another persuasion.

After all, though, in these days of missionary ease and consideration, our main interest does not lie with the priests laboring in the sunnier Sandwich isles. It centers around that plague stricken spot for which you happy faced lad is bound, and we eagerly evoke Father Limburg's reminiscences of Molokai and Father Damien, be of the athletic frame and unflinching nerve, who won his martyrdom by his determined, sympathetic humanity.

Two priests devote themselves permanently to the work with the assistance of four brothers. A fifth helper claims the special interest of Americans; of their own kith and kin the so called "Brother" Joseph Dutton went to Molokai 12 years ago to nurse Father Damien. There he has remained ever since, held by no vows, for he took that of brotherhood for one year only and never renewed it, but devotion to the ostracized binds his heart to the Isle of Sorrow, and he is noted among all that little band of unselfish workers for his loving self abnegation.

Even in Molokai, however, sunshine slants across some lives. Lepers who marry to share their misery frequently become parents of happy, healthy children, and these, in the case of girls, are forwarded to the receiving hospital at Honolulu, where the good Franciscan sisters train them and send them out into that world from which their parents are exiled. Neither are the young folks left in Molokai, with the hereditary taint upon them, wholly to be pitied. Kindness and thoughtful intelligence do much to brighten their lives, and there are gladsome traditions of the day when Robert Louis Stevenson, Father Damien's brilliant apologist, landed on the Isle of Sorrow, romped with the boys, taught the girls cricket and left memories behind him of a laughing, sympathetic holiday.

He seems to be the only Protestant who has had the nerve or the will to bring sunshine to the Molokai leper. So far, the Catholic alone, priest or nun, has landed on that dreaded isle for unselfish ministrations, and with loving thought of the boyish hearted writer, who played with the Molokai leper, we give one last glance at the boyish faced deacon, Victor, who is also taking youth and joy to gambol on the stricken isle. —San Francisco Call.

It is now settled that Mgr. Chapelle will be delegate apostolic to Porto Rico as well as to Cuba.

POPE'S JUBILEE CHURCH.

Edifice For Which Catholics All Over the World Contribute.

On the occasion of the jubilee of Pope Leo XIII Catholics throughout the world were invited to contribute to the erection of an episcopal jubilee church to be dedicated to San Joachim and built in one of the new quarters of Rome.

The church will stand as a souvenir of the fetes held during the year of the episcopal jubilee of the sovereign pontiff (1893-4). It is also intended to serve as parish church in that quarter of Rome called Prati di Castello, situated a short distance from the Vatican. The church is a basilica with subterranean crypt, covering an area of 2,392 square yards. The nave is separated from the aisles by arcades, copied from those of St. Agnes and St. Laurent, which support, as in those old basilicas, a large gallery running the length of the edifice. The cupola is 197 feet high and is covered with aluminium studded with colored glass stars. The "ostensoir" and lions are of bronze, electric light being fixed in the former for use on feast days. The foundations had to be carried to a depth of 50 feet instead of 26 as originally intended. The crypt is capable of holding 3,000 people. The cupola was added in order to give to the edifice the monumental character considered necessary to an international offering to Leo XIII. Consequently the ultimate cost, according to the latest estimate, is expected to exceed a million francs, or nearly double the first estimate.

Marble tablets placed in the open portico will bear the names of the reigning families, cardinals and bishops who contributed to the building. The czar recently sent some beautiful plaques of lapis lazuli and malachite, copied from those placed by Emperor Nicholas in the basilica of St. Paul, Moscow. The late President Carnot presented on behalf of the French nation two enormous blue Sevres vases, furnished with bronze girandoles, each to hold 16 lights.—St. James Budget.

POOR MEN'S PALACES.

Taverns For Catholic Workmen In the Principal Belgian Cities.

The workingmen's hostelries now in process of organization in the principal Belgian centers of population, under the auspices of the Chaplains of Labor, are described as literally poor men's palaces. That of St. Anthony, just opened at Marchienne-au-Pont, has on the ground floor a spacious hall with a stage opening on one side of a restaurant and on the other off a pretty chapel. The dining rooms look out on a spacious courtyard and garden with various games and a kiosk for a band. A laundry with all the latest appliances, the building containing the electrical machinery and the house inhabited by the chaplains who manage the institution are attached to the same building. The main structure consists of three floors containing the men's sleeping rooms, each furnished with a bed, a press, a table and some chairs, all opening on airy corridors. The center of each floor is occupied by a sort of general dressing room, with looking glasses and water taps all around the walls, while baths can be had in the basement, and all is lit by electric light.

Those who wish to board as well as lodge can have food, washing and the mending of their linen for 22 francs a fortnight, 9s. 2d. a week. For breakfast they get coffee and bread and butter ad libitum, and for the midday meal one plate of meat, half a litre of beer and bread and vegetables at discretion. Coal miners who cannot go home to dinner get cold provisions to take with them; at 4 o'clock coffee and bread and butter again, and at supper vegetables, sometimes meat and beer in abundance. For evening entertainments there are billiards, reading or music lessons for those who join the band. In order to board it is not necessary to lodge in the institution, and the restaurant is open to any workman who wants a single glass of beer.—Tablet.

Charity Is the Breath of God.

Charity is the very breath of God. Charity gave birth to Jesus and nerved his soul to endure the anguish that is winning human redemption and shaping human civilization. Charity touches each dawn and sunset with roseate and radiant glory. Charity makes all human duty more beautiful than morning, though said duty be lonelier than death, and has at first only a scaffold for its reward. Charity so molds the hearts of men and nations that the victories of its own greatest heroes are secured. Charity is slowly turning all bells of hate and crime and darkness into eternal homes of joy. Charity is the only force in all the infinite universe that does not exhaust itself by service and action, but increases its power in the precise measure of the purity and energy with which it is exercised. Let us seek it. Let us live it and so make our lives divine. —Boston Bouquet.

In Ways That We Know Not.

I sometimes think God lets our sorrows gather
Till joy is hidden by pain's heavy cloud,
That in the darkness we may find "Our Father"—
We need him so when heart and head are bowed.

I sometimes think he lets friends fail and falter,
To show us earthly props are insecure.
The broken hearts we lay upon his altar
Of healing and of solace may be sure.

I sometimes think he strews our path with roses,
And when we find that each one hides a thorn
He takes us by the hand and gently shows us
That not to live to self has man been born.

I sometimes think when he seems all unheeding,
Turning deaf ears unto our wild request,
In silent pity his great heart is bleeding
Because to grant us it were not the best.

I always think in his divine compassion
No one will perish from his loving hands.
Knowing our weakness and the strength of passion,
He pities us because he understands.
—M. Hedderwick Browne in Good Words.

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at 98c. Ladies' or men's Gloria Umbrellas, silver trimmed, natural handles. At $1.49, Ladies' Gloria Umbrellas, with long Dresden handles, Paragon frame, worth $2.

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Sateen Petticoats

in Cerise, light blue and pink, made with heavy coarded ruffle, worth fully $2.50, special at $1.75.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ½, ¾ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1¼ inch hem.

Swell Coats.

in black and blue kersey, satin lined, perfectly tailored, were $6.50 and $7.50, to close them out at $5.00.

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All the newest designs in tecks, imperials and puffs, goods worth all of 75c, at 49c.

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NOTICE!!

The Subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment in and for the City of Plainfield, appointed for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by the act commonly called the "Martin Act", will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1898, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Chambers, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, to hear further any and all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment made under said act.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1898.

FRANK BERGEN,
J. A. HUBBARD,
T. A. GARRISON,
Commissioners of Adjustment.

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ESTATE of Herman F. Schmellendrueseler, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixth day of October, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT L. FORCH, Executor.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Backer, of the borough, has accepted a position as operator at the local telephone office.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Dumont, of East Seventh street, was one of the bridemaids at the marriage Tuesday afternoon at Paterson, of Miss Elizabeth Ryle to Arthur B. Strange. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Ryle, Rev. David Magie, of the Church of the Redeemer, officiating.

Miss Duell, representing Ross W. Weir & Son, is dispensing free at MacDonald's grocery store a cup of delicious Red Ribbon coffee. Miss Duell has made many friends for herself and the coffee she serves during her few days' stay in Plainfield, and the firm has decided to have her remain and serve the coffee this week and all of next week.

MR. POWELL'S REMINISCENCES.

Editor of The Philanthropist Will Write of Anti-Slavery and Other Reforms.

Aaron M. Powell, of this city, editor of The Philanthropist, New York, (formerly editor of the National Anti-Slavery Standard,) is preparing for publication "Personal Reminiscences the Anti-Slavery and Other Reforms and Reformers."

The first volume will contain reminiscences of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Lucretia Mott, Stephen S. and Abby Kelley Foster, John G. Whittier, Frederick Douglass, Parker Pillsburg, Lucy Stone, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles Sumner, Lydia Maria Child, Rev. Samuel J. May and others with whom he was formerly associated in connection with the American Anti-Slavery Society.

SEVEN TRAMPS RUN DOWN.

Two Killed—Five Fled, Leaving Their Hats Behind.

An express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad early yesterday morning ran into seven tramps walking on the elevated structure at Elizabeth. One of the hoboes was hurled thirty feet into Pearl street and killed. Another was run over. His body was picked up by a trackwalker.

The other tramps had their hats blown off by the flyer and fled without them. It is not known whether any one of them was injured. There was nothing on either of the bodies to establish identity.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

Conductor and Flagman Mortally Hurt —Engineer Badly Injured

At Yateswille Crossing, near Scranton, Pa., yesterday, a Jersey Central freight train ran away. The engineer lost control on a down grade. The engine ran into the rear of a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. Eighteen cars and one engine were wrecked. Peter Stark, conductor, and Lyman Zephyrs, flagman, were mortally hurt, and Harry Fulton, engineer, was badly injured.

—Present arms! That was; now it is, young man present some of those beautiful renaissance scarfs sold at Peck's.

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Roselle	14	1	842
Park	6	6	852
Elizabeth	6	6	828
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay C. C.	5	7	852
N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

GOLF.

The officers of the Park Golf Club are desirous to have all persons interested in golf know that it is not necessary that they should be members of the Park Club to join the golf club. Persons can join the golf club even if they are not members of the Park Club.

WHIST

The members of the whist team of the Park Club went to Elizabeth Monday evening and took part in the compass whist played at the club house of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. The Plainfield players all finished in the plus section.

Chapot Chamois Company Incorporated.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 22.—The Chapot Chamois Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday at the County Clerks office here. The company will engage in the manufacture of chamois leather and chamois leather goods from the raw material and the plant will be located at Plainfield. The stockholders are Andrew Lacasse, Charles, John, Joseph and Frank Chapot, all of Plainfield. The company will begin business with $100,000 capital.

DOG HELPS WRITE A BOOK.

Archos Valuable in Finding Nests Built on or Near the Ground.

Dr. N. E. Jones, in "The Squirrel Hunters of Ohio," tells a story of Archos, a good little cocker-spaniel, who followed him and worked with him for eight summers in field and forest. To the industry and sagacity of this little creature is due no small part of the success of a work entitled "Illustrations of the Nests and Eggs of Birds of Ohio."

Many of the small, rare birds build on or near the ground, in thick cover, and these nests Archos was especially valuable in finding. He knew the object of pursuit quite as well as his master, and would stand firmly beside him, pointing, until his master could attend to the case.

He evidently knew the meaning of almost all the words used in ordinary conversation, and could transact business for which an order had been given with admirable accuracy.

Out one day quail shooting with a friend, Mr. Jones sat down in a shady corner to rest. The little dog was there, panting with heat and evidently enjoying the interval quite as much as his master. Suddenly the friend's voice came from the other side of a large field:

"Send Archos over here. I have a dead bird and my dog can't find it."

Archos paid no attention, but laid still, taking his well-earned rest.

"Archos!" said his master in a conversational tone. Archos ceased panting and fixed his great dark eyes on the speaker.

"Ed has lost a dead bird. He can't find it. You go out there and get it."

Off the little fellow started through the tall ragweed which covered the field, and quite unknown to the other man over there, went to work. He scented the dead bird, brought it back and laid it at his master's feet, wagging his tail and smiling, as much as to say:

"I'd like to tell you how nicely that was done, but I can't talk—or I dare not."

The Points of the Compass.

"Do you know your orders, sentinel?" was asked of a not over-bright Irish soldier on guard duty.

"Yis, sor," was the reply.

"Know the points of the compass?" continued the officer.

"Yis, sor."

"If you face the rising sun your left hand would be on the north of you and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?"

"Me knapsack, sor," sententiously answered the soldier.—Golden Days.

Mistress: "Why don't you ring the dinner-bell, Bridget?" Bridget: "I couldn't foind any, ma'am." Mistress: "Why, it is on the hall table!" Bridget: "Och, an' is it that one it is! An' yer's'lf tould me last night as that was the breakfast bell!"

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Buy your Xmas gifts at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Ex-Policeman Fraleigh has had a telephone placed in his real estate office.

—Tuesday evening the members of the East Third Street mission Sunday-school rehearsed music for Christmas.

—If you put one or two drops of A. L. Kearth & Co's vanilla extract in the children's milk it will be much more palatable.

—The children's manger service will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The presents collected will be given to the Children's Home.

—At Howell's grocery store one of the show windows presents an attractive appearance for Christmas-tide. There is a display of choice fruits and staple articles, and suspended from the ceiling is a quantity of cotton making a snow scene. Miss Mary Brown did the decorating.

COMMUTERS WANT AN EARLY MAIL.

They are up in Arms Over the Present Delivery Service.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—I want to complain about the wretched mail service which the present administration is giving us.

Formerly the first delivery in the residence section of the city was made at 8 o'clock. In this way it was possible for many commuters to get their letters before going to New York.

About two months ago, however, the service was reduced from three deliveries daily, to two, and the first one was delayed until 9:30. A worse arrangement could hardly be made. Most of the letter-receiving men in the Second and Third wards do business in New York. Many of the women go there, too. All these must now wait for their mail until evening, when it may be too late to act on it, or remain at home until 9:30.

There is a very unfair arrangement. I know that I reflect the opinions of many people when I say that if we can have only two deliveries a day we ought to have the first one completed in the commuting portion of the city before 8:15. To a resident business man a delay of half an hour is of little consequence; to a commuter it means a whole day. A.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cutor Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Hung Once, Now Free.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—Governor McLaurin has pardoned Will Purvis, the famous Marion county white capper, who was once unsuccessfully hanged in this state for the murder of a fellow white capper.

Purvis's neck was not broken in his fall from the scaffold and owing to the threatened attitude of the crowd about the jail, the sheriff did not make a second attempt to execute his prisoner.

Purvis was later rescued by the mob and hidden away for some time, but finally gave himself up to the authorities and his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Cincinnati Goes to Havana.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The navy department has been informed by telegraph of the departure of the cruiser Cincinnati from Santiago for Havana, where, with the Texas, the Brooklyn, the Topeka and the Castine, she will assist in guarding American interests during the present critical state of affairs there.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
The regular $2.50 MATTRESS sold by us for the past two months at
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will be continued until January 1st, '99. This equals a Xmas present of $1 to all purchasers.
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S. SCHEUER AND CO. extend to their many customers the Compliments of the Season and at the same time announce that, commencing Friday, December 23, until December 31, we will give, Free, A LARGE BOTTLE OF DR. WELCH'S UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE and a MOST ELEGANT AND PRETTY PANEL PICTURE, **BOTH** with one pound of our Famous 50 or 60 cent Premium English Breakfast, Mixed, Oolong, Japan, Gunpowder and Hyson Teas. This is the GREATEST offer made, and every customer should take advantage of the great inducement.

A large bottle of Grape Juice and Pretty Panel Picture **FREE!** WITH ONE POUND **TEA.**

All purchasers of Coffee will also receive a Pretty Panel Picture.

Coffees.

Our Teas and Coffees have taken 5 premiums at the State Fair.

New York Coffee, pound	13c
Rio Coffee, pound	20c
Maracaibo, pound	23c
Java Premium, pound	27c
Mocha and Java, pound	32c

Sundries.

2 lb R. R. Plum Pudding	36c
5 lb Pail Mince Meat	42c
5 lb Pail Bricks Mince Meat	58c
1 lb pkg New England "	8c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt.	9c
½-lb box Breakfast Cocoa	18c
½-lb box Prepared Chocolate	13c
1 pound Assorted Jams	15c

Butter.

The Cream of the product of the Choicest Creameries in Elgin and Pennsylvania.

Best Elgin Creamery, lb	23c
Fancy Dairy Butter, lb	21c
Choice Lard, lb	5c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	13c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
3-lb can Cottolene	20c

Dried Fruits.

Guaranteed New, Clean and the Finest.

Glace Citron, lb	12c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb	12c
Muscatel Raisins, lb	7c
Extra Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
1-lb box Sultanas	14c
1-lb box Seedless Raisins	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb	8c
3 lbs Cleaned Currants	22c
1-lb box Persian Dates	8c
1-lb box Figs	15c
Extra London Layer, lb	18c
Extra Evaporated Apples, lb	12c
California Prunes, lb	7c
Extra Large Prunes, lb	9c

Canned Vegetables.

High Grade Tomatoes	7c
High Grade Corn	7c
Extra Sugar Peas	9c
String Beans	6c
Heinz's Baked Beans	8c
3-lb can Table Peaches	12c
3-lb can Table Apricots	14c
3-lb can Egg Plums	12c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Fancy White Cherries	12c
Romain Asparagus Tips	15c
Kong Asparagus, fancy	20c

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Crop of 1898. Carefully Selected.

Brazil Nuts, lb	10c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Hazel Nuts, lb	12c
Mixed Nuts, lb	12c
Cleaned Pecan Nuts, lb	12c
Grenoble Walnuts, lb	14c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb	18c
Shelled Almonds, lb	34c

Candies.

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Peanut Brittle, lb	10c
American Mixed Candy, lb	10c
Cream Peppermint, lb	15c
Fancy French Mixed, lb	10c
Clear Toys, hand made, lb	12c
Fancy Chocolate Drops, lb	13c

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3 lb Superlative Flour, pkg	10c
3 lb Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c
6 lb Rolled Oats	15c
5-lb box Hominy	13c
Shredded Wheat, pkg	10c
Cook's Rice Flakes, pkg	11c
Aunt Jemima Flour, pkg	9c
24½ lbs XXXX Flour, bag	55c
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Choice Young Geese, lb	14c
Legs of Choice Lamb, lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	8c
Small California Hams, lb	6c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	9c

Crackers.

Received Daily from the National Biscuit Company.

Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Spice Drops, lb	10c
New Year Cakes, lb	12c
Lebkuchen, pkg	4c
Fancy Jumbles, lb	12c
Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Dainty Lunch, lb	10c
Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Animal Crackers, lb	10c
Fruit Cake, lb	13c

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Overcoats and Ulsters in various styles of goods from	$4 to $20
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AWFUL DISCLOSURE AT THE PARK CLUB.

Faithful Servant Left Friendless and Forgotten.

SUFFERING FROM THE GRIP.

LACK OF PROTECTION EXPOSES HIM TO MANY DANGERS.

President B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., Learned the Facts While Inspecting Grounds—Senator Reed Was Appealed to for Legislative Aid—Board of Governors Are Considering the Case.

As every president should, it is the custom of Former Mayor B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., now president of the Park Club, to frequently inspect the property of the club to see that it is all there. Last Tuesday, the worthy President Hegeman waded out in the fog to examine the place. As he passed the bronze figure that stands guard on the lawn in the rear of the clubhouse, he noticed that the statue trembled as with the ague.

"What's the matter?" inquired Mr. Hegeman, solicitously.

"Only the grip. That's all," returned the figure as he lifted his shield a little higher to keep off the moisture. "Merely in the fashion. But there's no telling what may happen if the club doesn't furnish sufficient protection for me. I've twinges of rheumatism already and typhoid is a certainty if there isn't something done to protect me from these wintry blasts."

Just then President Hegeman spied the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset" looming up through the fog and signalled to him to approach.

"There's Steward Israel Jones," continued the statue after saluting Senator Reed with the tattered remains of his sword. "He has a brand new uniform while I am left out here to catch my death in these draughts."

"Can't you cancell them?" suggested Mr. Hegeman.

The statue gave him a metallic look and then turned to the Senator.

"Look here, Senator. Can't you get a measure through the Legislature for me. You provided blue envelopes for the ballots, why can't you provide something in which to envelop me? The color don't make much difference."

"You must remember that the Park Club isn't the Legislature or Somerset county either," interrupted President Hegeman.

"I'll bring the case before the board of governors," continued that dignitary, and so they departed.

The little talk bore fruit, however, and now President Hegeman is agitating the question of properly robing the statute for the winter. The question is one of the most important that the board of governors has had to consider for some time. A number of visits have been made to various clothing establishments in New York, but nothing satisfactory has yet been found. It is now proposed to have the garment for Christmas and make it a gift to the poor little bronze statue on the lawn who only has his shield and the belt of his sword to keep him warm these days.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS.

Daniel Main Has Also Been Discharged From Hospital Corps.

Daniel Main, of Central avenue, who is studying medicine in Philadelphia at the Hahnemann College, has been honorably discharged from the Hospital Corps of the United States, where he served through the war. His name was kept on the college roll and he used his spare time to keep up in his studies as best he could. Last week he took several of his examinations and successfully passed them.

Where Quality and Low Prices Prevail.

If you are thinking of surprising your little boys, your friends or relatives with a nice suit of clothes, good overcoat or trouses or in fact anything in the line of gents furnishings, go to the New York Clothing Company, next door to the Music Hall, and you can buy there at prices to suit the slimest person. This store has certainly a reputation, second to none, for quality and low prices. Their great Christmas sale begins Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1898, and will last until 12 o'clock at night.

Seminary Christmas Dance

The young women who attend the Seminary have arranged a Christmas dance for next Tuesday evening in the hall at the Seminary on West Seventh street. The chaperones will be Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mrs. C. L. Case and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard. The committee in charge consists of the Misses Ruth Peckham, '98; Emma Sterling, '98; Edna Strong, '88; Ethel Titsworth, '98; Clara Case, 1900; Mary Wadsworth, 1900; Elsie Harman, 1900, and Agnes Strong, 1900.

SHED TEARS IN COURT.

JUSTICE AND CULPRITS WERE BOTH DEEPLY TOUCHED.

Augustus Nier and Willie Howe Admitted in Court That They Cut Down Trees on Memorial Chapel Property.

Augustus Nier and Willie Howe, the two youngsters who were arrested Wednesday evening on a charge made by George Winans, of Washingtonville, for cutting down Christmas trees on the property surrounding the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Mattison. The scene was one of the most pathetic in the history of the court. There were more teas shed than usual. Justice Mattison read the charge to the young lads and as he did so tears came to his eyes and his voice filled up.

The plea of guilty was told in a pathetic manner, and amid sobs and tears by the culprits. This attitude on the part of the boys found a tender spot in the heart of the justice. While personally he would have preferred to discharge the boys, but was compelled to follow the law. He therefore held them in $50 bonds each to appear before the next Grand Jury. This decision brought forth more tears. But when the boys saw that they were to be furnished with bail their faces brightened.

IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL.

Christmas Exercises Participated in By the Pupils.

This morning in the Borough Public High School the following excellent programme was presented in commemoration of Christmas: Processional, "Glory to God in the Highest;" vocal solo, Miss Katherine Dwight; recitation, Arthur Smith; vocal solo, Miss Ethel King; vocal solo, Frank Emmons; trio, vocal selection, Clarence Hand, Willie Nischwitz, Frank Whitely; recitation, Leslie Hallock; vocal solo, Clarence Smalley; vocal solos, Miss Helen Smith, Harry Allen, Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, accompanied by Geo. Smith on violin; vocal quartette, Misses Isabel Milne, Dorothea Wells, Emma Laboyteaux, Bessie Martin. There were several selections by a chorus, and those who took part included Clyde Slater, Lottie Benner, Sadie Fountain, Hazel Martin, Hulda Rummel, Archie Bailey, Malcolm VanArsdale. A number of other vocal selections were given by the scholars of the upper grades. This programme was in charge of Miss Sydenham.

In the primary department the following programme was given in an enjoyable manner: Recitations, Eva Higgins, Dorothy James, Mary Cain, Fred Emmons, Edwin Springer, Reba Kline, Marguerite Edwards, Andrew Carney, Ethel Reynolds, Christian Mobus, Izetta Hartfelder, Edith Ga-Nun, Grace Smalley, Nellie Ballentine, Elvira Hoerster, Sarah Pearson, Alice Johnson, Henry Haurand, Charles Feller, Alice Mason, Bessie Reynolds, Agnes Moffett, Leah Wightman, Willie Morton, Elsie Brose, Bertha Mantz, Ruth Wheeler, Dorrance Smith, Viola Higgins, David Bush. Interspersing the above the following Christmas music was rendered by the department: "Merry Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Skating Song," "Jolly Old Saint Nick," "Santa Claus," "Christmas Echoes," Christmas Night," and "Hush, My Babe." The above programme was in charge of Miss Petrie, and Charles Lewis trained the scholars in the rendition of the music.

Moses D. Brown's Son Dying.

Word was received this morning from Alliance, Nebraska, that Jeremiah D. Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, is dying of a severe form of catarrh, and Mr. Brown's brother Stephen Brown, of Dunellen, has been sent for. Mr. Brown was about 40 years of age, and was born in this city. He has a wife and six children. During the past two years he has been traveling to various places in hopes that he would be cured of his disease. His condition is such that he cannot live. Mrs. Arthur Pearson, of Clinton avenue, is a sister to Mr. Brown.

Charged With Malicious Mischief.

Mrs. Julia Siracker and Mrs. Annie Doyle live in a double house at 532 West Fifth street. They have not been real friendly for some time, but open hostility was not declared until two weeks ago, when Annie Doyle, in a rage, took a hammer and demolished a lock, so Mrs. Siracker says. Now Mrs. Siracker charges Mrs. Doyle with breaking this nice new lock as a piece of malicious mischief, and this morning Mrs. Doyle was arrested on a warrant issued from Justice Mosher's court, and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

—Neuman Bros. extra quality table celery for Xmas at low prices. 12-22 2

WANT A SCHOOL PAPER.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN BOROUGH SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

Three Hundred People Present to Enjoy the Affair—Musical and Literary Programme Under Teachers' Direction.

Last evening in the Borough Public High School an entertainment was given by the scholars under the direction of Miss Petrie and Miss Crowther, teachers in the school. The entertainment was given for the purpose of raising funds to resume the publication of the school paper, which is now known as the High School Sun, and which was formerly The Autocrat. The success of the affair can be imagined when it is known that nearly 300 people were present and about $30 was realized as profit.

The programme was introduced with the appearance of "The Ruggles Family," from the Bird's Christmas Carol. Miss Clara VanFleet assumed the part of the old woman. Her children consisted of Frank Curtis, Anna Bodine, Grace Powell, Mabel Stevens, Leslie Hallock, DeWitt Brokaw, Charles Windham, Belle Mantz and Lottie Benner.

This family appeared behind a white screen and gave representations while the recitative part was given by Miss Rita Pond.

Following the above there was a violin solo by George Smith, accompanied on the piano by Bert Simpson. The next number was a recitation by Miss Dwight entitled "The Minstrel." The vocal selection "The Ballard and the Oysterman," was given by Arthur Smith, who was the oysterman. Miss Anna Bodine was the fisher maiden, while DeWitt Brokaw was the fisherman.

A vocal selection for a trio entitled "A Wondrous Story," was given by Miss Bessie Martin, Emma LaBoyteaux and Bessie Milne. Miss VanFleet was the accompanist. The next number was a vocal solo by Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, accompanied by Geo. Smith on the violin, and Miss VanFleet on the piano.

The closing number was entitled "The Charge of the Light Brigade." The story was read by Miss Rita Pond, while those who acted the part of the brigade included Arthur Smith, Charles Bryan, George Smith, Howard George, Benjamin Schuck and William McCullough. They were all attired in gowns of white and depicted the actions of the light brigade in a realistic manner.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Meeting of Afro-American Union at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The quarterly meeting of the Afro-American Sunday-school Union of New Jersey was held all day yesterday in the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held, and lunch was provided for the delegates by the ladies of the church. The sessions were slimly attended, but those who did attend were greatly benefited. Delegates were supposed to be present from all over the State, and several did arrive from Long Branch, Bedbank, Princeton, Roselle and Cranford.

During the morning session Rev. Mr. Vaughn, of Roselle, preached a sermon on Sunday-school work which was profitable to all who heard him. Mrs. P. H. Brown, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, welcomed the delegates present in a few words, and the secretary of the union, H. C. Hewbett, of Cranford, made the response. The evening session was devoted to a service of songs and recitations and ended with a social hour.

Actors Want Their Pay.

Justice Moffett yesterday issued attachments against the Minnier Lester Company, which has been running at Music Hall all this week, for Emil A. Pifer, Alvan T. Beverage and William N. Huelle. Pifer's claim is the largest, and is for $70; Beverge's $34, and Huelle's $17.15. All three are members of the company, and claim that the money is salary due them. The first two attachments were served yesterdy by Constable Rockafellow, and an effort was made by Pope & Runyon, who represent the creditors, to prevent the play going on last night, but they were not successful, as the company adjusted matter so that no action could be taken until today.

Not Enough There.

The Sunday-school convention that was to have been held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday was not held on account of the few in attendance. No doubt the weather kept many away. A future date for the convention will be set later.

—Randolph, the West Front street pharmacist, has a Christmas window well worth noticing. His display of candies and perfumes offer many suggestions to the Christmas buyer.

BACK TO THREE MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE.

Old Carrier Schedule to be Resumed by the Postmaster.

MAJORITY SEEM TO WANT IT.

INSPECTOR FROM HEADQUARTERS HAS LOOKED OVER THE GROUND.

The Present Arrangement Was Inaugurated Only After Many Prominent People Had Petitioned for It—Now They Fail to Come to the Support of the Postmaster in the Matter.

After a fair trial of two deliveries a day in the local postoffice Postmaster Bird stated to a Press reporter this morning that after the first of January the old schedule of three deliveries a day would be returned to, as he was convinced that the majority of the people were in favor of the old system of delivery.

Mr. Bird has been freely importuned of late by those desiring a return to the three deliveries and as a result he has given considerable attention to the matter. An inspector from headquarters has also been here within the last few days and looked over the ground and has agreed that a return to the three deliveries will be best. Mr. Bird said that he expected to get orders from Washington to make the change soon after the Christmas rush was over.

A good deal of misapprehension exists as to the Postmaster's attitude in reference to the mail delivery.

"It was only after being urged by some of the most prominent citizens in town," said Mr. Bird today in talking to a Press reporter, "that the two-delivery system was inaugurated after I assumed office. The strange part of it, however, is that not one of the men who advocated the abolition of early morning delivery have come forward to offer a word in its favor now that it is being criticised by others. I am in the office to do as the majority of the people want me to do, and so far as I can tell it seems to be the sentiment of the majority for a three-delivery service, and so that is what we will get after the first of January."

A good many people seem to think that Postmaster Bird is responsible for the change in the carrier service. This is not so. His orders come direct from Washington.

THE COUNTY BOULEVARD.

REPORT OF COMMISSION THAT CONDEMNED NECESSARY LAND.

Nineteen Cases Where the County Must Pay Awards to Property Owners—Amount County Must Pay is $17,367.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 23—The Commission appointed to condemn the lands along Westfield avenue in this city, and in Union township, which are to be used to widen the avenue, on which John Kean intends to build a trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, filed their report yesterday.

The Commission, besides condemning the several tracts of land, fixed awards which the county is to pay the owners of the tracts. There were nineteen of these tracts or pieces of land, and the awards on the whole are satisfactory to the county, and are said to be somewhat below the cost estimated in the report presented to the Board of Freeholders by experts.

In its report the Commission states that it gave public hearings to the owners of property condemned, and besides considering the damages that they would sustain, also took into account the benefits that will accrue to them by the widening of Westfield avenue from 60 to 100 feet.

The report states that in cases where buildings were situated on the property taken the cost of moving such buildings was included in the estimate of damages. The total amount of the awards is $17,367. The estimate was $18,500.

Dance at Scribner-Green School.

One of the social events of Christmas week will be the dance given by the young women attending the Miss Scribner and Miss Green's School, on LaGrande avenue, next Friday evening. The chaperone will be Mrs. G. H. Goddard and Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Christmas Tree at Children's Home.

In consequence of several severe colds among the children at the Children's Home the Christmas tree will be deferred till Friday, Jan. 6th. Frank Rowley has sent a number of toilet articles to the Home for Christmas presents.

—At the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight Dr. Lewis will give some account of a recent convention of the League for Social Service held in Washington, D. C.

WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

CENTRAL LODGE A. O. U. W. CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

A Record Breaking Increase—Eighty-five New Members Joined the Order—Grand Officers Present—The Committee.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W. celebrated its ninth anniversarg last evening and incidentally made a substantial increase to its membership. It was made a gala occasion of the year and the grand officers of the organization came to attend it.

The principal part of the meeting last evening was the initiation of the new members. There have been 94 propositions received and favorably acted upon. Of these 85 put in an appearance and were initiated. Patrolman Nicholas Myers and George C. Crane all were selected to go through the ceremony while the rest merely witnessed it. Among the candidates was M. F. Elderton, of The News staff. It is the largest increase at one meeting on record in New Jersey.

The grand officers of the State present were Grand Master Workman Julius Stahl, of Trenton; Grand Foreman McCollough, of Swedesboro; Grand Overseer Lambert, of Newark; Grand Recorder Lippincott, of Camden; Grand Receiver Test, of Camden; Grand Medical Examiner Barwis, of Trenton; Grand Inside Watchman Nash, of Plainfield; Past Grand Master Workman Deifendorf, of Newark.

After remarks by the grand officers a collation was served. The committee in charge consisted of N. C. Mague, C. H. Rogers and L. J. Spicer. The good time continued until 1 o'clock this morning. A pledge was given to repeat the dose of new members at the first meeting in February.

Central Lodge was instituted the evening of December 26th, 1889, with 48 charter members by then Grand Master Workman Deifendorf. In 1892 13 members left the lodge and formed Columbia Lodge. There are now 355 Workmen in Plainfield, of which 225 belong to Central. During the nine years there have been only thirteen deaths in both lodges and $26,000 has been received from the Grand Lodge by the beneficiaries. During the time the two lodges have only paid $18,000 into the Grand Lodge.

DEATH OF AN AGED FRIEND.

Sarah Line Passed Away Quietly at Her Home Last Night.

Sarah Line, aged 87 years, widow of the late Isaac Line, died last evening at her home, 441 Orchard place, after a short illness with neuralgia of the heart. She was a daughter of the late Ephriam Vail, of Greenbrook. She was born at Greenbrook on the old farm and lived there for over eighty years. She was a member of the Friends meeting-house and was a faithful attendant at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue for many years. During the past few years her advanced age would not permit her to go out very much. Up to the last her mind was bright and she was blessed by receiving her second eyesight. Of the immediate family there is one living and that is Abram Vail, of East Third street, who is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock from the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY IN PROSPECT.

Freedman Brothers, Cloak Manufacturers, May Locate a Branch Here.

Freedman Brothers, the well-known cloak makers, of New York, have visited this city in the prospect of establishing a branch of their business. The senior member and his son were in town a few days ago at the solicitation of Albert Lederer, son of the dry goods merchant. They were quite favorably impressed with the place. They do not think that there would be any trouble in locating a branch here. Their object in establishing a branch out of New York city is that they have much trouble with strikes.

They now employ 1,500 expert cloak makers and they would divide their help if a branch is established. The matter is now under advisement and there are strong possibilities that the firm will decide to start a branch in Plainfield.

Popularly Approved.

The American movement in the direction of what is termed expansion is growing in popularity, just as are the American movements in the gold and silver watches at Collier's. They are now better the world over, and they can be had in ladies and gentlemen's gold and silver watches at prices that will surprise you.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Neuman Bros. Special sale of plum puddings at reduced prices on all brands. 12-22-2

PATTERN MAKERS STRIKE

ONE TOO MANY APPRENTICES IN LOVE'S WALLPASER FACTORY.

Members of the Union Declined to Submit This and Went on a Strike at 9 o'Clock—The Strikers Expect to Win.

As the clock struck 9 this morning four pattern makers employed in Edward Love's factory, corner of Vorth and Watchung avenues, threw down their tools and quit work. They were obeying one of the orders of the Pattern Makers' Union and had struck. It was no difference between employer and employes regarding wages that brought about this action, for the trouble arose over the fifteen-old-son of Charles Valentine, of West Second street.

There are ten men employed in the factory at present. According to a rule of the union, no shop can number among its employees more than one apprentice for every five men. Mr. Love's shop, therefore, by the laws of the union, can have two apprentices and no more.

Of the two apprentices, one of them will complete his five years' apprenticeship in July. Until then, when he becomes a journeyman, the union men say Valentine must not enter the shop as an apprentice.

One of the strikers was seen this noon at his home by a Press reporter. He evinced considerable satisfaction at the way things had gone, and said that as Mr. Love has a lot of work on hand, with orders coming in every day, he didn't anticipate a long strike. But as the union pays their wages while they are out, the men do not care how long the strike lasts.

It is said by the strikers that Mr. Love will find it impossible to fill their places with non-union men, as there are none hereabouts.

Mr. Love, when seen by a reporter stated that the alleged apprentice was taken in the shop as an errand boy, and was acting in that capacity. He characterized the four strikers as a "lot of anarchists," and said that he doesn't want them around, so it does not look like such easy sailing for the strikers after all.

WILL REQUIRE A BIG JAIL.

Seven Hundred Delinquent Taxpayers in the Borough.

Justice Crosley, of the borough, has returned to Collector George F. Brown the warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes, remaining unpaid Dec. 20th, and Mr. Brown will now follow the law in the collection of this money. All persons who do not pay their poll or personal tax will be arrested and placed in jail until they do. There are about 700 names on the delinquent list, and Mr. Brown will begin his unpleasant task in about ten days. This action is according to a State law and is enforced at the instigation of the Mayor and Council and borough counsel.

Mr. Brown has collected up to Dec. 21st $40,190 of 1898 taxes out of a possible $82,000, which was the levy made. When he took the office there was about $13,000 of 1897 taxes left unpaid, and Mr. Brown has been working hard to reduce that amount.

Royal Arch Masons Elect.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: High Priest, C. C. Howard; king, Walter Freeman; scribe, C. Goss; captain host, R. A. Meeker; principal sojourner, P. B. MacIntyre; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, F. K. VanAuken.

Law Debating Society Officers.

The Plainfield LawDebating Society met Wednesday night and elected officers as follows for the coming quarter: President, Edward Bellis; vice-president, Howard Drake; secretary, Charles McCann; treasurer, Fred VanLieu; sergeant-at arms, Hillaire Blatz. The society arranged to hold a mock trial Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Governor-Elect Voorhees a Grip Victim.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 23—The grip is rapidly spreading in this city. Governor-elect Voorhees is confined to bed today with the disease and can see no one. Mayor Mack is also a victim and is in bed.

The Daily Press Calendar.

The Daily Press calendars will be delivered to regular subscribers next Monday. The carrier boys will be at their best, and full of Merry Christmas cheer for the patrons they faithfully serve.

—Many new and attractive goods were received at Packer's furniture store this morning, where the assortment is always kept up. Do not forget that whatever you buy before 10 o'clock tomorrow night will be delivered. Early purchasers will have the best choice.

CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS

Exercises Held Throughout the City Today.

MANY ATTENDED THEM.

CANTATAS GIVEN AT THE IRVING AND BRYANT SCHOOLS.

Only Class Exercises at the Lincoln and Whittier Schools—Exercises at the Bryant School Morning and Afternoon—At Franklin School Programme This Afternoon—Other Exercises

Today is being observed throughout all the city public schools as the occasion for the special Christmas exercises. For nearly a month past the children have been preparing their parts and today will sing, recite and give little cantatas for the benefit of their admiring parents and friends. In some cases the exercises were held in the morning, others will take place this afternoon.

Owing to the absence on account of illness of the principal, Miss Bullock, for the week preceding today, the exercises at the Franklin school this afternoon were not as elaborate as they otherwise would have been. The exercises were held at 2 o'clock and were attended by a number of the friends of the school. The programme was as follows:

Processional; "In Remembrance," School; "Twinkling Little Stars," Miss Sutphen and Miss Barber; "A Song for Christmas," School; "The Earth Lay Like a Little Child," "Carol, Oh Carol," children from Miss Strong's class; "The Message of Peace," School; "Hail! the Lord of Glory," "Snow flakes," "Santa Claus is Coming," girls from Miss Gilbert's class; "Behold! in Matchless Splendor," Master Staats; "Beautiful Story," School; "Tell Us, Ye Shepherds," chorus of girls; "A Lullaby," Miss Carmon; "Message of the Bells," School; "O, Wond'rous Star," chorus of girls; "Why Do We Sing?" School.

At the Whittier and Lincoln Schools there were no united exercises, each class holding special exercises of its own. Some of them were quite elaborate, however.

At the Washington School, an elaborate progamme was given at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon which was listened to by a large audience. The programme was as follows:

Carol, "A Song for Christmas," school; carol, "In Remembrance," school; "Christmas Stockings," by Misses Nancy VanTeller, Allene Carver, Rose Haggerty and Walter Pound, Howard Firstbrook and Lewis Rothberg; carol, "Beautiful Story," school; "The Three Pets," Misses Laura Baker, Jennie Root and Cornelia Lonnsbury; piano solo, Morris Brokaw; "Shoe or Stocking?" Edward Schiller; vocal duet, Robert Sherwin and Anthony Kreger; "Christmas Time," William Westphal; chorus, "O, Wondrous Star!" eight girls; "The New Neighbor," Randolph Chandler; "Twinkling Little Stars," Misses Cora Gray, Violet Knight, Miriam Van Horn, Catherine Shepherd, Alice VanHorn, Josie Myers and Emloise St. John; solo, "Lullaby," Miss Maud Green; "Christmas Questions," Rose Rothberg; carol, "Why Do We Sing?" school; costumed exercises, "Christmas Ogerings by Children of Other Lands;" carol, "The Message of the Bells," school; dialogue, "Santa Claus' Arraignment;" violin solo, Miss Lizzie Hickey; Christmas Dream," Edward Weber; chorus, "With Joy We Hail the Day," nine boys; "The Marriage of Santa Claus," Miss Laura VanCampen; carol; "The Message of Peace," school.

The Irving School was crowded at the exercises held there this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The programme was as follows:

Processional; song, "Message of the Bells," school; song, "O Wond'rous Star," pupils of 6th and 7th grades; recitation and song, "Santa Claus," pupils of 1st year B; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Hattie Walls; song, "Tell Us, Ye Shepherds," school; recitation, "Christmas Time," Mabel Hand; exercise, "Christmas," pupils of 3d year A; "A Song for Christmas," school; "Christmas in Different Parts of the World," by pupils of 2d year B, in costume; carol, pupils of 3d year A; recitation, "Christmas in Georgia," S. Childs; song, "In Manger a King," Flor. Philips; recitation, "Christmas in Indiana," Jerry Manning; song, "Beautiful Story," school; "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star," pupils of 4th year, A and B; "Winter's Children," in costume: winter, Lois Huson; snow, Hannah Higgins; ice, Lillie Duckworth; frost, Flor. Chichester; wind.

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CORBIN TELLS HIS TALE

He Gives the Commission Information About Camp Sites.

THE WAR WAS A SURPRISE

Not Seriously Contemplated Until Congress Declared War. Refrigerated Beef Not an Experiment. Army Was Well Equipped and Fed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Adjutant General Corbin before the war investigating commission yesterday was questioned rigidly as to the selection of Camp Alger, Va.

He testified that the removal of the camp was dictated by the secretary of war; its original establishment was recommended by Captain Seaburn of the staff of General Miles.

General Corbin had said it could not be a good camp ground, as there was not sufficient range for rifle practice. He understood from the secretary of war that General Miles had something to do with the selection.

He was not certain of Captain Seaburn's exact status, but understood he was sent by General Miles to inspect the camp site.

"Did General Miles protest against or do anything against the selection of the camp?" he was asked.

"Not to my knowledge," was the answer.

Questioned as to Camp Wikoff, General Corbin denied that the contract with the Long Island Railroad gave it exclusive control.

He said that the camp at Tampa was never designed for anything but a point of embarkation; the first complaint he heard from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, was in the press.

Asked when he first seriously apprehended there would be hostilities, General Corbin said he might say he did not seriously contemplate war until it was a fact, for he had hoped to the last moment it would be averted. There never was an army, he said, better equipped, better clothed, better fed or with a better morale than our regular army at that time.

He said prior to the war there had been no complaints of refrigerated or canned beef, and that they were used by the armies of the world and in commerce. It was no new experiment.

"Seriously speaking," said General Corbin, "I do not think the war department contemplated war until it was declared by Congress and appropriations were available. Of course the possibilities were thought of, but there were no general preparations except so far as the department was able to meet the possibilities that confronted it."

Colonel Denby, who conducted the examination, suggested to General Corbin that he observed the latter was cautious and reticent and explained:

"It is not our object to criticise strategy. That is not our business. The strategy of the war may have been right and may have been wrong. But our object is to determine whether the war department acted efficiently."

General Corbin said that when General Shafter's expedition started it took all the transports it was possible to obtain, but the supply was not equal to the demand. It had been planned to carry about twenty-five thousand troops at that time, instead of the seventeen thousand taken.

He referred to the letter of General Miles, dated June 24, laying out the plan of campaign of the war and said it was not approved.

Perils of Gold Hunters.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—The Rosalie, which has arrived here from Skaguay, reports the wreck of a sloop which left Wrangel two weeks ago for Skaguay with a party of twelve bound for Atlin.

The sloop was found bottom up by Indians, and it is feared that all on board have been lost.

Frederick Smith of Victoria, just out from Atlin, brings news of two more rich gold bearing creeks discovered. The new finds have been named Moose and Goose creeks.

Smith had both hands frozen and nearly lost his life on the way out.

News is brought of the wreck of the schooner Ohio of Victoria. No lives were lost.

Escaped Serious Wreck.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The northbound passenger train on the International and Great Northern Railroad by chance escaped a serious wreck forty miles below here Wednesday night. Some one had tied a rail securely across the track. A few miles before reaching the spot, a bird, blinded by the headlight, flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguished the light. This necessitated running slowly to the next station.

The train, proceeding at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Trip of the Oregon and Iowa.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The United States collier Aberanda, which accompanied the battleships Oregon and Iowa as far as Bahia, Brazil, has arrived in Hampton Roads.

The Aberanda reports an enthusiastic reception to the American vessels at the Brazilian port.

All hands were well when the Oregon and Iowa started for Rio de Janeiro.

Great Dock for Havana.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Drake and Stratton Company of this city has received a contract from the United States government for the construction of a great dock at Havana, and a short railroad to Morro Castle, costing about $500,000.

The company has already dispatched five hundred laborers and two ship loads of machinery to the island.

The Steamer Andes Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—The Atlas line steamer Andes, bound from this port for New York, went ashore on Plumb Point reef at two o'clock yesterday morning.

Tugs and lighters are endeavoring to float her.

STAMPS FRAUDULENTLY USED.

Scheme to Rob the Government Discovered.

New York, Dec. 23.—Colonel Williams, chief of the internal revenue inspectors' office, set on foot yesterday an investigation to get at the bottom of a fraudulent practice by which the government has been robbed of revenue receipts.

Colonel Williams is satisfied that by the washing of cancellation marks and by other fraudulent methods documentary stamps, such as are used by brokers, brewers and distillers, have been sold for several weeks on Wall street and in other parts of the down town business district at a large discount.

He believes, from certain facts that his deputies have learned this week, that there is collusion in the fraud.

The existence of the fraud was first suspected by Deputy Thompson two months ago. He noticed that the messenger boys who came to the bucket shops and brokers' offices in and about Wall street seemed well supplied with money.

The same circumstance was also commented on by many of the brokers.

A falling off in revenue receipts which was noticeable about this time made Thompson suspicious, and he connected the two facts.

The case worked itself out by degrees, and Wednesday one of the messenger boys was taken into custody by Colonel Williams's order.

The boy at first strongly denied all wrongdoing but finally broke down and confessed.

He told the officers of the revenue department that he and other boys had kept the stamps given them by brokers for sales tickets, and had substituted for them cancelled stamps which had been used on other sales tickets.

The day of the month is not necessarily included in the cancellation marks, and by regumming the old stamps they could be easily used.

They were sold at discounts of from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

Massachusetts Struck Sunken Barge.

Brooklyn, Dec. 23.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning the big timber dry dock No. 3, in the navy yard, had been pumped dry, and the battleship Massachusetts lay high and dry in the cradle which had been built under her by the divers, thus exposing wounds received along her keel in the accident off Governor's island on December 10.

As soon as the water was out of the dock a gang of men from the construction department went down and put in a double row of shorings under her bilges, and a second gang at once commenced work on the repairs.

The examination of the damages revealed that the vessel did not strike on Diamond Reef and that she probably went over at an unusually low tide a barge loaded with pig iron that was sunk at the spot several years ago and which never had been raised, because of the depth of water at that point, overwhich heavy draught vessels rarely passed except at high tide.

It had been admitted in testimony before the court of inquiry that the Massachusetts did not strike on Diamond Reef, and from the wounds in her bottom a number of long pieces of splintered wood were taken.

This would indicate the presence of the barge in a very dangerous position in the channel.

New York Wants New Ship Channel.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—A large delegation representing New York business interests appeared before the House committee on Rivers and Harbors yesterday to urge the immediate deepening and widening of the east channel as the best approach for ocean liners across the lower bay to the Narrows of New York harbor.

Mr. Ambrose asked that three millions be expended in New York harbor under the continuous contract system, and that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this be expended at once.

The committee seemed disposed to compromise on a channel 1,500 feet wide and 35 feet in depth.

Nineteen Days on Arctic Island.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—Jack Schmidt, the Skagway hermit, hunter and philosopher, has had a Robinson Cruso experience which seldom occurs in real life.

For nineteen days he managed to exist on rocky Chilkat island, where he had been washed up by the storm that so nearly destroyed the steamer Utopia and sent the Detroit to the bottom.

A few birds and a land otter were his only provisions.

He was rescued when half dead by the little steamer City of Olympia, and on his recovery became the mate of the boat that saved him.

Grip Lets Up in New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—The grip epidemic, which has held New York, as well as all the Atlantic seaboard, in its grasp for the past ten days, has been checked.

The prompt measures taken by the Health Department, President Murphy says, have given the people warning of the danger, and now that the character of the malady is better understood, people are taking better care of themselves.

The result is that there are fewer new cases and those who have been its victims are recovering.

Hallen Found Guilty.

New York, Dec. 23.—James D. Hallen, the lawyer whose trial for forgery has attracted so much attention, mainly because the prisoner acted as his own counsel, was found guilty by the jury last night. They were out two hours.

Citizens by Marriage.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—In the contested election case of O. H. Brigham against P. C. Stanford, the court lays down the rule that alien born women become naturalized when they marry citizens of the state.

Premier Sagasta Worse.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—Premier Sagasta was worse yesterday. He is very feverish and his condition caused Spanish interior securities to fall from 56.22 to 55.30.

CHOATE WILL GET IT

He Is to Be Next Ambassador to Great Britain.

HITT MAY GO TO RUSSIA

Belief That Vacancy in Russia Has Been Offered to the Illinois Congressman. He Was Recomended Once for the British Post. Senator Platt Confirms the Report of Choate's Appointment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The next ambassador to England will be Joseph H. Choate of New York.

The indications are that Robert E. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, was asked to accept the ambassadorship to Russia yesterday by the president.

Senator Cullom recently recommended Mr. Hitt for the British post. This is of importance as an indication that Mr. Hitt is willing to leave Congress to enter the diplomatic service.

New York, Dec. 23.—Senator Platt told his friends yesterday that Joseph H. Choate would be nominated by the president for ambassador to the court of St. James, probably soon after Congress meets after the holidays.

This decision, he said, the president had been aided in making by the fact that Cornelius N. Bliss's resignation as secretary of the interior left this state unrepresented in the cabinet.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

There was talk among local Republicans yesterday to the effect that Whitelaw Reid, despairing of beating out Mr. Choate for the British embassy, had turned his attention now to obtaining the embassy to Russia, to be vacated soon by Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who has been selected for the cabinet.

United States and China.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—The United States minister here, Edwin H. Conger, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai.

This, added to the vigorous British protest on the same subject, will undoubtedly stiffen Chinese resistance to the French demand.

But, unless the Chinese are sustained, they will eventually be compelled to yield.

Many Mules for Manila.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The ship Tacoma sailed yesterday for Honolulu with one hundred and eleven army mules on board.

At Honolulu the animals will be turned out for a few weeks' exercise, and will be reshipped with two hundred mules and horses in Honolulu for Manila, for the use of the United States troops.

Spanish Commissioners Home.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The Spanish peace commissioners have all returned from Paris.

Senor Ojeda, secretary of the commission, had an interview yesterday with Premier Sagasta and the minister of foreign affairs on the subject of the Philippines.

Postal Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Ambassador Draper informs the department of state that the Italian Chamber of Deputies has ratified the postal treaty. The Senate may ratify it to-day.

It may go into effect on January 1 next, so far as Italy is concerned.

BITS OF NEWS.

The anti-Anarchist congress at Rome has closed its sittings.

Patrick Haggerty of Potsdam, N. Y., has just died at the age of 109 years.

Six women were arrested in one New York city store Wednesday for shop lifting.

A coliseum is to be built in Chicago capable of seating twenty-five thousand people.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday yesterday.

The contributions to the New York World's Christmas tree fund have passed the $2,000 mark.

There were 2,200 bags of letters on the Teutonic, ocean liner, which arrived in New York from Europe yesterday.

Frank G. Logan of Chicago has made the Chicago Art Institute a gift of thirty-five thousand dollars for a new library building.

It is expected that the gold output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana and Alaska.

This is an "off" year for apples, but up to December 1 there were exported from Boston 172,900 barrels, as compared with 122,982 barrels for the same time last year.

Miss Helen Gould and Miss Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy, have just been elected honorary members of the Brooklyn War Veterans and Their Sons' Association.

Edward M. Hayward, a lamp trimmer, was instantly killed at Worcester, Mass., yesterday morning while renewing carbons in the foundry of the Holyoke Machine Company.

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Men's slippers, all styles—Men's embroidered, 50c and 75c. Men's fine vici tan and black, 1.25 to 2.00. Men's fine vici tan and black, special 1.00. Men's Romeo, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

Then we have the Alfred Dolge felt slippers, finest felt goods on the market, for men, women and children.

Then there's rubber boots, if you want to please the boys, get the boots.

Men's, women's, boys' misses' and children's patent leather shoes, for street or evening wear.

For 1.00 you can buy a red felt, fur trimmed Juliet, women's, that will make a good and inexpensive present.

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Beautiful hand-painted novelties, including cases for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, collars and cuffs, veils, photo cases and frames, opal glass toilet articles and novelties, in beautiful color tintings, decorated in raised effects. The prices quoted are meeting with popular approval.

Kid Gloves — 59c to $1.75 per pair.
Fleece-lined, Dogskin Gloves — $1.00, $1.25.
Umbrellas — 50c to $4.50.
Medallions — 25c to $3.00.

Men's Furnishings.

New goods for Christmas gifts, including a complete stock of dress shirts, newest styles neckwear, collars and cuffs, night robes in fancy colors, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.

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DENSE FOG BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

Many Steamships Are Fog Bound at Quarentine.

New York, Dec. 23.—The dense mist which set in Wednesday, thickened during the night, and yesterday morning the heaviest fog of the winter settled down over the city and the harbor.

There was a general delay to traffic as a result. The elevated trains crept along cautiously, but the surface lines were not materially affected.

Many of the East river ferry lines suspended traffic, and those which did not suspend ran on from one-half to three-quarters of an hour headway.

From Catherine street down to Fulton street the East river was as quiet and deserted as a country mill pond. Even tugboats feared to put out into the stream.

The James slip, the Roosevelt slip, the Long Island and the Thirty-ninth street ferries suspended service entirely. Other ferries along the East river ran their boats without regard to the schedule.

Along the North river traffic was somewhat more lively. The Pennsylvania, Jersey Central, Erie and Lackawanna ferries were running on half an hour headway, and a few tugs with barges in tow were leaving the various piers between Chambers street and the Battery.

Dense fog and mist, with only a few short spells of clearing weather, have been reported by the marine observers at Sandy Hook and the Highlands since Wednesday morning.

A few steamships have been feeling their way into port, but no sailing vessels have been observed.

At times the sound of whistles informed the watchers of some moving steamship, but nothing could be seen of the vessel itself.

When the fog clears, a huge fleet of vessels, it is expected, will be sighted.

It is thought that a number of vessels are anchored outside the lightship or are slowly approaching the coast.

Old boatmen along the North and East rivers said that the fog yesterday morning was one of the heaviest in years.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning one could not see the water at a distance of fifty feet from the end of the pier. Thick banks of mist shut off the view of the water completely from the Battery sea wall.

The Brooklyn bridge could not be seen from Dover and South streets.

Money for Don Carlos?

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Matin says: We learn from a sure source that notwithstanding all denials, Don Carlos has entirely succeeded in his financial schemes in London; that large capitalists have placed considerable sums at his disposal, and that a Carlist movement will take place immediately after the ratification of the treaty of peace.

London, Dec. 23.—Concerning the Paris Matin's assertion that London capitalists had placed large sums of money at the disposal of Don Carlos, Sir Samuel Montagu, who is Spain's banker in England, declares that the statement is an absolute canard.

Sir Samuel says that he has recently made special inquiries and has been unable to find the slightest trace of anybody having advanced money to the Carlists.

The publication of such statements as those of the Matin, he says, is merely with the object of encouraging the Carlist partisans.

Mr. Brice's Life Insurance.

New York, Dec. 23.—Life insurance people are remarking on the extraordinary fact that the late Mr. Calvin S. Brice carried five hundred thousand dollars' worth of insurance at the time of his death and that on all of it he had paid only one premium.

He began taking out policies last spring, when $350,000 worth of insurance was written against his death. Among the companies which have claims to pay are the following:

Mutual Life, $100,000; Equitable, $100,000; Union Central, $100,000; Northwestern Life, $30,000, and New York Life, $20,000.

It is announced that Mr. George L. Bradley, vice president and general manager of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, will succeed Mr. Brice as president.

Survey of Porto Rican Harbors.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Blake has left here for Porto Rican waters. Her departure marks the beginning of the work by this government in the new possessions of making surveys.

Most of the Spanish possessions have been poorly charted, and the coast lines of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines contain many good harbors of which little is known.

Accurate surveys of these harbors will be made by the government at once.

Big Combination Proposed.

New York, Dec. 23.—Negotiations are now progressing in this city for the formation of a trade combination of mechanical rubber manufacturing companies.

The combination is to be in harmony with the United States Rubber Company, and Charles R. Flint of that company, who is one of the principal owners of the Mechanical Rubber Company of this city, is its chief promoter.

The New Boston Dry-dock.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The navy department is preparing advertisements which will be issued soon, calling for bids on the construction of the new Boston dry dock.

This dock will be seven hundred by three hundred feet, of stone and cement, and calculated to accommodate the largest ships in the navy.

The appropriation is $1,025,000.

Hetty Greene Loses Her Tax Suit.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hetty Green's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the county commissioners to sit as a board of review on the assessments made on her property in the town of Lake, has been denied by the supreme court.

The petition for the writ was based mainly on the ground that the new revenue is unconstitutional.

THE BIG RUSSIAN LOAN

What Is Thought of the Enterprise in London.

NEW YORK NOT YET FIRST

Expected Difficulty in Selling to the American Public. The Experience of Germany. Opinion of Foreign Bankers in this City.

London, Dec. 23.—Negotiations undoubtedly are proceeding in New York for a large Russian loan, variously estimated here at from ten to twenty millions sterling.

Nothing is known here as to the price or the interest offered. It is believed from certain indications, however, that the negotiations are somewhat far advanced.

Opinion here favors the possibility of an American financial syndicate taking such a loan, but it is considered that it would be difficult to resell to the American public.

Germany is now in the position of having taken a large Russian loan which she cannot market.

New York, Dec. 23.—Diligent inquiry among the prominent foreign bankers in this city failed to discover any proof of an attempt to float a Russian loan in this country further than the fact that a very few tentative inquiries had been made here as to the possibility of floating a small railroad loan guaranteed by the Russian government. But whether these inquiries were made by agents of Russian or German bankers or by agents of the Russian embassy was not known.

Practically all the prominent foreign bankers agreed yesterday in saying that they did not think a Russian loan could be successfully floated in this country for many reasons.

They recognized, they said, that it would be an interesting fact of the financial conditions of the world, and of this country particularly, had changed or should change so that European governments should be compelled to and could borrow here, but they did not think the present conditions warranted the conclusion that such was already the case.

It was true that this country, by its large exports of produce and manufactures at present might be said to control the exchange market, but it was a question how long this country could do so.

This country had two or three years of good harvests, but it might have a bad harvest or a series of bad harvests which might change the whole aspect of affairs. Again, too, the country had our unsettled currency problem with the possibility of another fight against the free silver heresy and for honest money, and that would bring about panic and a selling by Europe of our securities with all that implied, so that it could not be safely concluded yet that New York was the financial center of the world, with London retired to second place.

In conclusion the bankers said that it should be remembered that Russia's credit in Europe was not exhausted; that the capitalists of Europe had only to be satisfied of the bona-fides of the Czar's peace proclamation for Russia to be able to borrow all the money she required in London and Berlin.

Secret Dossier to be Given Up.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The president of the court of cassation has asked Premier Dupuy to testify in the Dreyfus case. According to custom in such cases, the judges will visit the premier and take his evidence.

After the adjournment of the cabinet council yesterday it was said that the communication of the secret dossier to the court of cassation was almost certain, the court having given to the minister of justice satisfactory guarantees that the contents of the documents should not be made known outside of the court.

Hobson Was Warned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—It is stated that after the Kansas City reception, Secretary Long wired to Naval Constructor Hobson to act with more discretion, as by his conduct he was imperiling his reputation.

The secretary has been urged to recall Hobson, but decided that a telegram of warning would be sufficient. The naval officials say that it was due to Secretary Long's telegram that there was no kissing at Denver.

Logan Claim Defeated.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—The court of claims has denied the claim of Isaac R. Hitt, Mary S. Logan, widow of General John A. Logan, and Catherine Wiltshire, of $36,000 for services alleged to have been rendered by Hitt, John A. Logan and Wiltshire in securing the refunding of the direct tax to Illinois.

The claim was rejected because not filed with the state auditor within two years after it matured.

Hurry Orders at West Point.

Matteawan, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The West Point graduating class of 1899 received orders yesterday from the war department to take up the last course of study for the year and be prepared for graduation by February 1, 1899.

This will cut the year short by five months.

These hurried orders are given on account of a lack of officers in the army.

McKinley's Southern Speeches.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of John F. Miller Post, Grand Army of the Republic, last night, it was unanimously ordered that a telegram be sent to President McKinley congratulating him upon his loyal reception in the South, and endorsing his acts and speeches, especially in reference to the care of the Confederate dead.

Savings Bank Rate Reduced.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—The Bridgeport Savings Bank have reduced their rate of loans from 5 to 4 1-2 per cent., and will probably reduce the rate to depositors from 4 to 3 1-2 per cent. during the coming year.

REAR-ADMIRAL BUNCE RETIRES.

This Will Make Admiral Dewey Ranking Officer in the Navy.

Washingtin, D. C., Dec. 23.—The retirement of Admiral Bunce, who reaches the age limit to-morrow, takes from active service one of the most capable of the older live officers of the American navy. While not active in the recent war, he won his spurs in the civil war, where his work at Charleston brought him into prominence and earned him a well deserved promotion.

But his retirement marks another epoch in the American navy in that it makes Admiral Dewey the ranking officer, a position which, under ordinary circumstances, he can hold but one year, for he will reach the age limit December 26, 1899.

REAR-ADMIRAL BUNCE.

The action of Congress in making him a full admiral will probably entitle him to a longer service than that provided for in the existing regulations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—It has practically been determined by the navy department to retain Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce in command of the Brooklyn navy yard as a retired officer.

He will doubtless be kept there until the treaty of peace is signed, when a rearrangement of naval stations will be ordered and which may afford an opportunity to give Admiral Schley sea duty.

SENATOR HALE IN THE SOUTH.

Spoke at a New England Society Dinner in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 23.—Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts spoke here to the toast "Forefathers' Day" at the New England banquet last evening.

Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, who accompanies Senator Hoar, spoke to the toast "Our Country." He said in part:

"Standing to-night upon the birthplace and very cradle of secession, with sincere hearts we can all thank God that out of the supreme agony of the Spanish war has come union one and indivisible. I thank God for the president whose great soul and Christian spirit has done so much to reunite this nation. In the name of the South I thank him for the laurel wreath laid upon the graves of our dead."

Senators Hoar and McLaurin have been asked to take a trip to Fort Sumter as guests of the Bar Association to-day.

Grip Closes Three Colleges.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Swarthmore, Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges have all three closed two days earlier than expected because of the prevalence of grip among the students.

When Bryn Mawr closed two hundred cases were reported among the three hundred and fifty male students and sixty out of the one hundred and sixty young women had been obliged to give up their studies, according to Miss Lowater, secretary of the college.

Haverford closed at noon yesterday because of a lack of teachers owing to the grip.

President Sharpless, with seven other members of the faculty are sick in bed.

Health Officer Lee estimates that there are at present twenty-five thousand cases in this city and ten thousand more in the suburbs.

President Iglesias's Brothers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Mr. Calvo, the minister of Costa Rica, presented yesterday to the secretaries of state war and the navy, a request from President Iglesias of Costa Rica, who recently visited this country, that the president's brothers, Ricardo and Luis Iglesias, be admitted respectively to the military and naval academies.

An act of Congress is necessary to secure the prvilege asked, and Mr. Calvo was assured by the three cabinet officers that they would recommend that the request of President Iglesias be granted.

Big Apartment House Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Melrose apartment building at Twenty-eighth street and Ellis avenue, the largest apartment building on the South Side, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of about two hundred thousand dollars—$120,000 on the building and $80,000 on the contents.

The structure contained sixty-six flats and the tenants lost practically everything.

About two hundred persons were rendered homeless.

Men Hurt by Dynamite.

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 23.—An explosion of dynamite occurred four miles west of Huron, in which five men were seriously injured, two of whom will die.

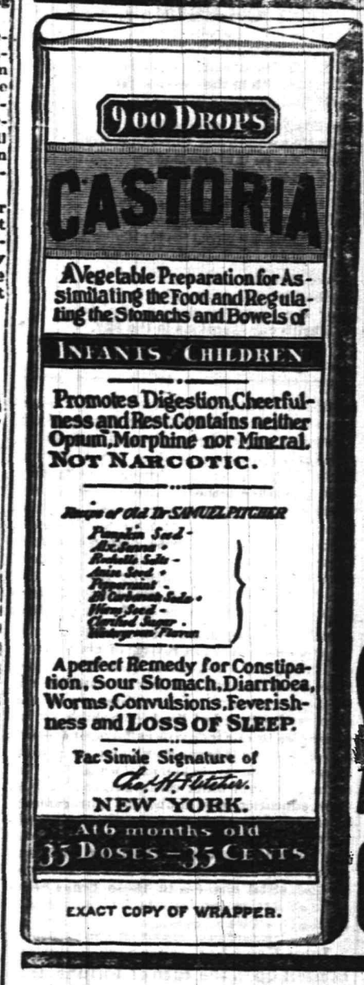
The names of the injured cannot be learned.

Three heavy blasts of dynamite were placed in the rocky side of the canon to be excavated, and fired. Two exploded, but the third was slow, and the men thought that the fuse had failed.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A special from Avon, this state, says:

William H. Masters, engineer, on the Erie Railroad, residing here, and Patrick O'Brien, head brakeman, were killed in a freight collision west of Wayland yesterday morning.



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COMING EVENTS.

December 25—Rev. George W. Smith, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos.
December 26—Log fire social at Y. M. C. A. for members of the educational departments and their friends.
January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.

No Work for Arbitrators.

In theory the existence of a State Board of Arbitration is an excellent thing as aiming to prevent labor troubles, but in practice all the good it does is to provide a number of nice jobs for politicians that costs the taxpayers a little over $6 000 a year. That fact was brought out in the annual report of the Board, which was made public yesterday. It was not the fault of the members of the Board, however, that their services were not of more value to the commonwealth.

The summary of the Board's work for the year shows that not a single strike was arbitrated. In most instances the offers of the Board to act as an arbitration body were either ignored or declined. In the few cases where there was an expressed willingness to accept the Board's services, the response came from only one side, and it therefore became useless to interfere.

This condition of affairs has led the members of the Board, in their report, to refer passively to the idea of compulsory arbitration in the effort to arrive at some plan whereby the usefulness of the Board will be more marked than last year's record shows. As gently as possible they suggest to the incoming Legislature the necessity of bringing about compulsory arbitration.

It hardly seems possible that compulsory arbitration is the proper thing, because to make it efficient and bring about the ends that fair arbitration aspires to, it would be needed to have a law compelling both sides to accept the decision of the Board after it has been arrived at in a thorough probing of the trouble from all sides. The millineun is too far off to think of either employe or employers bowing unreservedly to the decision of State officials in such a matter. And to pass a law attempting to compel either side to abide by the decision of the Board, even though such a decision was arrived at in an eminently fair and impartial manner, would be a rank invasion of personal liberty.

The report of the State arbitrators contains some very sensible comment on the bad feeling that strikes engender and the suggestion is made that the board's services would be much more valuable to all concerned if invoked before strikes actually occur. The experience of the board is stated to be that where one controversy or dispute can be settled after a severance of relations, twenty could be settled if taken in hand before the rupture comes.

How to Advance a City.

In discussing the advantages of obtaining largely diversified industries as possible, no matter how small each particular line may be, as aiding to contribute to the general commercial improvement and advantages of its city, the Paterson Press expresses some opinions that apply as well to Plainfield or any other town that is in the line of progress. The remarks of our Paterson contemporary are especially apt at the present time, in view of the project of a new silk mill for this city. The Press says:

A few hundred hands more or less will not make nor break a city of this size. But when it is recalled how many ways a few new men and additional dollars stimulate business and broaden the scope of the city the foolishness of that indifference which turns away from opportunities is apparent. We can get along with the manufacture of silk and iron, perhaps, but every new factory out of these lines would help to diversify our industries and lessen the periodical slumps that are inevitable in those towns whose manufactures are limited and which are prosperous only when the market for their particular lines is good. Every new factory, however small, stiffens the value of real estate and thus benefits every holder of such property. Every new factory circulates other moneys. Every new factory tends to create new demands and thus to plant by its side sooner or later another concern that will supply those demands—a fact illustrated by those concerns here which have been brought into existence by the weaving and throwing of silk and would not be here but for them. But the benefits of diversified industries are too apparent to need argument. What we need here is a revival of civic interest. The people in general complain of bad features of the municipal government, the educators complain of indifference in the schools, the Board of Trade complains of indifference in our industrial affairs, and every one of these evils is the result of a civic lethargy that must be shaken off if we hope to remain abreast of other communities in industries, education and municipal government. These are days of sharp competition, not only between individuals, but communities, and the law of the survival of the fittest applies to them. The town that turns a cold shoulder on industrial chances in these times helps some other town and stunts its own growth for the live town's benefit.

CHRISTMAS.

We are looking toward our Master
Where His love illustrious eye
Kindles faith in the perspective
Of His mansions in the sky.

By His Father's inspiration,
In that wond'rous Christmas time,
He was born into creation
Of those mansions so sublime.

Through His splendid sacrifices
To the Godhead's noblest scheme,
May we seek a sure redemption
In those mansions of our dream.

As of yore His dawning glory
Shall forever glow on high,
For the proud goodwill of Christmas
Thrills our mansions in the sky.

—Olive Newcome Elliot.

Nutley, N. J.

John Kean has reason to felicitate himself upon the turn of fortune that kept him out of the gubernatorial contest three years ago. He wanted to be Governor when Griggs was elected, and made a hot campaign for the nomination. He missed it. If he had won it he would probably never had been a United States Senator. His party supporters would have closed the account with him immediately upon his entrance into the Executive Chamber.

By the latest extensions of the long-distance telephone it is announced that "the merchant whom a tardy vacation keeps in his house at Bar Harbor will be able to converse with his agent in Austin, the capital of Texas, by the banks of the Colorado, 2,600 miles away." That's talking.

The hopes of the horsey spots that the old Guttenburg race track would soon re-echo again with their cries to favorite jockeys and horses has been rudely dashed to the ground by the forming of a land company, which will transform the old track into building lots.

The price of gas has been reduced from $1 80 to $1.50 per thousand cubic feet in New Brunswick. The people of the old Dutch city are in a mood to say in this respect that even "small favors are thankfully received."

There is enough fat in every person's body to make from four to eight candles. That probably accounts for the light heads some people have.

The New York Sun delights in writing editorials about the "passing of Bryan." But Bryan keeps in sight a long time.

A bachelor says that it takes two to make a quarrel, unless one of them is a woman.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The agitation about the consolidation of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield is being revived, but it is useless prattle. So long as Senator Reed is in the Senate and so long as the Republican party is in power the Legislature would not consent to taking a populous borough from Somerset and transferring it to Union county which has already so many large municipalities. It would be unfair to Somerset from an economic point of view and it would be suicidal from a political standpoint. If the two contiguous municipalities could become one without a change of county lines it might be well, though we understand that the great majority of citizens in North Plainfield prefer to remain as a borough rather than to go into the city which means larger taxes and increased burdens in many ways. We believe that Senator Reed understands the situation very thoroughly and will take care of the matter in the best way. We don't believe he wants to get out of Somerset county by his own vote.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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New Dried White Beans.....5c quart
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs.....12c
Pickles .....7c dozen
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9c pkg.
3 lb pkg. best Prepared Buckwheat, 10c.
Shreded Codfish .....5c pkg.
6 lb best Rolled Oats 15c
Large bottle Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup 18c
Large bottle Long Island Catsup, 9c, 3 for 25c.
2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats, 7c, 4 for 25c
New Lima Beans.....8c quart
Good Tomatoes..... 7c can
Best Tomatoes 8c can, none better at any price.
Good Corn ..... 6c can
New York State Sweet Corn....8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, 9c can, nothing better put up.
Marrow Fat Peas ..... 6c can
Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice .....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
Higgins' German Laundry Soap, 3c cake.
Satin Gloss Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....10 cakes for 25c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 23—Mrs. Peter Reush is ill with the grip.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a sociable on the evening of December 29th. A programme has been arranged which every one will enjoy, and with refreshments and social chat, the ladies expect to pass a pleasant evening.

Tonight the Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held. A pleasing programme of music and recitations will be rendered, and gifts will be distributed to the children.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting her sister in New York, is spending a short time with her sister here, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Roger Seals and wife, of Whitehouse, who have been visiting J. E. Henry and other friends in town, have returned to their home.

A business meeting of the board of directors of the building loan was held last night to transact routine business.

Miss Jane Chatham, of Morristown, spent yesterday visiting in town.

John Fenner spent Wednesday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 23.—The funeral services of Mrs. Cyrus Boice will be held this afternoon in the Baptist church.

The New Market Public School held its Christmas entertainment last night and then closed for the holidays. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. There were recitations given by the children: "Christmas," by Miss Edna Burdick; "Beautiful Morning," by Frank Corfell; "Christmas Eve," Mabel Lefler; "Christmas in All Lands," four little girls; "Jolly Old Saint Nick," Annie Winges; "The Spirit of Christmas," Mary Mallett; "The Night Before Christmas," Leanna Satterlee; "The Marriage of Santa Claus," Carrie Brouwer; "News From Santa Claus," Kittie Bays; "Christmas Day," Annie Sircke; "Does Santa Have a Guide?" Jennie Hart; "Santa Claus on the Train," Ethel Garretson; "A Bunch of Holly," Emma Danz; "The Banker's Charity," Zella Kelly; "How the New Year Came," Berth Nelson; "Christmas Dream," Eddie Johnson. Besides this there were dialogues, a banjo solo by Joseph Waglow and singing by the school.

Miss Sadie Wilson, who has been vising relatives in Orange, has returned home.

Miss Mary B. Dunn is visiting among relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Allway, of Connecticut, is visiting Miss Lizzie Carpenter.

Mrs. M. VanNuis is laid up with an attack of the pleurisy.

Miss Alice Pierce is recovering from her illness.

John I. Brokaw is a victim of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 23—The Methodist Sunday-school hold their Christmas entertainment in the church this evening and it promises to be one of the best entertainments in the history of the Sunday-school.

The stormy weather last night, no doubt, kept a great many away from the Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church, but those who braved the storm felt well repaid by the entertainment furnished. The school, assisted by some out-of-town talent, rendered a short cantata entitled "The Sailorboys Return," after which much to the delight of the little ones Santa Claus appeared upon the scene with presents for all. Rev. Mr. Woodruff seemed to be Santa's favorite as he received a number of handsome presents, one of which was a purse, contributed by the members of the church and congregation.

Rev. J. S Braker preaches a sermon to Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M, in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mr. Braker has but two more Sundays as pastor of the church and the council of which he is a member asked him to give them one evening.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, has arranged the following programme for Christmas Sunday, sunrise prayer meeting, 7:30 a. m; morning service, 11 a. m; and in the evening a praise service from 7 until 7:45.

Union avenue is to have several more electric lights from Mountain avenue on toward the mountain.

Miss Jimmerson, of Lyons Farms, is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Wade.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Italian mission Saturday evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

John Gaub, of Duer street, is detained at home by illness.

Ted Flannery, of East Third street, is confined at home with illness.

Hugh Hastings, of this city, is in Washington looking after some business interests.

The two little children of L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, are ill with the grip.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is home from Barnard College for the holidays.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, left this afternoon to spend his vacation in Boston.

Mrs. E. B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after a sojourn at Lakewood.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has been confined at home with the grip for several days.

Miss Florence Duck, of Netherwood avenue, is home from Trenton Normal School for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Fisk, of West Seventh street, will give a dance in the Casino Thursday evening of Christmas week.

Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, who is a student at the Trenton Normal School, is home for Christmas.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, who was seriously injured last week by a fall on the ice, is much improved.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 23.—At the close of the regular service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning an election will take place at which three trustees will be chosen to fill the places of James T. Pierson, J. E. Brener and George N. Cross.

Dudley Clark was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Chamberlain and taken before Judge Touecy where J. J. Wahl, the butcher, made a complaint of embezzlement against him. From the complaint it appears that Clark, who worked for Wahl, has been in the habit of collecting bills and not turning in the money. Several customers have complained of getting bills twice and Mr. Wahl went around to his customers yesterday and found that a number had paid to Clark. He was put under $300 bail to appear before the next grand jury. Lawrence Powers and Robert Woodruff went his bond.

Tuesday evening of next week Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, will hold service at Picton. The meetings at this place will be kept up through the winter under the direction of the vestry of St. Paul's church,

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James F. Smith, of Elmwood place, ill at his home.

M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is sufferer with the grip.

Robert Connolly, of Long Island, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Georgia Eick, of Third street, is visiting friends at Red Bank.

J. B. Clarkson, of East Second street, is ill in bed with the grip.

Harry Squires, of Crescent avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Gano, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, is improved from a severe illness.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, has recovered from her severe illness.

Clarence Murphy, of the borough, spent yesterday in Easton, Pa., on business.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

A. I. Smalley, of the borough, is planning to go south next week on a hunting trip.

There seems to be a steady improvement in the condition of J. W. Yates, of Seventh street.

Miss Laura Runyon, cashier at VanEmburgh & Son's dry goods store, is ill with the grip.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, will spend the Christmas holidays with Newark friends.

Mrs. James K. Arnold, of Manning avenue, has almost recovered from an attack of the grip.

Captain Britton, of Evona, has been very ill for the past week with rheumatism and the grip.

Letter-carrier Edward Hann, of Somerset place, is rapidly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Georgiana Chamberlin, of Chicago, is visiting her parents on Madison avenue for the holidays.

P. Ludwig Conde, the violinist, will assist next Sunday in the Christmas services at the First Baptist church.

The Misses Lunger, of Clinton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lunger, of Watchung avenue.

Walter Probasco, of East Front street, is home from the University of Pennsylvania for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callard, of New Brunswick, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Streeter, of Weatherly, Pa., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Rev. Mr. Progson, of New York, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church the first Monday in the Week of Prayer.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, returned today from the State Normal School at Trenton to spend the holidays at home.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, delivered a sermon last night in the new Rochelle Baptist church, on the "Evils of Dancing."

B. W. Hand, of this city, delivered an address Wednesday evening in Newark before the members of Western Light Division, Sons of Temperance.

Department Commander William C Smith and Past Commander E. C. Morse, of the G. A. R., paid an official visit to the Post at Flemington, Wednesday evening.

Oscar Moore, of Westervelt avenue, who dislocated his shoulder last week in a fall from a building on Sandford avenue, is getting along nicely, although it will be sometime before he can work again. He is for the present visiting his parents in the country.

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—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening.

—The music at the German Reformed church next Sunday evening will be appropriate to Christmas-tide.

—Curtis M. Thorpe, of Park avenue, has had the large plate glass windows, which was broken some time ago, replaced.

—Next week Wednesday evening the officers of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be elected.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church has been postponed to Thursday evening, January 5th.

—There is a probability that the Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church next Thursday evening will consist of a musical cantata.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

A learned judge has rendered an important decision. It is that harmonicas are toys. The customs officers tried to make out that they were grand pianos.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing some painful tales of the losses occasioned to American railroads by the unfair competition of the Canadian Pacific; but inasmuch as the Canadian road is fostered by the refusal of the American Congress to impose upon it disabilities with regard to its American traffic equal to those imposed on the railroads of this country, it would seem that the appeal of the latter lies properly to Congress rather than to the Interstate Commission.

The fact that the health of the men on the fleets during the war with Spain was so much better than was that of the men in the camps is proof that climate alone is not a sufficient explanation of general conditions of sickness. It is true that sailors are better sheltered than soldiers, but they are also more crowded. The sanitation of a ship is infinitely superior to that of a camp, and hygienic rules are strictly enforced. In the navy sickness is prevented or promptly met in the most intelligent and thorough manner. When the same care is exercised with the army the results will be similar.

Figures compiled by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that this country's manufactures of iron and steel have advanced by measured strides, and not by spurts, from a total valuation of $14,716,524, in 1880, to $70,367,527, in 1898. The increase in exports has kept pace with that in manufactures, and the total amount of imports of this character has correspondingly decreased. The figures tell their own story, and it is an interesting one. The United States is steadily and rapidly taking the place once held by England as the world's great workshop.

Practically no other people caricature themselves in just the way the English and the American people do. Frenchmen, indeed, picture a great many kinds of ridiculous Frenchmen, and Germans make absurd Germans in large variety, and so on. Frenchmen not infrequently depict the Gallic cock, and give us representations of the idealized France in female guise, as we also have Columbia and Britannia. But Frenchmen do not really adopt our Johnny Crapaud as the type of their race, nor do the Germans take kindly to our modernized Gambrinus as their proper representative. The Anglo-Saxon race appears to have a sort of mocking self-consciousness all its own. John Bull and Brother Jonathan are admirable developments of this consciousness, and are not likely to die soon.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Give the Stupid Boy a Chance.

Here is a lesson and perhaps encouragement for parents who have a stupid boy, for no doubt there are a few stupid boys in the world, even amid the lights of this closing century. It is said that when Isaac Barrow, one of the greatest of English preachers, was a boy, his father thought him very stupid, and used to say if it pleased God to take from him any of his children he hoped it would be Isaac. But Isaac was not taken; he grew to be one of the greatest preachers of England, a professor in the University of Cambridge, and a teacher of Sir Isaac Newton. It is well to remember that a boy is not necessarily stupid because he is pronounced stupid. He may be stupidly judged. The fire of intellect may kindle slowly; it may seem to be smoldering under a heap of ashes hopelessly suppressed. Genius does not always shoot up like a skyrocket. It may come like the rising of the sun to meridian splendor, slowly, steadily. Do not be discouraged by the apparent stupidity of the boy or girl. Give him or her a fair chance. The first movements of the great seagoing vessel are apparently awkward and hesitating, as she tries to turn to get out of the harbor But watch her graceful, splendid movements as she plows the ocean or weathers the storm

Moreover, a stupid judgment of a boy is damaging to him To call him a dunce, a blockhead, an idiot is very unwise as well as unkind. It may discourage him, may for a long time paralyze his efforts, may even permanently affect his character. Give the stupid boy a chance, and it will be known ere long whether he is really or only apparently stupid.—Baptist Courier.

Bottle-Raised Babies Have Poor Teeth.

"Bottle-raised babies may be just as good as babies raised in the natural way," said a prominent dentist, "but there is no doubt that they are deficient in the stability of their teeth. I don't know that the bottle foods injure their teeth or prevent the teeth from becoming as hard as the teeth of more fortunate babies. The trouble appears to be in the nursing from the rubber nipple. The sulphur or other material used in hardening the rubber injures the teeth in other ways than by discoloring them. It softens them so that they decay and fall out least a year or year and a half earlier than they should. I know it is useless to decry raising babies by bottle, for there are those who pay no attention to such complaints. The dentist, however, has no difficulty in distinguishing bottle-raised babies by the appearance and condition of their teeth. There should be some substitute for the rubber nipple, and it seems strange with all the improvements of modern times that the rubber nipples of our great-grandmothers' days are still in use."—Washington Star.

Danger of Children Sucking Thumbs.

Although many babies throve and grew up in spite of sucking their thumbs, perhaps many who died might have been saved if their mothers had prevented their doing so. At least that is the theory of Dr. Monae Lesser, who says that fever germs and all sorts of other germs may be carried to the system by putting the fingers in the mouth.

The careful mother of to-day, in her wholesome fear of deadly germs, must have no sympathy for her little one's determination to suck its thumb. She should exert all her self-control, when the temptation comes to her to yield to the little tyrant, to keep him quiet. Should the habit be a fixed one, she should treat the rebellious thumb to a coating of aloes, or its possessor to the more heroic remedy of a good spanking!—Demorest's Magazine.

The Useful Bran Bag.

No bath room is complete without its complement of bath bags. These are made of the coarsest possible butter cloth, doubled, to keep it from breaking. They have a draw string and can be easily emptied. If filled with a quart of bran, a most excellent thing to tone up the skin and to promote a good circulation of the blood, a teaspoonful of orris root—this for perfume—and half a cake of white castile soap, chopped very fine, a splendid skin tonic is secured.

The object of confining the bran in the bag is to prevent the pipe that carries the water away from being plugged up. After a month of such a daily bath the skin will be white, clean and as smooth as polished marble.

Learn to Take Proper Rest.

To understand how to rest is of more importance than to know how to work. The latter can be learned easily, the former takes years to learn. and some people never learn the art of resting. It is simply a change of scenes and activities. Lounging may not be resting. Sleeping is not always restful. A change is needed to bring into play a different set of faculties and to turn the life into a new channel. The woman who works hard finds her rest in playing hard. The woman who is burdened with care finds relief in something that is active yet free from responsibility. Above all we should keep good-natured and not abuse our best friend—the digestion.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN.

IN PILLOW LAND.

They sent me to bed the other night—
What I did I don't know, but it wasn't right.

And I went to bed and I cried and cried,
For going to bed I cannot abide.

But when I'd been there a minute or two,
Came the funniest things you ever knew.

For right in my pillow I looked, and law!
Was the finest parade that ever you saw.

There were lobsters, clad in the finest things,
The kind you will see on the backs of kings,

And they marched along like the grenadiers,
Who fight like lions and know no fears.

And then came a line of oysters bold,
With legs and clothes all trimmed with gold;

And then, with a fearful, terrible noise,
There followed a crowd of my choicest toys.

'Twas the best parade that was ever seen;
No show like that has ever been;

And I tell you what—with my might and main
I'm trying to be sent to bed again!

John Kendrick Bangs.

Trying To Be a Boy.

A pathetic little story comes from the "Recollections" of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. She says that when her brother died, she climbed upon her father's knee, wondering what could be said or done to fill the empty place in his heart.

"Oh, my daughter," he sighed. "I wish you were a boy."

I threw my arms about his neck, and said: "I will try to be all my brother was."

All that day and far into the night I pondered the problem of boyhood. I thought the chief thing to be done to equal boys was to be learned and courageous, so I decided to study Greek and learn to manage a horse.

As soon as I was dressed I hurried to our good pastor, Rev. Simon Hosack, who was always early at work in his garden.

"Doctor," said I, "which do you like best, boys or girls?"

"Why, girls, to be sure! I wouldn't give you for all the boys in Christendom!"

"My father," said I, "prefers boys. He wishes I were one, and I intend to be as like one as possible. I am going to ride on horseback and study Greek. Will you give me a Greek lesson now, Doctor? I want to begin at once."

"Yes, child," he said, throwing down his hoe. "Come into my library and we will begin without delay."

I kept up my lessons at the parsonage, and made rapid progress. I surprised even my teacher, who thought me capable of doing anything. I learned to drive and to leap a fence and ditch on horseback. I taxed every power, hoping some day to hear my father say:

"Well, a girl is as good as a boy, after all."

But he never said it.

I began to study Latin, Greek and mathematics with a class of boys in the academy, many of whom were much older than I. Two prizes were offered in Greek. I strove for one, and took the second.

"Now," said I, "my father will be satisfied with me."

I rushed breathless into his office, laid my prize, a new Greek Testament, on the table, and exclaimed:

"There! I got it!"

He took up the book and asked me some questions. Then he kissed me on the forehead and exclaimed, with a sigh:

"Ah, you should have been a boy!"—Youth's Companion.

How Bees Ventilate Their Home.

The buzzing sound that bees make in their hives, and which can be often heard by those standing outside, is not produced for the sake of the music. It is to expel the bad air; and a row or file of them may often be found near the entrance engaged in that health giving operation.

Meanwhile, there is another little company standing just outside, "fluttering" the fresh air in. All this time the little messengers between hive and flower go, come and go, and brush past the ventilating corps, with their little loads of honey.

As high as twenty bees may be engaged at once in this praiseworthy process of giving fresh air to their homes. When they get tired, their place is taken by others, and the good work of aeration still goes on.

Old Sol's Hard Job.

Grandmamma had been explaining to the little girl how our earth was kept from flying through infinite space by the attraction of the sun, which is constantly trying to draw the earth toward itself, while the latter always keeps its distance.

"Grama," said the little girl, "I should think the sun would get discouraged after awhile and let go."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thought It Needed Grease.

A little three-year-old girl, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep became interested in some outside noise. She was told that it was caused by a cricket, when she sagely observed:

"Mamma, I think he ought to be oiled."—Ex.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gumbinnen. Die Verminderung der hiesigen Garnison, die am 1. Oktober durch den Abgang des Bataillons des 147. Regiments eingetreten ist, wird dadurch wieder ausgeglichen, daß im Laufe des nächsten Jahres drei Abtheilungen Artillerie hierher verlegt werden.

Ortelsburg. Die hiesige Liedertafel konnte ihr 50jähriges Stiftungsfest begehen.

Ruß. Von einem Gutshunde wurde der Stadtwächter Bruß derartig zerfleischt, daß innerhalb fünf Minuten der Tod in Folge Verblutung eintrat.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Blandau. Als neulich zwei Dampfpflugloko-mobilen hierher kamen, fiel ein altes Mütterchen, das noch nie derartiges gesehen hat, auf die Knie, bekreuzigte sich und sagte: „Man hat vom Antichrist erzählt, da ist er."

Thorn. Ein schwerer Unglücksfall hat sich auf dem hiesigen Artillerieschießplatze ereignet. Der Schachtmeister Doll aus Schlüsselmühle wurde dort als schrecklich verstümmelte Leiche vorgefunden; sein Leib war aufgerissen und die Füße abgerissen. Doll hat beim Suchen von Geschoßtheilen einen Blindgänger gefunden, der beim Fortschaffen explodirt ist.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. In der Stadtverordnetensitzung wurde die Errichtung einer städtischen Arbeitsvermittelungsstelle für männliche und weibliche Arbeiter beschlossen.

Elberfeld. Landtagsabgeordneter Dr. Böttinger hat aus Anlaß seines 50. Geburtstages der von ihm und seiner Gemahlin begründeten „Böttinger-Stiftung des Kreises Mettmann" erneut 10,000 Mark zugewandt. Die Stiftung hat den Zweck, aus den Zinsen verwundeten Kriegern beziehungsweise deren Hinterbliebenen Ehrengaben und, so weit die Mittel reichen, verschämten Armen des genannten Kreises Beihilfen zu gewähren.

M.-Gladbach. In Odenkirchen erschoß sich der in Konkurs gerathene Fabrikbesitzer Stollmanns, als er verhaftet werden sollte.

Wesel. Hier trat der aus seiner bisherigen Lehrerstellung an der Himmelfahrtsschule entlassene Lehrer Heegmann den Rektor der Anstalt, dem er die Schuld für seine Dienstentlassung gibt, Dr. Pieper, sowie dessen Gattin durch Revolverschüsse verwundet.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Im Prozeß wegen der Straßenunruhen in der Pfingstwoche wurden neun Angeklagte freigesprochen, sechs wegen Betheiligung an einem Aufruhr zu sechs bis zwölf Monaten Gefängniß, einer wegen Beleidigung der Polizei zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Naumburg. Hier soll ein Kadettenhaus errichtet werden.

Stendal. Der Aufseher Borchert auf dem Rittergut Jüberitz wurde Abends auf freiem Felde von zwei Wilddieben erschossen. Man ist den Thätern auf der Spur.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Direktion des hiesigen Stadttheaters hat durch Anschlag dem Künstlerpersonal verboten, in Radfahrerkleidung das Theater zu betreten.

Hirschberg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Direktor Jäger und den Rektor Ollinski vom Warmbrunner Kredit- und Sparverein wegen Unterschlagung von 17,000 Mark zu vier und drei Jahren Gefängniß. Der dritte an den Unterschlagungen Betheiligte, der Vorsitzende des Aufsichtsrathes, Hauke, hatte sich das Leben genommen.

Scharley. Auf der Bley-Scharleygrube explodirten zehn Pfund Dynamit vor der acht Centner Sprengstoffe bergenden Dynamitkammer. Ein Bergarbeiter wurde getödtet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Der Landrath des Kreises Stormarn hatte dem Fabrikanten Heil in Wandsbeck verboten, Russen und Oesterreicher in seiner Fabrik als Arbeiter anzustellen, ein Erlaß, welcher vom Minister des Innern prompt aufgehoben wurde.

Altona. Die berüchtigte Tabakdiebstahl-Angelegenheit, die seinerzeit viel Staub aufgewirbelt hatte und von Berliner Blättern in's Ungeheuerliche aufgebauscht worden war—es sollte sich schließlich um viele Millionen handeln—kam kürzlich vor dem hiesigen Landgericht zur Verhandlung. Es ist ein ganz einfacher Diebstahl: ein Cigarrenarbeiter hat Alles in Allem 100 bis 200 Pfund Tabak unterschlagen und an Cigarrenhändler verkauft. Er wurde deswegen zu 150 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt, die der Hehlerei angeklagten Betheiligten dagegen sämmtlich freigesprochen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Invaliden-Versicherungsanstalt Westfalen bewilligte in ihrer Ausschußsitzung 1,000,000 Mark zur Förderung des Baues von Arbeiterwohnungen.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 27, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 18, 8 30, 8 57, 9 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 51, 8 30, 9 45, 7 00, 7 29, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 6 09, 6 01, 6 52, 10 05, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 35, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10.7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 35, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 45, 6 59, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0+ a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 31, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 56, a.m; 2 06, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 20, 9 16, 9 36, 10 16, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 30, 4 00, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 12 52 a. m., 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 26, 6 38, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 02 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 57, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 50, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 42 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 25—Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.—Topic, The Christian Anthem.

Scripture Reading.—Luke ii. 13, 14.—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

Music of some kind finds place in nearly all forms of worship, heathen as well as Christian. In the Jewish temple service it had a conspicuous place. Among the most profound literature of human sentiment and devotional piety must be reckoned much of the book of Psalms, most of which was adapted to special tunes and particular instruments in the musical service of the temple. This book of Psalms in all ages since has been an inexhaustible storehouse of inspiration and expression to all who have attempted to put in language the penitence of a sinful soul and the aspirations after a God of purity and mercy.

But the loftiest theme of human thought and of sacred poetry and song was not presented until God became incarnate in human form. Around the manger cradle of Immanuel beams a glory undreamed of among men before. All powers of ecstatic jubilation seem to animate the choir of angels who announce His birth to wondering shepherds on the hillsides, where aforetime David kept his flocks and praised Jehovah with harp and voice.

Men have drawn ceaseless inspiration from the Nativity, and while other gods fall from their thrones and their worshipers become mute, the praises of the Christ Child swell ever more exultant and harmonious.

At the pinnacle of all music stands Christian song, and the climax of Christian harmony and melody is found in the oratorio of "The Messiah."

The Worth of Christmas.

This is not to be estimated by the gifts one receives, nor by the volume of trade the merchants have had. Holly and evergreen decorations of sanctuary and home do not express it. No musical service can sing it; no eloquence can voice it. All together do not comprehend it. Its worth lies in deepening the soul's recognition of the nearness of God and the value of manhood. Jesus, the Lord of all worlds, has become one with us in our nature that we may become one with Him in the divine nature. What are you worth now? What value does the birth of Jesus Christ add to us, each one? All that is worth living for here and hereafter gets its value from the association of our lives with His life who has all the fullness of God.

Make the Most of It.

Too often the Christmas festivities are allowed to degenerate into meaningless or comical exercises bordering on buffoonery. Why should a Sunday school or any church organization have a Santa Claus with wig and greatcoat distribute presents to the children? How much better to be rid of all such nonsensical foolishness and recognize God our Father as the giver of all good gifts and honor Him on this birthday of His Son and make Christmas a Christian and not a heathen festival! Let the Christ story be rehearsed and the gift of God celebrated. Make all center around Christ, and fill all hearts with love for Him. Honor Him whose birthday we commemorate.

At this time, when all minds are busy preparing gifts, it is well to consider that the best part of a gift is unseen. It is in the feeling with which it is bestowed. The simplest and least expensive thing acquires inestimable value under some circumstances. The best we can give is not so much our goods as ourselves. If we are genuine in heart and noble in life, some token, however simple, will convey to others the aroma of our intention and disposition. The hearts of men need friendship more than any other favors. Give of ourselves so as to make others better, and we give the most precious values.

All through the Old Testament history idolatry is denounced as the most culpable sin. In the New Testament avarice, stinginess, is declared to be idolatry. In its essential character it is the preferring things before God, the placing higher estimate upon possessions than on Him who is the giver of all. Few sins are so hard to root out as niggardliness. Christmas giving is a good corrective of it. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

I do not think that any of us can dare count ourselves fully Christians unless Jesus Christ has so taken hold of our lives that we can do great hard duties by His strength, unless we can give ourselves up to our brethren in something of the spirit of self sacrifice in which He gave Himself, unless our faith has been transmuted into character.—Phillips Brooks.

In all our giving we should first remember our church and God's poor. Don't make the mistake of remembering all your friends and scrimp the offering to missions and the other church benevolences, and especially don't get so poor that you cut the church dues. Give first to God and then to others.

Unexpected Answers.

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace,
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face.

I hoped that in some forward hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest.

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of hell
Assault my soul in every part.

"Lord, why is this?" I trembling cried.
"Wilt thou pursue a worm to death?"
"'Tis in this way," the Lord replied,
"I answer prayer for grace and faith.

"These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy,
That thou mayest seek thine all in Me."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 25.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—"Truths taught by Christmas."—Luke ii, 8-20.

The topical reference is Luke's story of the birth of Christ—the story of how when born He was laid in the manger, of the coming of the shepherds, their fear and their joy, of the angels' song of heaven, "Glory to God In the Highest," and of the wonderment of the people; matchless, marvelous, joyous story, that has brought hope into the heart of millions of human beings and that will continue to do so while the world stands.

Christmas teaches many important truths, and the search for truth at Bethlehem is singularly appropriate on a Christmas day that comes on the Sabbath. The truths of Christmas are hopeful, inspiring and joyful. They fill us with joy. They inspire us with hope. They make the world look brighter and rob the future of its terror. The birth of the Son of God as the Saviour of the world was enough to dispel even the despondency and gloom of the world in the time of Christ. It should be enough to make the present age ring with joy and gladness.

1. Christmas teaches a lesson on God's love. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" for it. This "giving" had its first actual demonstration on the first Christmas day. The birth of Christ at Bethlehem was the first earthly step toward Calvary and its great gift. It was the beginning of the fulfillment of prophecy, which declared the greatness of the love of God for the world. It was as much the love of God that gave Christ at Bethlehem as it was at Calvary.

2. Christmas teaches a lesson on faith. It teaches us to trust and believe in God, although we cannot understand all about God. As we look at the Babe of Bethlehem and see in Him both God and man we are astounded at the miracle before us. Who can fathom the mystery of the incarnation of the "word made flesh?" Who can understand it? Who can explain it? No human mind, but we can believe it. The future life of the Babe of Bethlehem proved Him to be both God and man. We can believe it, but not fathom it. God, both in His attributes and in His dealings with men, is unfathomable. The great doctrines of Christianity are beyond finite human understandings. "Now we see through a glass darkly." But we can believe in God, though we cannot fully understand Him.

3. Christmas teaches a lesson on salvation. It teaches us that the world is to be saved from sin. "Unto you is born * * * a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." The world is to be saved. What a glorious, hope inspiring truth! The Son of God is the Saviour; therefore the salvation will not fail.

4. Christmas teaches a lesson on the faithfulness of God to His promises. Christ was promised. Christ came. God has been and always will be faithful to His promises.

Bible Readings.—Gen. iii, 15; Isa. ix, 6, 7; xi, 1-9; Math. ii, 1-12; Luke, ii, 1-14; xv, 1-24; John iii, 16; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; xiii, 12; Heb. x, 23.

Christ's Example.

He was always teaching them good and sending them in the strength of His teaching to do good, thus nourishing their souls unto eternal life, and when they had done their service of love He loved to break bread and give to them for the nourishment and refreshment of their bodies, and now all along the road He had been sharing with them His own joy in the fulfillment of the Scriptures and in the new fullness of the divine love in His heart. They listened and got from His glowing words a new inspiration of Christian love and thought—an inspiration which is still in the words, and will never leave them, and when they were come into the house and were set down to meat it was but the outward form of the same thing to take bread and bless and break and give to them. He did it as He had ever done it, only now with a new fullness of love springing from His own new joy.—Helper.

Begin Now.

We shall spend the eternal ages in glorifying the Lamb that was slain. Would it not be seemly to begin now upon that which is to be our real life work? How vain it is to spend our few years on earth in magnifying our foolish selves and trying to make for ourselves a name that will be forgotten long before our tombstone crumbles into dust when instead we might share in the noblest work of the highest archangel in heaven—the exaltation of Jesus the Christ.—William T. Ellis.

Be Not Discouraged.

Often a minister is discouraged, and, as he thinks, with reason. Yet let him take heart; God sees results that are not apparent to him. If he is faithful to his commission, he cannot wholly fail, for the preaching of the gospel is a most sensible business. It is the employment of a divinely appointed means, a means thoroughly calculated to reach the desired end, the use of means exactly adapted to meet a want that is the deepest want of the human soul.—Moravian.

My Name.

There is a hand—a bleeding hand—
That graves my name and makes it stand,
An unerased and glorious thing,
Among the records of the King.

God, bending from his throne above,
Takes up his pen that's dipped in love
And signs on page of fairest scroll
The names of those whom Christ makes whole.

And there—e'en there—my poor, weak name,
That merits an eternal shame,
He writes in characters so bright
That angels cannot bear the sight.

O blessed hand, O sacred heart,
That wills that I should have a part
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Almost every theatre-goer has seen Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," and will recall the quaint old "Si Pryme" of the cast. "Si" has branched out for himself and is one of the leading features at Keith's, New York, this week in a droll sketch of New England life that has made an instantaneous hit. He will be seen at Music Hall next Monday afternoon and evening with George Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudivilles. A pleasing feature of the act is the complete stage setting and rural scenic effects which he carries.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Bailey, of Elm place, is visiting Westfield relatives.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, will give a card party this evening.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, is home from Smith College.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale University for Christmas.

Mrs. William Campbell, of the borough, has entirely recovered from a long illness.

Miss Carrie Witter, of Oneida, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street, for over the holidays.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, will give a dance at the home of her uncle, S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Lottie Montrose, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Monroe, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Westerly R. I., where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Smith's father.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, will return from Lehigh University tomorrow to spend Christmas Day at home. He will go back to college Tuesday.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of Sacmoor, Belvidere avenue, is home from the Castle School, Tarrytown, for the Christmas holidays. She is accompanied by a friend.

Raymond A. McGee, of Yale University, will spend his Christmas vacation at his home in Washington Park instead of accompanying the Yale Glee Club on its western trip.

Mrs. Sandford, wife of Wm. M. Sandford, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by her little girl, is visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Wm. M. Sandford, 143 East Front street.

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The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team did great work last evening in defeating the Elizabethport team in two games. The average bowling throughout was high and the home team made fine scores.

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS.

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Rosa Droll; song, "'Tis Santa Claus," Grace Murphy, chorus by pupils of 4th year A; song, "In Remembrance," by eight girls, 7th grade; Christmas play, "Mr. St. Nicholas," by pupils of 5th, 6th and 7th grades; song, "Ye Bells! Ye Bells!" school.

One of the most elaborate programmes of the day was given at the Bryant school under the direction of Miss E. V. Shattock, principal. This morning special exercises were held from 9 to 10 o'clock. A novel feature appeared in the introduction. After the processional and a carol, "Beautiful Story," by the school, Miss Shat- read the prophecy from Isiah telling of the coming of Christ. Then seven girls from the Seventh grade, the Misses Martha Klein, Lillian Thorn, Elizabeth Bartlau, Lottie Chamberlain, Carrie Mulford, Emma Stratton, Bessie Bond and Juliet Hall, recited the Scriptural story of the coming while "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" was played softly. The rest of the programme was as follows:

Carol, "Little Town of Bethlehem;" recitation, "The Glorious Song of Old," Ethel Boice; carol, 'In Remembrance;" song, "Away in a Manger," first year class; recitation, "Christmas," fifth year B; carol, "The Message of the Bells;" "Lullaby," Julia Crane; carol, "The Message of Peace;" "Twinkling Star," 4th, 3d and 2d classes; carol, "A Song of Christmas;" carol, "A Star in the Sky," fourth year B; carol, "Why Do We Sing;" "Oh, Wond'rous Star," sixth year class; "Tell Us Ye Shepherds," seventh year class; recessional.

This afternoon the cantata "Court of King Christmas" will be given to the friends of the school.

The exercises at the Plainfield High School were held this morning and attended by a large number of graduates and friends. The building was prettily decorated with the various class colors. Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Schools, was present, but did not speak. The address was by Rev. C. E Herring.

After the exercises the presentation of the usual gifts to the Juniors from the Seniors took place. The Juniors heaped coals of fire upon the heads of the graduating class by presenting each with a box of home-made candy. Various mottoes calling attention to the verdancy of the Freshmen were conspicuously posted about the building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Beatrice Brady, of California, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue.

Frank Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is home from St. Paul's School on his Christmas vacation.

Miss Edna Bowers, of the borough, is spending the holiday season with her parents at Basking Ridge.

Miss Grace VanSyckel, of Madison avenue, has returned from boarding school for the Christmas holidays.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, is home from the Montclair Military Academy for the holidays.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, has returned to his duties in New York after an enforced absence with illness.

—The young girls of the Plainfield Seminary will give a dance to their friends Tuesday evening, December 27th, at the Seminary building on West Seventh street.

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—Tomorrow is the last day to each purchaser to get a wall pocket. Come one come all. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—Patrolmen Lunger, Flanagan, Higgins and Mattox, of the police force, are on the sick list, and their places are filled by substitutes.

—A. Lusardi, 120 North avenue, and corner Front and Somerset streets, has a large assortment of fruits, confectionery, mixed nuts and cigars at reasonable prices.

—A union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Monday morning next in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. The leader has not yet been announced.

—E S. Randolph, the West Fourth street druggists, is shipping away large quantities of his Quick Relief Toothache Wax to other druggists in this State and in New York.

—Lewis A. Bellis, of Somerville, who cares for the famous horses, "John R. Gentry" and Robert J." during the winter, has purchased the horse belonging to the late City Judge DeMeza.

—The show windows of Miss Julia I. Philpitt's candy store, 219 Park avenue, have a very attractive appearance. One is arranged with popcorn hanging from the ceiling and the other cotton, making a snow scene.

—Next week Thursday evening the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will appropriately celebrate Christmas. Arrangements were made last evening for the event. Officers will also be elected at the meeting next week.

—The proceeds from the bazaar held in the Fillmore Baptist church last week are $34.26. This sum is partly made up of contributions to Miss Sallie Cooper, from Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Giebelhouse, Mrs. Wm. Love, Mrs. Otto Ahrens, Dr. W. E. Steele and Mr. Voorhees.

—The attention of the members of the Baltusrol Club and visitors there is called to the "Lost" advertisement in another column. Calvert Brewer, of South Orange, on his way last Sunday between the club and South Orange lost a gold watch and fob for the recovery of which he will pay a suitable reward, either at his home or at 59 Cedar street, New York.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
The regular $2.50 MATTRESS sold by us for the past two months at
$1.50
will be continued until January 1st, '99. This equals a Xmas present of $1 to all purchasers.
A. F. NAYLOR.
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Don't Buy Your Holiday Presents
—UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF—
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In our basement the cheapest line of GOOD TOYS in the State.
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S. SCHEUER AND CO. extend to their many customers the Compliments of the Season and at the same time announce that, commencing Friday, December 23, until December 31, we will give, Free, A LARGE BOTTLE OF DR. WELCH'S UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE and a MOST ELEGANT AND PRETTY PANEL PICTURE, BOTH with one pound of our Famous 50 or 60 cent Premium English Breakfast, Mixed, Oolong, Japan, Gunpowder and Hyson Teas. This is the GREATEST offer made, and every customer should take advantage of the great inducement.

A large bottle of Grape Juice and Pretty Panel Picture
FREE!
WITH ONE POUND TEA.
All purchasers of Coffee will also receive a Pretty Panel Picture.

Coffees.
Our Teas and Coffees have taken 5 premiums at the State Fair.

New York Coffee, pound	13c
Rio Coffee, pound	20c
Maracaibo, pound	23c
Java Premium, pound	27c
Mocha and Java, pound	32c

Sundries.

2 lb R. R. Plum Pudding	36c
5 lb Pail Mince Meat	42c
5 lb Pail Bricks Mince Meat	58c
1 lb pkg New England "	8c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	9c
½-lb box Breakfast Cocoa	18c
½-lb box Prepared Chocolate	13c
1 pound Assorted Jams	15c

Butter.
The Cream of the product of the Choicest Creameries in Elgin and Pennsylvania.

Best Elgin Creamery, lb	23c
Fancy Dairy Butter, lb	21c
Choice Lard, lb	5c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	13c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
3-lb can Cottolene	20c

Dried Fruits.
Guaranteed New, Clean and the Finest.

Glace Citron, lb	12c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb	12c
Muscatel Raisins, lb	7c
Extra Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
1-lb box Sultanas	14c
1-lb box Seedless Raisins	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb	8c
3 lbs Cleaned Currants	22c
1-lb box Persian Dates	8c
1-lb box Figs	15c
Extra London Layer, lb	18c
Extra Evaporated Apples, lb	12c
California Prunes, lb	7c
Extra Large Prunes, lb	9c

Canned Vegetables.

High Grade Tomatoes	7c
High Grade Corn	7c
Extra Sugar Peas	9c
String Beans	6c
Heinz's Baked Beans	8c
3-lb can Table Peaches	12c
3-lb can Table Apricots	14c
3-lb can Egg Plums	12c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Fancy White Cherries	12c
Romain Asparagus Tips	15c
Kong Asparagus, fancy	20c

New Nuts.
Crop of 1898. Carefully Selected.

Brazil Nuts, lb	10c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Hazel Nuts, lb	12c
Mixed Nuts, lb	12c
Cleaned Pecan Nuts, lb	12c
Grenoble Walnuts, lb	14c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb	18c
Shelled Almonds, lb	34c

Candies.
Guaranteed Pure and Fresh.

Peanut Brittle, lb	10c
American Mixed Candy, lb	10c
Cream Peppermint, lb	15c
Fancy French Mixed, lb	10c
Clear Toys, hand made, lb	12c
Fancy Chocolate Drops, lb	13c

Flour.
Every Pound Guaranteed.

3 lb Superlative Flour, pkg	10c
3 lb Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c
6 lb Rolled Oats	15c
5-lb box Hominy	13c
Shredded Wheat, pkg	10c
Cook's Rice Flakes, pkg	11c
Aunt Jemima Flour, pkg	9c
24½ lbs XXXX Flour, bag	55c
Best XXXX Flour, bbl	$4.85

Fresh Meats.
We are direct receivers of the Choicest Jersey and Pennsylvania Poultry, and have the largest display of Fancy Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks, which we offer at Popular Prices.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, lb	14 to 18c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	12c
Choice Young Ducks, lb	12c
Choice Young Geese, lb	14c
Legs of Choice Lamb, lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	8c
Small California Hams, lb	6c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	9c

Crackers.
Received Daily from the National Biscuit Company.

Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Spice Drops, lb	10c
New Year Cakes, lb	12c
Lebkuchen, pkg	4c
Fancy Jumbles, lb	12c
Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Dainty Lunch, lb	10c
Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Animal Crackers, lb	10c
Fruit Cake, lb	13c

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With every Suit or Overcoat

We will GIVE one of the latest style DERBY HATS and a BEAUTIFUL 1899 CALENDAR.

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GREAT OVERCOAT and SUIT SALE

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at prices to enable every man and boy to be well dressed for a little amount of money.

Overcoats and Ulsters in various styles of goods from	$4 to $20
Men's Suits from	$3.50 to $22
Boys' Suits from	$1.25 to $6

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CYCLISTS' CALENDA
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:38 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair till Monday, Colder tonight; the cool weather will continue for several days. Thermometer 50.

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WHAT'S TO BE DONE IN HOLIDAY WEEK.

Various Happenings Planned for Plainfield During Holidays.

TOMORROW IS CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN ALL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Monday Will be Date of Legal Celebration—Social Affairs Arranged for the Week—Church Entertainments Are Numerous—Some Other Important Happenings of the Week are Told.

The small boy is happy. Tomorrow will be Christmas, school is closed for a week and there are all sorts of strange and secret happenings going on in the household that presage many pleasant surprises on the morrow. All that lacks to make his job complete is a real big snow storm.

Christmas falls on Sunday this year so the day will be legally observed Monday instead. Tomorrow is the true Christmas, however, and this evening possesses all the magic perogotives usually attributed to Christmas Eve. All the stores will be closed Monday and nobody will do business unless necessity absolutely compells them to do so. Today, every store is crowded and wears that air of bustle and excitement that always accompanies the holiday season.

Many of Plainfield's sons and daughters who have been away at college or some far off town have returned to spend Christmas at home. Then there is another host of strange faces, that are spending the day at Plainfield homes. In consequence, Plainfield has waked up during the last week and promises to be even more lively during the holiday week.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the home celebrations and religious observance of the day. There will be special services in all the churches with varying programmes. They will be found in another column. Tomorrow, too, the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold their Christmas festivities for their families at their hall.

Society has prepared for a fairly active week. The Park Club will hold one of its popular dances one evening of the week. Monday will be principally devoted to family gatherings and dinners, but after that the young people will be free for a good time.

Tuesday evening will see the dance at the Seminary on West Seventh street. The next evening Miss Emma Schoonmaker gives a dance at the home of her uncle, S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue. Thursday the principal event will be the dance at the Casino, given by Miss Louise Fisk, daughter of Mayor Charles J. Fisk. That evening there will be a progressive euchre party at the home of F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, and a luncheon by Miss Ethel VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street. The dance at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school will be held Friday evening. Saturday night of that week will see the second game in the series between the Bachelors and Benedicts on the Park Club alleys. Although a bowling match, it has long since become a social function among the club people.

All the Christmas entertainments of the various churches will be held during the week. Tuesday night entertainments are announced at the Congregational, First Presbyterian, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, First M.E., Monroe Avenue M. E., Seventh-Day Baptist churches and Warren chapel. Wednesday being All Innocents Day will be the occasion for the Christmas festivals in all the Episcopal churches and also at Hope chapel. Thursday evening the First Baptist, Park Avenue Baptist and Trinity Reformed churches will hold their entertainments.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold "open house" Monday and then on the following Monday, which is to be celebrated as New Year's day. Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have its big time Thursday evening.

While not intimately connected with the Yuletide season, there are several events of importance to the city that will take place during the week. Tuesday night, the members of the incoming Common Council will gather for a caucus and plan out the organization for the coming year. Thursday night, the last hearing for the trolley ordinance will take place and on the evening following, the Council will, in all probability, adopt the ordinance.

Music Hall will see two good entertainments when Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles will give a matinee and an evening performance. The programme for the rest of the week will be announced later.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Some of the Features That Local Congregation Will be Able to Enjoy.

At Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning the following musical programme will be presented in commemoration of Christmas: Organ prelude, "Allegro Pomposo," C. A. E. Harriss; "Te Deum in F," H. P. Danks; gloria, W. C. Williams; hymn, "Joy of the World;" hymn, "Shepherds, Hail the Wondrous Stranger;" offertory anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," W. C. Williams; anthem, "Messiah is King," George William Warren; hymn, "The Race that Long in Darkness Pined;" organ postlude, "March Solennelle," E. Ketterer.

In the evening the following programme will be presented: Organ prelude, "Offertoire in E b," E. Townshend Driffield; Christmas service, "The Heralds of Peace," school; offertory anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Ambrose Davenport; organ postlude, "Grand March Triumphale," R. W. Vincent.

The music will be in charge of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choir director, and the following quartette choir will render the special music: Miss Etta Krymer, soprano; Miss Minnie Williams, contralto; H. J. Martin, Jr., tenor; A. J. Moore, bass.

The order of services at Holy Cross church tomorrow will be as follows:

Morning service, 11 a. m.—Processional, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," H. Smart; Venite, in F, Goss; Te Deum, in D, Woodward; Benedictus, in B flat, V. Novello. Introit Hymn, "O Come, all ye Faithful," Reading; Kyrie, in C, Mozart; Gloria Tibi, in C, Redhead. Sermon Hymn, "Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts Today," Smith; Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Clare; Sursum Corda, Plain Song; Sanctus, in C, Redhead; Communion Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Barnby; Recessional, "While Shephards Watched Their Flocks by Night," Traditional.

Evensong, 4:30 p. m.—Processional, "Angels, From the Realms of Glory," H. Smart; Manificat, in F, W. G. Wood; Nunc Dimittis, in A flat, Spohr; Carol Hymn, "All my Heart This Night Rejoices," F. C. C. Maker; Anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices," A. Sullivan; Recessional, "While Shepherds Watched," Traditional.

GOOD CHEER FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

Christmas Box Sent to Boys of Fourth New Jersey.

The Plainfield boys of the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers have not been forgotten in the general good feeling of the Christmastide. They are not as numerous as the local recruits in the Third, but they have their friends as well. Thursday a capacious box, filled with many good things, was shipped by express to the boys in the Fourth, now encamped at Greenville, South Carolina. The box is expected to reach there tonight, Christmas Eve.

The box included packages from Mrs. Hewitt, Chris Sorensen, Sr., Wm. Mattox, H. Bennett, E. J. Cleveley, W. W. Warnock, Jerry Callahan, Mrs. Gray and E. Uren; boxes from Miss Sorensen and J. Hewitt; chickens from the Armour Beef Company, D. Uren, J. Sorensen and Mrs. Hewitt; turkeys from the Swift Beef Company and M. C. Sorensen, and various contributions from P. Hansen, L. Hummer and J. Hewitt.

There is so much in the box that the Plainfield boys will have to call in their friends to assist in caring for the contents.

Woodhull & Martin's Big Business.

Woodhull & Martin, the popular dry goods merchants, say that yesterday was one of the busiest days that they have had. From the time the doors were open in the morning till they were closed last evening every clerk was kept busy and the sales were large. This firm claim that the people of this city have remained at home this year instead of going to New York to make Christmas purchases. They are using several delivery wagons and they are kept going from early morning till late at night.

Syrian Infant Very Ill.

The infant girl of Mrs. Mary George, the Syrian woman, who is now stopping at the City Industrial Home, is very ill and it is thought cannot possibly live. Mrs. George expects to take up her home in New York or Philadelphia at a Syrian home, which will be provided for her by the local charity people.

Close Up City Business.

At the last meeting of the City Council to be held next week the annual reports of the various committees will be presented.

Death of Henri DeMaziere.

Henri DeMaziere, of this city, died Thursday. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

PARK CLUB ENTERTAINED

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE CLUB OPENED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Ida Strauss, Chas. Pettinos, of Bethlehem, and Judge-Elect W. N. Runyon Furnished the Programme.

The opening of the holiday season at the Park Club was marked last evening with an informal entertainment for the members and their families. This evening will see the opening of the series of bowling matches between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the club. Next Friday evening the club will hold its formal dance, and the night following will take place the second game in the Bachelor-Benedict series.

The entertainment last evening proved a decided success. The entertainers were Miss Ida Stauss, pianist; Charles Pettinos, of Bethlehem, formerly leader of the Lehigh University Banjo Club, banjoist and vocalist, and City Judge-elect William N. Runyon, vocalist.

It was the first appearance of Miss Strauss in public and she proved herself a talented musician. She had a pleasing manner and a bright smile that delighted the audience. Her selections were difficult but she gave them with ease and expression that was very pleasing. Her technique was excellent.

Mr. Pettinos was greatly handicapped in the absence of his regular accompanist. He gave several spirited banjo solos and then sang. His selections were funny and new to most of the audience so his reception was a very enthusiastic one.

With the dignity of the city judiciary to sustain, William N. Runyon will not be the genial entertainer next year that he has been for the past three years. He will make only one more appearance after last evening. He had several "coon songs" that were well received and then sang his famous "Irish Jubilee."

B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., president of the club, acted as master of ceremonies. After the entertainment the floor was cleared for a dance. Part of the evening, William N. Runyon at the piano and Charles Pettinos on the banjo, rendered a number of selections. Some of the returned college boys sang their college glees as well.

CROWDING IN GYMNASIUM.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Had No Intention of Violating the Law.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Considerable has been mentioned in your paper regarding the visit of Chief Doane to the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. and his strictures upon the crowding of the gallery at times of exhibitions. Allow me to say that the first intimation that the board of directors has had that any action of theirs, in allowing the said galleries to be open to visitors, and its being unlawful, was at the time that we were given notice by the chief. It would seem as if it only needed to be mentioned that the board of directors have no desire to do anything which is contrary to either city or State law, and if the number allowed in the gallery of the gymnasium in the past has been more than was allowable, it was done through ignorance and not in defiance of law. Also allow me to say that arrangements are now in preparation to arrange the seating in conformity to the demands of the chief. We trust that you will give this the publicity that you have your criticisms of the management. John Valiant,

Chairman of Physical Work Committee.

Mrs. McKenzie Introduced.

Mrs. Angus McMenzie, who has just taken up her residence on Central avenue, in this city, was introduced to a few of Plainfield's society people yesterday afternoon at a tea given in her honor by Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of 733 Watchung avenue. Mrs. Pierson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McKenzie and others. It was a small affair and very informal.

A Profitable Affair.

As a result of the tea and birthday party given at the home of Miss Wilson, "Tunlaw," for the benefit of the Church of the Redeemer, $176.50 was received clear of expense. This is reported to be the largest amount ever received at a similar affair, and the gratitude of all is extended to Miss Wilson for her earnest efforts.

Christmas at the Hospital.

The Christmas tree at the Muhlenberg Hospital will be lighted Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board, the Board of Governors and all those interested in the hospital work are most cordially invited.

—There will be no meeting of the Browning Circle of the Congregational church until after the beginning of the new year.

PUPILS' YULETIDE GLEE.

IRVING SCHOOL CHILDREN DISPLAY ENTERTAINING ABILITIES.

Exercises Held in the Assembly Hall, Which Was Filled With Many Admirers of the Little Folks—Programme.

Christmas was made much of this year at the Irving School, and a pretty entertainment entitled "Yuletide Glee" was given yesterday afternoon by the pupils under the direction of their teachers. It consisted of recitations and songs by the little ones, and closed with a Christmas play, "Mr. St. Nicholas," which was taken part in by ten boys and girls.

The assembly hall, where the exercises took place, was darkened and lighted only by the electric lights which made the costumes worn by some sparkle and glisten like gold. The platform was arranged so as to represent a parlor, with greens placed around, and an open fireplace in which a make believe fire was burning.

To the procession the pupils marched in from their different classrooms and took their seats and joined heartily in the song, "Message of the Bells," which opened the programme. Then followed recitations and songs by the pupils singly or as parts of classes. The entire programme was gone through with without a break, and as many of the reciters and soloists were very young, it was somewhat remarkable.

Recitations were given by Hattie Walls, Mabel Hand, Stanley Childs and Jerry Manning. A recitation and song by the pupils of the first year, B, was well gone through with. "Santa Claus," was the name of the piece, and each of the little ones wore a letter on her bosom, the whole of which spelled "Santa Claus." A song was sung by Florence Phillips, and in another Grace Murphy sang the verses as a solo, the pupils of the fourth year, A, joining in the chorus.

"Winter," by eight pupils of the seventh grade, was very good. Lois Huson was winter; Hannah Higgins, snow; Lillie Duckworth, ice; Florence Chichester, frost, and Rosa Droll, wind. "Christmas in different parts of the world" was told about by little girls dressed so as to represent their country, who explained how they spent Christmas in their homes.

The play, "Mr. St. Nicholas," was taken hold of by the pupils with vim. It opened by showing a group of children gathered about the fireplace, some of them about to hang up their stockings for Santa Claus to fill. One or two, with more modern ideas, sneered at Santa and said that they wanted a new plan. Just then in popped Mr. St. Nicholas, a modern youth, attired in a tall silk hat, who began bustling about, taking the names and addresses of the company, and offering to send them their gifts by messenger or express. But after all Mr. St. Nick did not receive an enthusiastic reception and soon left. Then the genuine old Santa Claus appeared and met with a jolly reception, which ended by his distributing all kinds of gifts and filling the various stockings.

Charles Burt made an excellent "Mr St. Nicholas" and Santa Claus was Frank Kline. The others who formed the group and hung up their stockings were Sidney Gilbert, Sanley Childs, Margie Phillips, Winona Dodds, Ada Rogers, Wm. Montgomery, John Kenney and Ethel Walsh.

A Handsome Souvenir.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street pharmacist, is giving his patrons one of the handsomest of the holiday souvenirs. It is a calendar called "Our Army and Navy Calendar," made by the Crescent Embossing Company of which F. C. Lounsbury is the president. The calendar shows excellent pictures of all the army and naval commanders and prominent men and shows sketches of the different happenings of the war. It is far better than the usual calendar given away.

Entertained at Euchre.

A progressive euchre party was given last night by Mrs. H. Augustus Schuyler, of 319 LaGrande avenue, for her daughter, Miss Schuyler. There were guests present from New York and from Plainfield, and the first prizes were carried off by Miss Marion Bowen, of this city, and Allan Hartley, of New York. Miss May Evans and Bryant Harman, won the second prizes.

Little Tots Made Merry.

Many parents and friends assembled at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's school yesterday morning to see the little children of the kindergarten make merry with games and carols around a beautiful Christmas tree. All the decorations and presents were the handiwork of the little ones and certainly did great credit to their teacher, Miss Juanita Machado.

—Press want ads pay.

TROLLEY LINE COMPLETE

PERMISSION GRANTED TO PUT TRACKS ON THE BRIDGE.

That Will Complete the Through Line From Plainfield to New Brunswick—Trolley Company's Share—New Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, December, 24.—The last link in the trolley connection between Plainfield and this city has now been secured. Yesterday, at the meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders held in this city, permission was granted to the Brunswick Traction Company to lay its tracks over the iron bridge over Bound Brook at Bound Brook. The freeholders of Somerset county had already granted a similar permission to the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, now the same as the Brunswick Company.

For the permission, the Brunswick Company agrees to paint the bridge and keep it in repair as long as the tracks are on it and to give a bond of $1,000 to indemnify the county from damage.

The line from New Brunswick to Bound Brook is now completed, the bridge connecting the present line in Bound Brook with the line being built from New Brunswick through East Bound Brook. From Bound Brook to Dunellen and thence to Plainfield the line is now in running order.

The big bridge over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central at East Bound Brook is progressing rapidly and the contractors are hoping to have the cars running over it in a few months.

ANOTHER LODGE.

Grand Fraternity Branch Organized in This City Last Night.

Plainfield is to have another fraternal and beneficiary organization. The latest is known as the Grand Fraterity and was organized last night at the office of Lawyer Brady in the First National Bank building.

The officers of the new order, which will be called Plainfield Camp of G. F., are as follows: Commander, J. Henry Buchanan, M. D.; Recorder, Irving L. Brady; Collector, Thomas E. Currin, Jr.; Treasurer, Horace J. Martin.

The preliminar organization was effected last night and the charter left open for further applicantions. The society has social features as well as a beneficial side and is expected to become popular among Plainfield people.

The society will meet in January at the call of the Cammander to receive further applications.

Special Church Music.

There will be a special musical service at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. The choir will render the following anthems, solos, etc.: "Sweet Christmas Bells," Stainer; "Arise, Shine," Foote; "How Brightly Dawns," Shelley; "See, Amid the Winter's Snow," West; "The Christ Child," Coombs; "A Christmas Song," Brown; contralto solo by Mrs. Ward; "The Angel Heralds," Coombs; soprano solo by Miss Harris; violin obligato by Prof. Conde.

Odor From Unharvested Cabbages.

The neighbors living near the farmer who has an unharvested cabbage crop situated on the corner of Eighth street and Monroe avenue, complain of the bad odor that arises from them constantly. The Board of Health took such prompt and effective steps towards abolishing the patch a square below Monroe avenue a few weeks ago that they will be appealed to again.

Held for Grand Jury.

Mrs. Annie Doyle, at her hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Moeller, was held for the Grand Jury on a charge of malicious mischief. Mrs. Julia Siracker, who lives in the same house with her, charged Mrs. Doyle with deliberately smashing the lock on a door, as told in yesterday's Press. The plaintiff in the case was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, the defendant by W. A. Codington.

Simply Trusting.

The mother of J. P. Laire, residing at Asbandale, Hunterdon county, in the eighty-sixth year of her age, has recently been stricken with a second stroke of paralysis, and although she is blind as well as paralytic, she is as submissive as a child and often glorifies her Heavenly father and causes a thrill of joy to those about her as she audibly says "I am soon going home to Glory."

To Hold Sunday Meetings.

It has been decided by the Plainfield Reform Club to hold Sunday afternoon meetings hereafter beginning at 4 o'clock. They will be gospel temperance meetings, with good singing and speakers. The first one will be held tomorrow.

THE WIFE MUST PAY.

Judge Vail Hands Down a Decision in an Important Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 24 — Judge Vail handed down his decision Thursday in the case of James E. Codington against Mrs. Caroline Clark, of Plainfield, giving judgment in full for the plaintiff. The case was tried Wednesday, the 14th.

The case was one on contract. Codington, who is a farmer, sold Mrs. Clark vegetables and fruit to the amount of nearly $150. The case was tried originally in one of the justice courts in Plainfield, and was carried up on appeal, Codington & Swackhamer representing the plaintiff, and W. S. Angleman the defendant. Some nice points of law were raised, one of which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, that a married woman, when owning property and buying groceries and provisions which were to be used in a boarding house, the profits of which were to go to the woman, is liable for the payment for those groceries and provisions. The judgment also carries the costs of court with it.

KRIS KRINGLE WAS THERE.

Yuletide Season Made Pleasant for a Party of Little People

One of the most delightful events of the Yuletide season was that of yesterday afternoon when Mrs. William Truman, of West Seventh street, gave a Christmas party at her home to Kate and Mary Barlow. There was nothing left undone to make the affair complete and the genuine pleasure afforded Mrs. Truman as well as her assistants, Miss Wilson, Miss Barlow and Miss Martin, was only increased by the unlimited pleasure of the children.

The little tots appeared in pretty white gowns and kid slippers. A portion of the afternoon was spent in playing games, and when this form of amusement was suddenly brought to a close by the appearance of Santa Claus the joy experienced by the children knew no bounds.

A feature was the supper served by the hostess. The table was decorated in true Christmas style, with flowers, greens, holly, etc., while lighted candles gave a brilliancy to the scene. At this time everyone received a present in the shape of a gold ring which the receiver possessed by unwrapping the pretty fixings around motto candy.

MAY BE MUSTERED OUT.

No Definite Decision as to the New Jersey Regiments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24—A correspondent inquired at the war department concerning the muster-out of the New Jersey regiments.

Adjutant-General Corbin being absent in New York, the Acting Adjutant-General stated that no decision had been reached respecting the two remaining New Jersey regiments in the service, the Third and Fourth. It would, however, be determined what would be done in the matter within four or five days. This is the most definite information obtainable. Intimations from other sources led to the belief that the Third Regiment will be mustered out.

FAIR GROUNDS TO BE SOLD.

Agricultural Society Provides for Disposal of Waverly Land.

The New Jersey State Agricultural Society has appointed Henry H. Isham, of Elizabeth, and Elisha B. Gaddis, of Newark, a committee with power to effect a sale or lease of the Waverly Fair grounds. No restriction as to price was placed upon the committee.

The authorization of the sale of the property is said to mean that it will be transferred to the Essex County Park Commissioners and will become a part of Weequahick Park.

Burning Oil on the Waters.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Dec. 24—A break took place in the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company Thursday, about a mile and above Lincoln. The oil flowed into a creek and thence into the Raritan river via Green brook. It continued down the river, and at New Brunswick the surface is covered with a thick scum of oil. Some one, yesterday morning, applied a match to the oil near where the break is supposed to be, and the oil burned fiercely all day.

Realty Changes

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office recently: Nellie P. Lyman and husband to Adelaide B. Ketcham, North Plainfield, $1; James W. Tappin et al to Berth L Saunders, North Plainfield, $1,645.

—The drug store of John Powers on Somerset street presents an elaborate Yuletide appearance. The arrangement of Christmas decorations are very pretty and novel.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BRYANT SCHOOL.

"The Realm of St. Nicholas" Was the Title.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS HELD AT THE SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

Simple Plot to the Cantata—Costumes Were Quite Elaborate, However—Affair Was a Great Success—Was Repeated at Request of Audience—The Names of Those Who Took Part.

"The Realm of St. Nicholas" was the title of a pretty musical cantata given at the Bryant School yesterday afternoon. The regular Christmas exercises were given in the morning, but a more elaborate entertainment was given in the afternoon for the parents and friends of the children. A small admission fee was charged.

The platform was converted into a stage with curtain, wings and all complete. The first two scenes were laid in the Court of St. Nicholas, which was prettily arranged with plenty of greens and white and silver trimmings. The plot of the cantata was simple. It introduced a dance by Snow-flakes and Holly-berries, the arrival of the Postman with the mail for the jolly old saint, and the subsequent arrival of his assistants with their hosts of gifts, Christmas trees and Christmas stockings.

Then they all prepared to depart under the direction of St. Nicholas who led the procession about the stage. The last scene showed St. Nicholas' first visit with the little tots fast asleep on the rug and their stockings hanging in the foreground. As the programme was so short, it was repeated at the request of the audience. The dress rehearsal was held Thursday afternoon and was attended by the children from the Lincoln school.

The participants and their parts were as follows:

Santa Claus, Herbert DuBois; Prince Bon Bon, Robert Chilton; Prince Playfellow, Edward Heyman; Prince Gift Book, Harold Tenno; Paul Pry, Raymond Harvey; Robinson Crusoe, Shepherd DeKay; Baby Days, Katharine Waldo; Mother Goose, Emily Templin; Kate Greenaway, Ethel Skillman; Mrs. Dolls, Emily Winant; Snow Flake Fairies, Louise Davis, Ethel Guilberg, Clara Guilberg, Anna Morrison, Bertha Hill, and Bessie Pound; Holly Berries, Herbert Grant, Fred Crook, Arthur Bingaman, Irving Walsh, Clyde Doane, Harvey Morrison; Christmas Trees, Frances Anderson, Lawrence Miller, William Walsh, Ralph Bingaman, Margaret Kenney, Mary Templin, Louise Klein, and Hazel Grant; Christmas Stockings, Helen Johnson, Violet Hope, Grace Linberger, Alice Sharkey, Charles Hellyer, Eugene Walsh, Walter Wilson, and George Rittenhouse; Postman, George McVoy; Secretary, Leslie Palmer; Switchman, Raymond Harvey.

Indicted for Murder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 24.—The Middlesex County Grand Jury ended its sessions, and was discharged by Justice Gilbert Collins yesterday. The Grand Jury considered 140 cases, and found thirty-eight indictments. Warren Streeter and Joseph Spencer, now confined in the Somerset County Jail, were indicted for the murder of William Drobney, at Bound Brook, on the night of October 15th.

Ninety-third Anniversary.

The ninety-third anniversary of the New England Society was celebrated Thursday night in the large banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and was one of the most notable patriotic demonstrations of the year. Among the guests were Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, and J. Evarts Tracy and John Bushnell, of Plainfield.

The Kind Mother Used to Make.

Plum puddings and mince meats, Mrs. Taylors' and Mrs. Hardcastle's home made in tins, pails and glass—ready to use. Grapes, oranges, lemons and flavoring extracts. New table nuts, raisins, olives, figs, dates and preserves. Everything for Christmas dinner. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Park avenue and Fourth street.

12-24-27-30

Get Your Mail Tomorrow Morning.

Realizing the anxiety of people to secure their Christmas presents that come through the mail, Postmaster Bird has ordered that the delivery windows at the postoffice be kept open till 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, an hour longer than usual.

Daily Press Calendars.

The Daily Press calendars will be delivered to the regular subscribers by the carrier boys Monday morning.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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We desire to call attention to our
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which will be ready for distribution
SATURDAY, DEC. 17.
In selecting our souvenir this year we have secured for our patrons a handsome Lithographed Wall Pocket, which we will present FREE TO ALL purchasers of goods amounting to 25c. and above, Saturday, December 17, and continuing to and including Saturday, December 24.
In presenting this souvenir to our many thousand patrons and friends, we extend with it the Season's Greetings, and the hearty wish that the year 1899 may be to all a prosperous and happy one.
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SAILOR'S HEAD CUT OFF

Collision in New York Bay Kills Fireman on the Idaho.

CAUGHT BY BROKEN PLATE

The Same Piece of Metal that Cut Off Fireman Smith's Head Also Tore Out Fireman Birch's Collar Bone. Fifteen Plates Destroyed on the Idaho.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Wilson line freight steamer Idaho, from Hull, England, arrived at Prentice's Stores yesterday shortly after ten o'clock, with two great holes stove in the starboard side of her bow and with one man decapitated and another seriously injured on board.

The dead man was William Smith, a fireman, and the other, John Birch, also a firemian, is now at St. Peter's Hospital with his left collar bone torn out bodily, a fractured skull and every indication of his injuries proving fatal.

Yesterday morning the Idaho was making her way to her Brooklyn berth when she was run into by the tramp steamer Flower Gate bound out for Philadelphia, opposite Liberty island. The force of the impact destroyed fifteen plates on the Idaho, knocked two great holes in her bow, just above the water line, and, it is said, injured the Flower Gate so badly that she had to return to her dock for repairs.

Reporters were refused admission to the dock at Prentice's Stores when the Idaho arrived, but Dr. Heffer, the port physician, was at the gate waiting for the coroner's arrival, and told the story of the accident.

He stated that Smith and Birch, the firemen, were asleep in their bunks forward when the vessel came into collision. Smith's head was cut off by a plate that had been pushed through the bow of the ship, and at the same time it tore a frightful hole in Birch's shoulder. Birch was sleeping in the bunk below Smith.

An ambulance was summoned when the ship reached her dock, and Birch was removed to St. Peter's Hospital, where he now lies in an extremely precarious condition.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR.

Department of Charities Get Provisions Enough to Feed Ten Thousand.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York's poor and the sick in the city hospitals will be given a Christmas dinner on Monday, the like of which some of the unfortunates have never even dreamed of enjoying.

Former Alderman Tom Campbell, who is purchasing agent for the department of charities, has completed arrangements for the Christmas spread.

Enough good things have been provided to feed ten thousand persons and no one need go hungry on that day.

Among the good things Mr. Campbell has ordered for the Christmas dinner are five thousand pounds of turkey, five thousand pounds of chicken, twenty-five hundred pounds of goose, one thousand pounds of ham, forty barrels of pork, six hundred quarts of cranberries, fifty barrels of apples, thirty boxes of oranges, one hundred bunches of bananas, twenty boxes of figs, five hundred pounds of mixed nuts, six hundred mince pies, four hundred pumpkin pies and five hundred bunches of celery, besides large quantities of all kinds of vegetables.

Besides these there will be coffee, tea, milk and cider to drink.

Mr. Campbell has prepared a surprise for the little children on Randall's island. Each will be given a stocking full of candy and nuts and in the toe of each stocking will be some neat little toy.

The city lodging house at Twenty-third street and First avenue will be open all day and dinner ready all the time. The dinner will be free to all who wish to partake of it, and everybody will be welcome.

No one need go without a Christmas dinner this year.

PEACE COMMISSION ARRIVES.

Treaty of Paris Will Be Delivered to the President To-Day.

New York, Dec. 24.—Soon after two o'clock this morning the American line steamship St. Louis, from Southampton, having aboard the members of the American peace commission, arrived at quarantine.

She will remain there until 7.30 a. m., when she will proceed to the American line pier, No. 14 North river.

The members of the commission are William R. Day, Senator William P. Frye, Senator C. K. Davis, Justice E. D. White and Whitelaw Reid.

It was expected that the St. Louis would reach this port early yesterday afternoon or some time in the evening and arrangements were made by the American line to have the St. Louis docked if she arrived in quarantine by 9 p. m.

The peace commissioners were to remain on board the vessel until she tied up.

The commissioners will go to Washington to-day to deliver the treaty of Paris to the president as a Christmas present to the people of the United States.

The treaty is in the possession of J. B. Moore, secretary of the peace commission.

Safe Blown Open.

Lavonia, Ga., Dec. 24.—The safe of M. Crawford was blown open by burglars early yesterday morning and between one and two thousand dollars and account of the Bank of Lavonia for $1,500 taken.

The report of the dynamite was heard by many, who thought that it was some one celebrating Christmas.

The Situation in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—There is much comment upon the conference that has just taken place between Marshals Martinez de Campos, Primos de Rivera, Blanco and Dominguez.

The minister of the colonies, Senor Giron, announces that the payment of the coupons of the Cuban mortgage bonds has been assured.

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment.

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THE CARLIST UPRISING

Preparations in Spain Made With Marvelous Skill.

DETAILS OF THE BIG PLOT

Thirty Million Pesetas in the War Chest. A Secret but Real Army Ready 100,000 Strong and Arms Hidden All Over the Land. Don Carlos Waiting for a Crisis in Madrid.

London, Dec. 24.—From a Carlist agent in this city, whose identity must be kept secret, is learned many details of the preparations for a rising in Spain, which are almost marvelous as an example of patience, intricacy and detail.

In the first place there is the Carlist war chest. It consists of twenty million pesetas, half of which has already been distributed in small amounts and by trusty hands throughout the peninsula.

Ten million pesetas are held beyond the frontier as a reserve fund.

While rapidly perfected in the last few months, the plans now maturing were begun ten years ago.

First, there was the listing of sympathizers and the bringing together of those listed.

Next came organization. The able-bodied men were organized into small companies and these, under the direction of experienced officers, met in obscure places to plot and drill.

The companies were not brought together, but their officers were, and they chose from among themselves leaders who should be colonels of regiments or generals of brigades.

The colonels had never seen their regiments, and generals had never mustered their brigades, but both were present, though unnoticed, in every province.

Occasionally meeting near Madrid is a general staff, which has sought, with some success, to unify their spectral but real army, and to smuggle into the country arms and ammunition. This army is now one hundred thousand strong.

Each village conceals a squadron or a company, each town a battery or a battalion. And in more than one hiding place is a commission signed Carlos VII.

Arms are hidden in various ways all over the land. No one seems to find them now, but at the words "El Rey" their owners will find them and bring them forth.

The plan of mobilization is that of the Prussian army. Beyond the border waits Don Carlos; first, for a crisis in Madrid, which he expects during the debate on the peace treaty in the Cortes; second, for something which will keep the powers occupied elsewhere, as he wishes no Franco-German interference, as in 1883.

The Sagasta government trembles for the opening of the drama.

A dispatch from Madrid to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Carlist agitation in the Basque provinces is daily becoming more active and is strongly supported by the inhabitants of the French basques.

Upwards of one hundred thousand rifles landed at French ports have been smuggled over the Spanish frontier with cargoes of coal.

An Exciting Chase After Thieves.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John Mooney, a hired man employed by a widow named Margaret Brown, at Cassville, was shot in the abdomen early yesterday morning by burglars who had entered the barn.

The men did not enter the Brown house, but had committed a burglary some miles beyond, at Thirdilla Forks, securing $137 in money and a number of checks. They also stole a horse and cutter.

After leaving the Brown farm the men drove toward this city. The news of the shooting had been telephoned here and when the men reached the canal James Beard, a bridge builder, followed them.

After a long and exciting chase, in which Beard was twice shot, one of the robbers was captured. The other at last accounts was being closely followed about nine miles west of this city.

Dock Trial of the Kearsarge.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The first class battleship Kearsarge, nearly completed at Newport News, had her first dock trial yesterday, which was successful, the machinery working beautifully.

The dock trial of the Kentucky will take place next week, after which both vessels will have their builders' trial trips at sea.

To Close All Offices.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—An agreement was reached at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday to close all the executive departments at noon on Saturday before Christmas and New Year's day.

They will not be opened again for business until the Tuesday morning following.

SAGASTA AT DEATH'S DOOR

Queen Sends Her Own Physician to Attend the Premier and a Nation Offers Her Condolences.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—The condition of Senor Sagasta, the premier, now causes grave anxiety. Six physicians were in consultation yesterday afternoon regarding his case, and concurred that he is suffering from broncial pneumonia, with high temperature and an unfavorable absence of expectoration.

There is no doubt that his illness is aggravated by the strain of recent events. The queen regent twice telephoned inquiries as to his condition and last evening sent her own physician to attend him.

The list of callers at the premier's residence includes all the foreign diplomats and a host of other distinguished persons.

Senor Alejandre Greizard, minister of justice, is acting premier.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Year Just Closing Shows an Unprecedented Volume of Business.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is a year beyond parallel, and goes to its close with the biggest volume of business ever seen.

Enormous transactions at the Stock Exchange make some difference and heavy railroad earnings, but when all the transporting and speculative interests are eliminated there is still a much larger business than in any other month of any year.

Last year the exports were in volume greater than in any previous month in the history of the country, but this year the three weeks' report shows an increase of twenty-five per cent. against nine per cent. in imports, which would indicate much more than seventy million dollars in excess of exports this month.

Until now no greater volume of business has ever been done in the history of this country than in the closing month of this year.

The building of new roads is reported by the railway asette at 2,857 miles, more than in any year since 1892, though its reports obviously do not include part of December. But the car famine crowds both railroads and car works to the utmost.

Shipments of wheat have been 4,885,704 bushels, flour included, at Atlantic ports, against 1,698,321 bushels last year.

Corn exports also have been 3,834,834 bushels, against 4,540,612 last year, and for the month thus far 11,012,128 against 10,867,402 last year. The price has advanced about 2 3-8 cents, but the continued foreign demand is astonishing.

The shipments of boots and shoes from the East have been smaller than in December of last year to date, and yet larger than in any other year, exceeding those of 1892 by 14,000 cases.

The story of iron is like a dream. With twenty-five thousand tons Bessemer pig sold at Pittsburg for $10.60, and rey Forge at $9.40, and Chicago sales limited only by the capacity of the works, and eastern sales so numerous and large as to rise the price twenty-five cents, there is an enormous demand for finished products. Prices of iron and steel products have not materially changed, although the tone is everywhere stronger, and for wire nails quotations have been advanced to 1.30 at Pittsburg. But this country is leading the world in this industry.

How Europe will be able to pay more than seventy-five million dollars due on merchandise account for the month of December, besides the enormous balances due for November and previous months, is a question which the country can afford to consider at its leisure and with comfort.

Failures for the week have been 258, against 252 in the United States last year, and 31 in Canada, against 33 last year.

Will Not Visit Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The war investigating commission will not visit Cuba and Porto Rico.

The idea has been abandoned owing to the fact that a great number of witnesses have been examined who took part in the campaigns in both islands. The examinations have covered every possible point, and thousands of pages of printed testimony are before the commission of inquiry for review.

The members of the commission have commenced the preparation of the report which is to be made to President McKinley. It will probably be completed during the latter part of January or early in February.

They have been careful not to give any inkling of what the finding will be.

The understanding is that, in addition to the conclusions reached regarding the conduct of the war with Spain, the commission will submit a number of recommendations for the future, and these will be based upon the suggestions of the officers of the various grades, whose opinions were requested.

All of the commissioners, with the exception of Colonel Denby, the vice chairman, will be absent from the city for some little time during the holidays.

Colonel Denby and General John M. Wilson, the only members of the war investigating commission remaining in Washington, held a session yesterday morning and examined General O. O. Howard, retired, a delegate of the Army and Navy Christian Commission.

A $26,000 000 Gas Deal.

New York, Dec. 24.—Brown Bros. & Co., bankers, of this city, have just completed the successful financing of a deal which involves the consolidation of all of the local gas, light and heating companies of Pittsburg.

The capital invested in the consolidation is $26,000,000.

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This stock is a new addition to the store's goods, therefore every article is new—something you will appreciate. The quality is guaranteed, and we are in a position to offer these particular goods 25 per cent less than any other store in the city. In the lowest priced goods there are four complete lines—25c, 45c, 55c, 75c, worthy of special attention.

The Great Handkerchief Stock.

Never before has the store shown such variety. Beautiful, dainty handkerchiefs by the thousand. Particularly good values at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. Higher priced handkerchiefs, too. 100 dozen lace edge handkerchiefs at 5c each.

The Store Showing of New Novelties For Christmas Gifts.

Beautiful hand-painted novelties, including cases for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, collars and cuffs, veils, photo cases and frames, opal glass toilet articles and novelties, in beautiful color tintings, decorated in raised effects. The prices quoted are meeting with popular approval.

Kid Gloves — 59c to $1.75 per pair.
Fleece-lined, Dogskin Gloves — $1.00, $1.25.
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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Maria Claypoole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel H. Post to Maria Claypoole, dated March 27, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 118 of Mortgages for Union County, on page 111, on lands in Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you are made defendant because you are the wife of one John Bates, who formerly owned said mortgaged lands and may claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated November 30, 1898.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Plainfield, N. J.
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

BENJAMIN A. HEGEMAN,
Executor.
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NOTICE!!

The Subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment in and for the City of Plainfield, appointed for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by the act commonly called the "Martin Act", will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday, Dec 28th, 1898, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, to hear further any and all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under said act.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1898.
FRANK BERGEN,
J. A. HUBBARD,
A. B. CARLTON,
Commissioners of Adjustment.
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Albert B. Darby, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Oct. A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as Executors of Albert B. Darby deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Albert B. Darby, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

HENRY S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE HARPER and
MARY EMMA DARBY,
Executors. 10 29 11 8

ADMIRAL SAMPSON HOME.

He Arrives on the New York, from Havana.

New York, Dec. 24.—The flagship New York of the North Atlantic squadron, having on board Admiral Sampson, Mrs. Sampson and Miss Sampson, arrived yesterday morning from Havana.

As the New York steamed through the Narrows it was noticed that the flagship had been newly painted white, having discarded the gray, or war color.

She is the first warship to arrive at this port in her new white dress since the close of the Spanish war, and she presented an imposing sight.

The flagship was saluted by passing craft and steamers at anchor, and when she dropped anchor at ten o'clock the auxiliary cruiser Scorpion fired the admiral's salute.

When some newspaper men boarded the New Yorw with the health doctors, Admiral Sampson said that he had come home to attend his daughter's wedding, which takes place at Glen Ridge January 4.

Admiral Sampson was not inclined to discuss the Cuban situation or his connection with the Cuban evacuation commission, and stated what he would have to say on such matters he would do so officially.

The admiral and his family were taken from the New York on a government tug. He will spend Christmas at home with his family.

The League Island Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary Long has taken action in the cases of the mechanics in the department of construction and repair at the navy yard at League island, who were recently suspended as a result of an investigation of the administration of that department.

He wrote letters to each of these mechanics saying that the previous action of the navy department "is so far modified that your absence from the yard is considered a suspension from rank and duty during that time, and you are now reduced from the position you held to the next lower grade in the same department."

The men affected by these orders are: J. M. Davis, quarterman shipfitter; E. Keller, quarterman laborer; John Hendricks, quarterman shipsmith; B. P. Morris, leading-man painter; E. Paynter, leading-man blockmaker; J. H. Pettit, master joiner; James Spear, master shipwright; Joshua Wright, quarterman plumber.

Secretary Long, in speaking of his action, said that these men were at fault and have suffered their punishment, and it must not be made to appear that they have been restored to their former positions, the fact being that each one was reduced in grade, thus suffering a loss of pay.

News from Manila.

Manila, Dec. 24.—The United States cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel have arrived here from Chinese ports. The steamer St. Paul has arrived here with the Christmas mail.

The steamer Union, which has returned here from Iloilo with native and Spanish soldiers, has been refused a landing here.

The native troops encamped in the suburbs are again causing anxiety. The attitude of an insurgent detachment at the Paduchan bridge on last Wednesday was such that the Californ'a, Idaho, and Washington regiments were concentrated in light marching order, at short notice, at Pago. Trouble, however, was avoided.

The first American flag was raised over the Malate school house yesterday. It was sent by the University of Pennsylvania.

The honor of raising the flag was accorded to the Rev. Father McKinnon of California, in recognition of his services in reopening the schools.

More Fighting at Iloilo.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—According to a dispatch received here from Iloilo, island of Panay, several engagements have taken place between the Spaniards and insurgents and many of the latter have been killed or wounded.

It is asserted that Aguinaldo has cabled to the government saying that he will shortly release the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents.

This statement, however, has not been confirmed.

There is much comment upon the conference between Marshals Martinez de Campos, Primo de Rivera, Blanco and Dominguez.

The minister of the colonies, Senor Giron, announces that the payment of the coupons of the Cuban mortgage bonds has been assured.

Sultan's Favorite Murdered.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—The Perquerter is greatly excited over the murder of Ghani Bey, an Albanian, one of the sultan's aides-de-camp, by Hatuz Pacha, business representative of Razhio Bey, one of the sultan's chamberlains.

The murder was committed in a pastry cook's shop. Ghani Bey was notorious on account of his lawlessness in Epirus and in Constantinople.

He had extorted money from various persons, threatening them with death and inspiring general terror.

The foreign embassies had made several complaints of his actions to the Porte, and demanded his punishment, but always without success.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to issue an order regarding the granting of public franchises in Havana.

It has not yet been determined exactly upon what lines the order will define franchise rights, but it is quite probable that contracts entered into by the Spanish authorities after the beginning of the war will be declared void.

Postal Regulation in Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The postmaster general has received word from the postal agent at Porto Rico that he has stopped, out of fairness to this government, the practice which has been carried on by certain mayors of Porto Rican cities of affixing simply the mayoralty seal to mail matter when postage stamps are lacking in their offices.

TO ABROGATE TREATY

Belief in England That Clayton-Bulwer Law Will Be Waived.

MR. HENRY WHITE'S ACTION

He Has Visited Salisbury and Now Goes as a Guest of the Duke of Devonshire. Where American Question Will Be Discussed.

London Dec. 24.—There seems to be little doubt that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the cabinet and public opinion, which largely influences the government's policy, points to such action, though no definite understanding with the United States has been reached.

Great Britain desires that the Nicaragua canal be constructed and is willing that the United States should control it if the United States guarantees its neutrality and safeguards British interests.

The reports from Washington that British Ambassador Sir Julian Pauncefote has been instructed to negotiate the abrogation of the treaty are incorrect, though it is likely he will soon receive instructions to that effect.

The impression here is that the British foreign office, and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, incidental to his visits to cabinet ministers, will arrange the basis of action.

Mr. White spent part of the week with the Marquis of Salisbury at Hatfield House, and has gone with his family to spend Christmas week with the Duke of Devonshire, at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, the country seat of the Duke, who is lord president of the council.

There Mr. White will meet another influential minister, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India. Anglo-American questions will naturally be discussed.

Pauncefote Not Acting.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—It is accepted as little short of certain in the best informed official and diplomatic circles that negotiations will be opened at an early day toward modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty so as to meet the conditions of the present day, concerning American construction and control of the Nicaragua canal.

The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has not received instructions to open negotiations, nor is there any intimation that they are about to be received.

In the absence of such instructions the ambassador could not have made an authoritative statement. It is thought likely that the near future will bring about negotiations.

It will be recalled that the president's recent message, referring to American construction of the canal, was misinterpreted by the English press to mean that the United States intended to disregard the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and go ahead without reference to England.

This view promptly was disavowed by officials here.

Since then there has been about time for the official mail to reach London, and this doubtless permits a fuller clearing up of the erroneous impression that the English press and public and possibly the officials took of the president's reference to the canal.

An Editor Sent to Jail.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 24.—Torrey E. Wardner, editor of the Boston Traveller, has been sentenced to serve thirty days in Dedham jail by Judge Sherman of the Norfolk county court for contempt of court in permitting the publication in his paper of comments and editorials on the Getchell manslaughter case, which, in the court's opinion, would have influenced the minds of the jury had the paper containing the matter reached the court house before the case was submitted for final consideration.

The trial referred to was that of Engineer Getchell of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, who was charged with manslaughter, in connection with a collision which occurred at Sharon last August, in which several persons were killed.

The Magowans Discharge.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Dissette in the criminal court yesterday sustained the demurrer made to the indictment returned against ex-Mayor F. E. Magowan, Mrs. Magowan and Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Magowan's sister, upon the charge of child stealing.

The court ordered all the defendants in the case discharged, saying that it was not a crime for a mother to steal her own child in the state of Ohio. The Magowans were not in court when the decision was rendered and are said to be in Toronto.

Thanks to the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The following has been received here from Havana:

Havana, Dec. 22.

McKinley, President of the United States:

The city council in solemn session has resolved in the name of the people of Havana to return its warmest thanks to you for the contribution sent in aid of the needy poor.

MARQUIS ESTEBAN,
President.

The French in China.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—It is stated here that the land which the French government is charged with appropriating at Shanghai, China, against which action America protested, consisted of certain property, valuable mainly for riparian uses, which long had been occupied or enjoyed by American citizens and American corporations.

Had His Coffin for Years.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—Herman Grunberg has just died at the Pacific Hebrew Home, aged 102 years. Nineteen years ago he bought a coffin, had a shroud made and selected his pall bearers, and will be buried in the casket he kept so long.

He survived all but three of the men who were chosen to bear his remains to the grave.

CLEVELAND'S EISTEDDFODD.

It Will Rival That to be Given Later in Milwaukee.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 24.—The greatest of the Christmas festivals in the Central West will be the Eisteddfodd, which begins here to-morrow, and in which the famous Welsh singing societies of the Central West participate. It will rival the national affair to be given in January, and most of the societies which will participate there will also take part here.

To the patrons of the national Welsh institution is hardly necessary to state that the mission of the eisteddfodd is chiefly to encourage by example and competitive effort that love of music planted in the hearts of every Cambrian. Its success is unquestionable, for it has been a foundation which imbued contestants with abiding faith in the ultimate success of their exertions to reach the goal to which their aspirations lead.

With the object of bringing together on the eisteddfodd platform the foremost Cambrian choral societies of the Central West, the Cleveland society has arranged an interesting programme and the prizes offered are extremely liberal. The chief choral test selection of the eisteddfodd will be Dr. Jenkins's masterpiece "Let God Arise." The award is a purse of $500, and a gold medal to the conductor of the successful choir. The various contingents have been concentrating their energies in perfecting a rendition that will be adjudged the best. The second test choral selection is Fanning's "Daybreak," the prize offered being $200.

The selection for the male choruses is De Rille's "Destruction of Gaza," and the prize of $100 originally offered has been augmented to $200. It will doubtless prove one of the most enjoyable contests of the festival. For ladies' choruses, numbering not less than 24 voices, a prize of $100 is offered for the best rendition of "Sweetest May."

T. J. DAVIES, CONDUCTOR.

The most famous of the conductors at the Cleveland festival is Professor T. J. Davies, the leader of the Pittsburg contingent. Mr. Davies was a pupil of Dr. Parry of Wales, and later studied at the London Royal Academy of Music, the title of Mus. Bac. being conferred on him. He is also an author of no mean repute. Perhaps his best composition is the "Cambrian Song of Freedom," which was the test selection at the national eisteddfodd at the World's Fair, and which is the test selection at the eisteddfodd at Hazleton. This chorus is acknowledged by critics to be one of the best compositions ever arranged for eisteddfodic contests.

He Stole Books.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—James Miller, a graduate of three years' standing in the Yale University Divinity School and at present enrolled as a graduate student, is under arrest and is held in two thousand dollar bonds on a charge of shoplifting.

Miller was yesterday caught in the act of taking three books from the book store of Herbert J. Augur and was taken into custody.

Miller occupied a room at 64 West Divinity Hall, and when the detectives visited the place a large number of books were found.

He also had a room in Hamden, this state, and a large number of books were located there by the police authorities.

All told it is estimated that Miller had in his possession at the time of his arrest about five thousand books. A number have been identified by local booksellers.

The Pope Attacks Italy.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope yesterday received the cardinals, who waited upon him to offer their customary Christmas congratulations.

His holiness addressed the cardinals, and in the course of his remarks referred to the international anti-Anarchist conference just concluded here. It should be impossible to combat Anarchism, he said, while the rights of the church were not respected.

He then proceeded to make an attack upon the ecclesiastical laws of the Italian government.

El Caney Hero's Body.

Washington, Del., Dec. 24.—The parents of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who reside near Claymont, Del., have been informed that the body of their son will reach New York from Santiago December 28 on the transport Port Victor.

Lieutenant Churchman was killed at the battle of El Caney.

The remains will be interred at West Point.

Might Have Taken More.

New York, Dec. 24.—Burglars early yesterday gained entrance to the mill of Jean A. Roebling's Sons Company and took four hundred dollars from the safe, money that had been put up in envelopes to pay off some of the employes.

It is believed that the thieves were frightened away, for they overlooked several thousand dollars in another part of the safe.

Aids for Leader.

New York, Dec. 24.—It has been practically decided that Jotham P. Allds of Chenango will be chairman of the ways and means committee in the assembly and leader of the majority on the floor.

To Otto Kelsey of Livingston, who was a candidate for the place, will be given the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 25—Rev. George W. Smith, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Violin and vocal solos.
December 26—Log fire social at Y. M. C. A. for members of the educational departments and their friends.
January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.
January 3—Elysian entertainers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Christmas.

It is peculiarly fitting that of any holiday falling on a Sunday Christmas should do so, as it does this year, and thus doubly emphasize the holy significance of the Christian festival commemorating the birth of Christ. The day is deeply associated with the faith and inspiration that surrounds this earthly sphere and sheds the light of eternal life to lead us on in the path of righteousness. Coming at the time when Christians gather to pay devotion to the worthy example of the life of Him whom the day celebrates, the natal event assumes more of the holy day than the holiday and gives added impressiveness to the true view that should be held of it. There is no other holiday that is looked forward to with such sentimental feelings and sense of gratification at its arrival as Christmas. Its mingling of praises to Him and the remembrance of earthly friends with little tokens of love and esteem answers the thought of "peace on earth and good will to all men."

The practice of gift giving at Christmastide has its faults, too, in that often those whose means do not justify them go beyond the bounds of common sense to "keep up appearances" and to follow the practices of the wealthy in self pride and the display of generosity that has reached the point where it is considered almost compulsory. The gift, no matter how inexpensive, that is accompanied with the feeling of love and friendliness from the donor, begets more of the true Christmas spirit than all the diamonds and jewels in the world that are given to maintain pretences that fashion dictates.

As might well be anticipated, Somerville has already shown its hand in the matter of consolidating North Plainfield and Plainfield into one municipality. Somerville seems to take an ugly view of the project—conceived, no doubt, in the view that the making of a Greater Plainfield will clip Somerville's wings so that she won't fly quite so high after the proposed consolidation has been effected. We presume that no matter what terms are proposed for the consolidation of the borough and the city, Somerville and a good portion of Somerset county will be "agin" it on general principles. The creation of a city the size that a Greater Plainfield would be is a terrible bugbear to the rural denizens of Somerset.

If the officials of the borough persist in their determination to rigidly enforce the law in reference to the collection of taxes—even going to the extreme of seizing the bodies of the unfortunate delinquents and casting them into jail until they settle up accounts—we may expect to see either a large addition made to the Somerset county jail, or a new brand of expert tax dodgers developed.

Secretary of Navy Long, it is said, is desirous of resigning from President McKinley's cabinet, and will probably do so after the first of January. As anxious as many are to possess the honor of being a member of Cabinet and in close touch with the President, it is seldom that one man serves continuously during a Presidential term as the head of any of the important departments of government.

The much-mooted question of erecting a monument to the memory and honor of the heroes of the Civil War comes again to the fore. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell will find a big job before him if he succeeds in raising the necessary funds to secure it, but he will be thanked in proportion to the size of the undertaking.

If you want to be in fashion don't refer to your slight indisposition as a cold; speak of it as the grip. Besides, it helps the sensational newspapers to make out that the whole face of the universe is populated with nothing but victims of the grip.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest. However that may be, we know that people who keep their mouths shut when awake have the hardest job.

The world has 200,000 postmasters now. What the number will be after the United States closes up accounts with the Phillippines and other recent possessions of the Spanish is mere conjecture.

The young generation will have an incurable attack of insomnia tonight, which will become decidedly acute immediately after midnight.

We have heard of eminent men being unhorsed in fame and prestige, but we suppose we will have to change the description somewhat in Hobson's case and make it miskissed.

The Daily Press will not be issued Monday.

Father Time is sprinting fast just now.

This is the busiest day in the year.

Merry Christmas to all.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Christmas number of The Daily Press, Plainfield, was a handsome one. It consisted of 16 pages filled with choice Christmas reading. The first page was especially engraved and printed in colors. The general effect was very fine.—Somerville Democrat.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Borough Public School will reopen Wednesday, January 4th.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Special Christmas exercises will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and afternoon. There will be no evening service.

—Next week Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church. It will consist of a very fine musical cantata.

—A handsome calendar given away with every box of 10 and 25 cent Quick Relief Headache Powders at E. S. F. Randolph's, the Fourth and Liberty streets druggist. Prescriptions filled day or night.

—Dr. Smith, who spoke to 253 men at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. March 13th, will speak before the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Smith is presiding elder of the Elizabeth District of the Methodist church.

BE EASY ON TAXPAYERS.

That is What James Trewin Wants Borough Officials to be.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—I have read with interest your article which lead one to infer that the Borough Council and Collector are about to place in solitary confinement 700 of North Plainfield citizens for the nonpayment of taxes.

The motto for the holiday season is "good will toward men," but it seems the good will of these officers of the borough is at a discount. The great percentage of the delinquents are hard working mechanics, a large number of whom are out of work owing to the lack of the good times which were promised us, and who are therefore unable to settle. These "tax terror" articles seem to me ridiculous as I do not for a moment suppose that seven hundred (700) delinquents will be arrested in the next 30 or 45 days, and to my mind the articles are misleading, for no power on earth can arrest a man who has not paid his taxes on real estate. The law does provide that a man who is delinquent in paying his poll tax can be arrested, and he can also, under certain conditions, be arrested for non-support, but it would seem to me only fair for the Council to desist from forcing the Collector to extreme measures and to allow him to temper justice with mercy. I am not speaking for myself as I was fortunately able to pay my small share before it was due, but God pity the poor.

J. H. Trewin.

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Sateen Petticoats

in Cerise, light blue and pink, made with heavy coarded ruffle, worth fully $2.50, special at $1.75.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ½, ¾ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1¼ inch hem.

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in black and blue kersey, satin lined, perfectly tailored, were $6.50 and $7.50, to close them out at $5.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 24 — Rev. Frank Fletcher, who has been ill with the grip, was able to be out again yesterday for the first time since Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cyrus B. Boice, who died Tuesday, was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frank Fletcher officiating. Owing to Mr. Fletcher's recent illness he dared not go to the grave, so the burial service was said at the church. The pall-bearers were Samuel Merrill, Abner Coriell, Henry V. Dunham and Mr. Garretson. Interment was in the cemetery at Samptown.

Special music will be rendered at the morning service at the Methodist church tomorrow. In the evening the Christmas services of the Sunday-school will take place. There will be songs, recitations, duets, etc., and Miss Mabel Jamison will charm the audience with one or two of her solos.

The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold their Christmas entertainment tomorrow night in the church. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for everyone.

Miss Mathena Bodine, of the State Normal School, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Miss Annie Fenner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned to her home in Pluckamin.

Miss Nancy Thomas, of the Young Ladies' Seminary at Hackettstown, is home for the holidays.

There will be a special service of song at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tonight.

Mrs. David Randolph, of New Durham, spent yesterday with friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 24.—Christmas exercises were held at the public school yesterday afternoon. A very interesting programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues and addresses, was rendered, and those attending were very much pleased with the showing the little ones made.

Henry Keuhn has finished painting Samuel Fields' house on Front street. Mr. Fields' residence is now one of the prettiest on that thoroughfare.

The Christmas entertainment of the Episcopal church Sunday-school will be held in the church Wednesday evening, December 28th.

Mrs. John Robison, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving very nicely, and will soon be around again.

There will be a subscription dance in the Fanwood firehouse Thursday evening, December 29th.

The pulpit of the Episcopal church will be occupied by a Bound Brook clergyman tomorrow.

E. L. Hand and John Thys spent yesterday hunting at the Great Swamp.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—At the meeting of the Borough Board of Education last Monday evening no business of special importance was considered. The teachers received their money so that many of them could leave in time to spend the holidays at their several homes.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Elston M. French is detained at his home on Somerset street by illness.

Miss Corle, of Neshanic, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Dunham, of Madison avenue, is visiting her daughter at Carteret.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

Miss Bessie Reighton, of Park avenue, is suffering with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Park place, is entertaining her sister from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of Fifth street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Justice Mattison has recovered from his illness and is again able to attend to his court duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman, of the borough, have returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, will spend Christmas with Plainfield relatives.

T. O. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, has just returned from a business trip to Bridgeport, Conn.

L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, has recovered from his illness and is again able to attend to business.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned from the State Normal School to spend the holidays.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a few days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonald, of the borough, are enjoying a visit from their son who is a student at Hackettstown Seminary.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, who is a student at St. Charles College, Maryland, is spending the holiday season at his home.

Every member of the family of J. J. Kenney, except himself, is confined to the house with the grip. There seems to be improvement, however, in the several cases.

Miss Florence Duck, of this city, a student at the Trenton Normal School, is confined to the latter place with typhoid fever. Her father went to Trenton yesterday to see his daughter.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Elysian Entertainers will furnish an enjoyable evening in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment Monday, Jan. 2d.

—The workmen will finish the new enginehouse in the West End today, and in the near future the electrical apparatus will be installed under the direction of Chief Doane.

—The social which is to be given Monday night at the Y. M. C. A., is for the members of the educational department and their friends. A short programme will be rendered, and the visitors will be made at home.

—The sociable that was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Thomson, Liberty street, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, was postponed until January, on account of the weather.

—Monday, December 26th, being a legal holiday there will be no circulation of books at the Free Public Library. Books due that date should be returned today. The reading room will be opened from 2 until 6 p. m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p.m.

—Of course you know you won't enjoy you Christmas dinner unless you "get it at Rockfellow's." Your first course should be soup—good soup—ox-tail, mock turtle, chicken, consomme, mutton broth, tomato, chicken gumbo, julienne, French boullion are all right. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Park avenue and Fourth street.
12-24-30-31

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mason Chandor, of New Rochelle, is a guest of friends in town.

Miss Grace Smith, of Park avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street, has been ill with the grip.

F. E. Whiteside, of the News staff, is out after an attack of the grip.

T. H. Kellar, of New York, was in Plainfield Thursday visiting friends.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is out after an attack of the grip.

Oscar O. Campbell, of West Virginia, is visiting his father, John O. Campbell.

Miss Florence Taylor, of West Seventh street, is home from boarding school.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is ill.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Lehigh University for over Christmas.

William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue, is home from the Columbia Medical College.

Miss Mira Clark, of West Eighth street, has gone to Alfred, N. Y., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baning, of Pearl street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University for his holiday vacation.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse returned yesterday from Lehigh University for his Christmas vacation.

George Batchelor, of West Seventh street, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

P. J. MacAndrews, of North avenue, will spend Christmas at his former home, White Haven, Pa.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has returned from Lehigh University for the holidays.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned after spending a few days at Ashaway, R. I.

Miss Alice Haynes, of 826 First place, is home from Mt. Holyoke College until after the holidays.

Ernest Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, a student at Amherst College, is spending his vacation at home.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, is home from the University of Pennsylvania for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of the borough, are entertaining Mrs. Green's sister, from Newburg-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson will take part in the Christmas exercises to be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Reynolds, of Denver, Col., who has been the guest of her college friend, Miss Carolyn Kampman, has left to visit relatives.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., left for home this morning after spending several days with Miss M.G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Elsie De R. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned from Vassar College and will spend her vacation at her home in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheyland Lewis, of West Eighth street, are guests at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, for over Christmas.

H. T. Lewis, of Alfred University, has returned from Westerly and will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Little Pauline Sandford is the life of the house at the home of Grandpop Wm. M. Sandford, 143 East Front street, since the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford, Jr., from St. Paul, Minn.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be open-house at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday.

—Special sale of wines and liquors this week at Joseph Blatz's cafe, Front and Somerset streets. 12 22 3

—At the meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., next Tuesday evening, officers will be elected.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Muhelenberg Hospital will be held Tuesday instead of Monday evening.

—A full assortment of costume mottoes and caps. Finest mottoes, etc., for the holidays at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue. 12 23 2

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued a very handsome pamphlet of "Winter Tours and Rates." It gives full information as to tours through all parts of the country with connections with other lines and with very pretty illustrations of many points of interest.

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10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Christmas services were held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

—No. 871 is the number of the new telephone that has just been placed in the law offices of J. P. D. Kirch, corner of North and Park avenues.

—John Kirch, of the borough, is not going south with A. L. Smalley, as stated in another paper. His business will not permit his leaving at present.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has put in a new pipe to drain off the surface water at the corner of Liberty and West Sixth streets. The water gathered there in great puddles.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Tonight

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Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear at 50c.
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HAPPELL—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 23d, 1898, Adelaide Jones Happell, daughter of John Thatcher Jones of 123 W. 2d St., this city. Funeral Monday night, Dec. 26th, 7 o'clock at her farther's residence. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at convenience of family.

LINE—In this city, Thursday, December 22d, 1898, Sarah S., widow of the late Isaac Line, in her 88th year. Funeral services on Sunday, December 25th, at 2:30 p. m., at the Friends' meeting house, on Watchung avenue.

DE MAZIERE—In this city, Thursday, December 22d, 1898, Henry de Maziere, aged 55 years. Funeral services in St. Mary's R. C. church, Monday morning, December 26th, at 9 o'clock.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Lack of Tact in a Hostess.

He was a very clever man, but he did not shine in general society. She was a clever hostess, and she believed that her guests who would not shine must be made to shine, and she knew the man very well. He had come in answer to her invitation under protest, but one must be agreeable to one's wife and oblige a friend occasionally. But it was not so bad as he had thought it would be. He found a congenial spirit almost immediately, and settled down for a good talk. The congenial spirit was another bright man. The hostess saw the two together and was shocked. She flew to them. "The idea," she said, "of you two men wasting yourselves on each other," and she took them to opposite corners of the room, where they would be more useful to the company at large. But there was a force of gravitation which gradually drew them together again, and they were soon lost to everything around them. But again the hostess discovered them and again they were separated. Then the man went to his wife.

"I am not going to stay any longer," he said. If he had been a boy he would have said: "I'm mad, and I'm going home." And he would not have been treated with more consideration if he had been a small boy. His wife was a woman of tact. "Very well," she said, "I am not ready to go yet, but you go and don't say anything about it and no one will know it." And he did go and no one did know it, and the hostess does not know even now that if she had not been such a good hostess one of her guests might have enjoyed himself more thoroughly.—New York Times.

New Uses for Kerosene Oil.

Kerosene oil is good for many things besides fuel and lamp oil. It should always be substituted for soap in cleaning shellacked floors. Use a cupful to a pailful of lukewarm water—hot water spoils the varnish—and wipe with a floor mop or a soft cloth. After scrubbing oilcloth, if a little kerosene is rubbed on it and rubbed dry, the colors of the oilcloth will be wonderfully freshened and improved by the process.

For removing rust nothing is equal to kerosene. If the article is badly rusted pour the oil into a pan and lay with the rusted surface in the oil so as to cover it. Leave for as long as may be necessary for the oil to penetrate the rust; then wipe off, and polish with sand or soap, or rub with bath brick, according to the article to be cleaned.

On washday, cut up a quarter of a cake of soap into the wash boiler, and allow it to dissolve which it will do by the time the water comes to a boil. Then stir in a teacupful of kerosene and put in the sheets, towels, pillow cases, etc.,—that is, the clothes which are not badly soiled. Boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, stirring frequently. Then rinse, rubbing them out in the rinsing water to wash out the soap. This is all the washing they need, and you will find them all clean and ready for the blueing. The kerosene dissoves the dirt and whitens the clothes without injury to the fabric.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Carving as an Art.

Only persistent practice and definite knowledge make carving a pleasure and a success. Neither illustration nor diagrams are of much assistance in learning this art.

By right of precedence the carver's chair belongs to the head of the house, either father or mother, but weariness, preoccupation, or, more often, a parent's pleasure in contemplating the increasing deftness of a clever son or daughter in presiding over and properly distributing a joint, fowl or fish, leads the elders to resign in favor of the youth when guests are not present.

Carving at the table, it is said, is now considered not only a useful art, but a social accomplishment as well. A practical knowledge of its process should be a part of the education of all young people.

Children should know how to carve by the time they are 15 years old. In France a boy is required to take his turn in cutting and serving meats at table as soon as he is strong enough to handle the knife and tall enough to readily reach the joint or fowl. Sometimes he stands upon a broad stool made for the purpose, and is proud when he is successful, and ashamed when found imperfect.

To Remove Ink Stain.

If ever you are so unfortunate as to have a very bad ink stain on a carpet of very delicate colors, rub it with buttermilk, and when the stain is almost effaced wash the place with a cloth wrung out in boiling water without soap. This done cover the spot with a dry cloth and so let it remain for a day.

A Marvel of Good Taste.

Frank Daniels has a son who appears to be a chip of the old block. Recently the elder asked the younger: "My boy, when you are older, and done with your preparatory schools what college do you want to attend?"

"Vassar," was the unhesitating reply.

"Um," And the comedian got up and softly whistled. "Huh! Hanged if I wouldn't like to go there myself!"—Detroit Free Press.

Fashion's Fancies.

Black velvet ribbons edge the mass of white ruffles which form the petticoat front to some evening gowns. The skirt proper of the gown is of some pretty color shaped off into a train at the back, and slightly draped at the sides. Model gowns of this style show the Princess and tight-fitting effect in the back. The bodice of a gown with a ruffled petticoat of this kind will frequently have a wide pointed opening from the shoulders to the waist, also filled in with ruffles of the white, though narrower, edged with the narrow black velvet ribbon to match the petticoat.

Fringe is rather the most novel trimming at moderate price, I should say. So new is it, yet so smart, that the dealers, while they do not attempt to keep in stock any colors in all widths but black and white, make it to order in whatever shade and depth a patron fancies.

Such fringe, silk, is ch.:. A gown of bluet poplin, trimmed with bands of bluet satin and fringe of the same shade, is simple and modish.

Buttons as ornaments are in high favor. Any strange button or buttons corresponding with the gown for which it is purposed to use them may be employed fashionably. Rarely are they used, except on shirt waists, for actual fastenings.

Glass buttons are novel for fanciful afternoon gowns. They are the size of small marbles, made from glass, which is uncolored and cut.

Pearl buttons, white, are the fastenings of colored flannel shirt waists, even dark plaid. It is queried whether the gentler feminine vocabulary has not been too delicate to express the strain from the daily use of disappearing shirt studs. Anyway, they have gone.

Some haberdashers, in the ecstasy of novelty, run double rows of brass buttons from the belt to the neck of their blouses, along the two box plaits which, one on either side of the front, distinguish many new waists. But they are too much. "Much too much," as the popular heroine says in "the greatest play since Shakespeare's."

Jackets of All Descriptions.

There is no particular shape in jackets this season which can be said to take precedence of all others, for there are jackets and jackets, short, medium, three-quarter, and those reaching the skirt-hem in redingote form; and they are made for every possible occasion and of every sort of wrap material, from serge to satin or velvet, and lined with satin brocade. First come the practical jackets of black or dark broadcloth, with closely-fitted backs, a turn-down collar, narrow revers, and fronts cut either in double-breasted style, or open simply over a dress waist, with trimming in vest style. Then appear the elegant "dress" jackets, made of the palest shades of ladies' cloth or light-weight Melton, lined with silk of a delicately contrasted colors. These imported cloth jackets cost quite as much as a jet-trimmed coat of velvet. Conspicuous among the latest garments offered at noted importing houses are jackets of vivid military-red tailor cloth, some perfectly plain, others with vest and revers of cream cloth, or again showily trimmed, with black gimp or elaborate soutache braidwork.

Ornaments for the Hat.

Hat ornaments are enormous. It is going to be a marvel how the heads upon which they are to appear will support them. It will require some management of the head to obtain an equilibrium. Many of these enormous clubs are of jet, and two stylish ones seen in one hat—big pins with enormous round head, in the front of it—cut steel. Many pretty bonnets are made of slung jet, or black sequins, as many people would say. All colors are combined with the black. A beautiful shade of orange that appears in millinery might be called frosted orange in contradistinction to the burnt orange which has been so much used. It has a pretty white frosted effect.

Less Fanciful Trimmings.

In imported models received thus far, we still see the sheath-fronted, full-backed skirt, repeating its decorations more or less elaborately according to its style of material and the occasion for which it is desired; the sleeves small and close, the bodice much trimmed. Many of the smart effects of the autumn will be repeated on winter gowns, but, as a rule, there will be much less of the reckless cutting up of yards and yards of material into small fanciful trimmings, and more of braid decorations en applique, soutache work, milliners' folds, ruches, over-skirt panel, and peplum effects, and redingotes, and princesse overdresses, both plain and decorated.

Five and Seven Gored Skirts in Favor.

The skirt models cut with five or seven gores gain rather than lose in favor. The five-gored shape has a rather wide side breadth. The popularity of the seven-piece suit is largely due to the fact that it is a moderate style—neither too full nor too scant in breadths—and also to its general contour and effect; it proves alike becoming to stout as to slender figures, to women tall or short, and is an excellent model for either silk or wool material.

Kerrigan—Do yez believe in dhrames Riley?

Riley—Of do.

Kerrigan—Phwat's it a soign ov when a married man dhrames he's a bachelor?

Riley—Its a soign that he's going to mate with a great disapointment—when he wakes.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN.

The Good Reader.

It is told of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, that, as he was seated one day in his private room, a written petition was brought to him with the request that it should be immediately read. The king had just returned from hunting, and from the glare of the sun, or some other cause, so dazzled were his eyes that he found it difficult to make out a single word of the writing.

His private secretary happened to be absent; and the soldier who brought the petition could not read. There was a page, a favorite boy-servant, waiting in the hall, and upon him the king called. The page was the son of one of the noblemen of the court, but proved to be a very poor reader.

His pronunciation was bad, and he did not modulate his voice so as to bring out the meaning of what he read. Every sentence was uttered with a dismal monotony of the voice, as if it did not differ in any respect from that which preceded it.

"Stop!" said the king, impatiently. "Is it an auctioneer's list of goods, to be sold that you are hurrying over? Send your companion to me."

Another page who stood at the door then entered, and to him the king gave the petition. The second page began by hemming, and by clearing his throat in such an affected manner that the king jokingly asked him if he had not slept in the public garden with the gate open, the night before.

The second page had a good share of self-conceit, however, and so was not greatly confused by the king's jest. He determined that he would avoid the mistake which his comrade had made. So he commenced reading the petition slowly and with great formality, emphasizing every word and prolonging the articulation of every syllable. But his manner was so tedious that the king cried out:

Stop! Are you reciting a lesson in the elementary sounds? Out of the room! But no; stay. Send me that little girl who is sitting there by the fountain."

The girl thus pointed out by the king was Ermestine, the daughter of one of the laborers employed by the royal gardener; and she had come to help her father weed the flower beds. It chanced that, like many of the poor people in Prussia, she had received a good education.

The king gave her the petition, and she rapidly glanced through the opening lines to get some idea of what it was about. As she read, her eyes began to glisten and her breast to heave.

"What is the matter?" asked the king; "don't you know how to read?"

"Oh, yes, sire," she replied, addressing him with the title usually applied to him; "I will now read it, if you please."

The two pages were about to leave the room. "Remain," said the king. The little girl began to read the petition. It was from a poor widow, whose only son had been drafted to serve in the army, although his health was delicate and his pursuits had been such as to unfit him for military life. His father had been killed in battle, and the son had a strong desire to become a portrait painter.

The writer told her story in a simple, concise manner, that carried to the heart a belief in its truth; and Ernestine read it with so much feeling and with an articulation so just, in tones so pure and distinct, that, when she had finished, the king, into whose eyes the tears had started, exclaimed, "Ah! now I understand what it is all about; but I might never have known,—certainly I should never have felt its meaning,—had I trusted to these young gentlemen, whom I now dismiss from my service for one year, advising them to occupy the time in learning to read."

"As for you, my young lady," continued the king, "I know you will ask no better reward for your trouble than the pleasure of carrying to this poor widow my order for her son's immediate discharge. Let me see if you can write as well as you can read. Take this pen and write as I dictate."

He then dictated an order, which Ernestine wrote, and he signed. Calling one of his guards, he bade him go with the girl and see that the order was obeyed.

Ernestine had the satisfaction of aiding her father to rise in the world, so that he became the king's chief gardener. The king did not forget her, but had her well educated at his own expense. As for the two pages, she was indirectly the means of doing them good, also, for, ashamed of their bad reading, they commenced studying in earnest, till they overcame the faults that had offended the king. Both rose to a distinction, one as a lawyer, the other as a statesman; and they owed their advancement chiefly to their education.—Success.

Her Sawdust Scare.

A little Boston girl, only three years old, who had had no experience in the matter of broken limbs beyond that afforded by the causalties in her family of dolls, had the misfortune to fall and break her own arm, and as soon as she discovered what had happened to her, she cried out:

"O, mamma, will it drop off?"

"No, darling," the mother answered. "I will hold it so that it will not hurt you till the doctor comes and he will fix it all right."

"Well, mamma," the little one said, pressing her lips together and trying to be brave, "do hold on tight so that the sawdust won't runt out."—Youth's Companion.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die auf den Straßen geschehene Vertheilung sozialdemokratischer Flugblätter zur Reichstagswahl hat das Oberlandesgericht für strafbar erkannt.—Von hier ist der Eisenbahnbureauassistent Gagelmann nach erheblichen Unterschlagungen flüchtig geworden.—Die meisten der ihre Waaren auch im einzelnen verkaufenden hiesigen Großgeschäfte sind hier zu einem Verein zusammengetreten, der die hier geplante Besteuerung des Umfanges dieser Großgeschäfte bekämpfen soll.

Auerbach. Der frühere Stadtkassirer Starke hatte im Jahre 1893 ein Kassendefizit von 15,000 Mark hinterlassen. Bürgermeister Kretzschmar soll um dieses Defizit gewußt, es aber vertuscht haben. Stadtrath und Stadtverordnete haben nunmehr in ihrer letzten Sitzung beschlossen, den Bürgermeister für das Defizit verantwortlich zu machen und gerichtlich gegen ihn vorzugehen.

Crimmitschau. In dem mittleren Teiche des Sahnparks fand man einen weiblichen Leichnam. In der Ertrunkenen erkannte man die Frau des vor mehreren Wochen auf dieselbe Weise und in demselben Teiche um's Leben gekommenen Handarbeiters Ernst Jahn.

Leipzig. Dem Gustav-Adolf-Vereine, der hier seinen Sitz hat, ging neuerdings ein bedeutendes Kapital von über 20,000 Mark von Rentner Hugo Rolle zu Mülheim a. Rhein zur Förderung der Vereinszwecke schenkungsweise zu. — Oberbürgermeister Dr. Georgi ist aus Alters- und Gesundheitsrücksichten dem Stadtrath sein Entlassungsgesuch unterbreitet. Das Gesuch ist vom Stadtrath unter dem Ausdruck des Bedauerns angenommen worden. Dr. Georgi war seit 1876 Oberbürgermeister.

Zeithain. Auf dem hiesigen Truppenübungsplatz hat sich ein Vizefeldwebel des 133. Infanterie-Regiments mit einem Rasirmesser die Kehle durchschnitten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Hildburghausen. Am hiesigen Landesschullehrer-Seminar werden in diesem Winter auf Anordnung des Staatsministeriums in Meiningen von Professor Dr. Leubuscher-Meiningen (früher in Jena) Vorträge über Gesundheitslehre gehalten, zu welchen auch die Primaner des hiesigen Gymnasiums eingeladen ist.

Koburg. In einem leerstehenden Gebäude daher hatten die Ratten derart überhand genommen, daß man mit Knüppeln gegen sie zu Felde ziehen mußte, und es auch dann nur mit Mühe gelang, die Nager in die Flucht zu schlagen. Ueber 250 Ratten blieben auf dem Kampfplatz.

Sondershausen. Der langjährige Präsident unseres Landtages, Justizrath Bewinkel, ist in Arnstadt gestorben.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Von der Familie des verstorbenen Bürgermeisters Dr. Petersen ist dem neuen Rathhause ein prächtig ausgestattetes und reich verziertes goldenes Buch geschenkt worden, in das wichtige Hamburg betreffende Ereignisse eingetragen werden sollen.—Im Jonashafen wurde eine Leiche aus der Elbe gezogen, die als diejenige des seit dem 19. Oktober verschwundenen früheren spanischen Konsuls Marty rekognoszirt worden ist. Gegen Marty war ein Steckbrief erlassen, weil er sich verschiedene Schwindeleien und Betrügereien hatte zu Schulden kommen lassen.

Bremen. Dem an Stelle des Herrn Lucien B. Pickarts zum Vize- und Deputy-Konsul der Ver. Staaten in Bremen ernannten Herrn Theodor M. Stephan ist das Exequatur Namens des Reiches ertheilt worden.—Die hiesige katholische Gemeinde hat eine zweite Kirche erhalten. Die neue Marienkirche wurde durch den Weihbischof von Münster, Graf Galen, feierlichst eingeweiht. Die Kirche findet wegen ihrer Formenschönheit große Beachtung bei den Architekten. Sie steht inmitten eines dicht bevölkerten Arbeiterviertels, in der Nähe des Freihafens.

Lübeck. Die Firma Brügmann u. Sohn, Holzhandlung in Lübeck-Dortmund, stiftete bei ihrem 50jährigen Geschäftsjubiläum 100,000 Mark für die Arbeiterunterstützungskasse.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Das Schwurgericht sprach den Dienstknecht Blank aus Eckfleth, welcher kürzlich im Streite in Nordermoor den Postboten Cordes erstach und zwei Betheiligte schwer verletzte, frei.

Mecklenburg.

Parchim. Der Milchfahrer Eichholz, welcher Jahre lang die Milch des Gutes Woeten der hiesigen Genossenschaftsmolkerei fuhr, war, als er jüngst heimgekehrt war, damit beschäftigt, einem Mädchen die Milchkannen vom Wagen zu reichen. Dabei stolperte er und stürzte so unglücklich vom Wagen, daß er das Genick brach und auf der Stelle starb.

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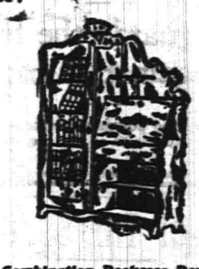

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, †10.7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 05, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at †10.7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 5 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 28, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 3 05 4 00, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 22, 10 35, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 9 08, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m., For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 28 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m., Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 27, (5 27 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 27, 8 13, 8 27, 9 58, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 27, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34, 6 38, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 38, 9 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 85 p m.

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Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 26 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 08 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord—Luke ii: 11. Dec. 25, 1898.

Instead of a quarterly review we are given the choice of a Christmas lesson, which probably many will prefer.

1. "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets." We have in a previous lesson been considering how God by the prophets entreated the people to turn again to Him that He might bless them, and since the time when in the garden of Eden He sought Adam with the question "Where art thou?" He has been ever seeking to win man back to himself. He does this in different ways, as it is written in Hos. xii, 10, "I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions and used similitudes by the ministry of the prophets." Job xxxiii, 29, 30, in the light of the previous part of the chapter, tells how in many ways He does this. The great thing to be remembered is that whatever or whoever may be the instrumentality it is God Himself that is doing it.

2. "Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds." The Son Himself referred to this when in Math. xxi, 37, in the parable of the vineyard. He speaks of the Father as last of all sending to them His Son, saying, "They will reverence my Son." But instead of reverencing Him they took Him and slew Him. He came unto His own and His own received Him not. His own people would not have Him and His own possessions found no room for Him, just as at his birth there was no room for Him in the inn, and when they crucified Him He was numbered with transgressors, and they made His grave with the wicked.

3. "Who, being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

In Jesus Christ we see the character of God, and there is no character in us that amounts to anything apart from Christ in us. He, by the sacrifice of Himself, put away forever the sins of all who receive Him. He has made provision for the salvation of all, but those only who come receive the benefit. How can they come unless they hear?

4. "Being made so much better than the angels, as He hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they." The angels are ministering spirits sent forth to minister unto the heirs of salvation, but to any of them God never said, "Sit on my right hand until I make thine enemies thy footstool" (verses 13, 14). He made Himself for a little while inferior to the angels, taking upon Him our nature that He might in due time lift us up to His position (chapter ii, 5-18).

5. "For unto which of the angels said He at any time, Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee?" And, again, "I will be to Him a Father and He shall be to me a Son." The first quotation here refers to His resurrection from the dead (Ps. ii, 7; Acts xiii, 33); the second to His being heir to the throne of David (II Sam. vii, 14). No angel can ever sit on David's throne, nor can an angel ever possess a mortal body made immortal. The word "better" is one of the key words of this epistle, and in chapters i and ii the central thought seems to be "better than angels," while in the following chapters it is better than Moses or Aaron or the tabernacle, and we are to run with patience the race that is set before us, "looking unto Jesus" and waiting for him to come back from heaven. He was with power declared to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead, and we shall be fully manifest as sons of God in the resurrection.

6. "And again, when He bringeth in the first begotten into the world He saith, And let all the angels of God worship Him." The margin says, "When He bringeth again," and evidently refers to His second coming in power and glory, and this is the sense of Ps. xcvii, from which the quotation is made, for it speaks of His reign and His judgment of His enemies and His kingdom. It is written in Dan. vii, 10, in connection with the judgment that thousands ministered unto Him and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.

7. "And of the angels He saith, Who maketh His angels spirits and His ministers a ame of fire." This is from Ps. civ, 4, which is full of God's care of His creatures and endds with the first halleluiah in Scripture. In Ps. ciii, 20, we read, "Bless the Lord, ye, His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word," and in the last verse of our lesson chapter we learn that they all minister unto the heir of salvation. They ministered unto our Lord, who for a little while made Himself lower than they. They minister unto us, who are for the present inferior to them, but when He shall appear we shall be like Him, in immortal resurrection bodies.

8. "But unto the Son He saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Thy kingdom." This verse and the next are from the fifth Psalm, which tells of the King and his marriage. Notice that the Son is called God, combining what we have already said in this lesson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The Chinese got mad at the plug hats and tracts of the American missionaries, and have been throwing stones at them. China is destined to partition and extinction.

Bunches of bananas made of papier mache have been introduced as signs on the wharves of New York, where the depredations of hoodlums are frequent. It is proposed to add wooden peanuts for the benefit of policemen and other friendly samplers of the stock in trade.

The foundation of all lasting progress in Cuba must be hygiene. To establish promptly and maintain intelligently, in cities like Havana, a system of sanitation wholly foreign to their history and at variance with the lifelong habits of the people, is a herculean and costly task. If the more intelligent and influential of the Cubans could be persuaded to study the work thus far done in Santiago by Gen. Wood—with its significance in commercial revival and growth—there would soon be less of Cuban discontent at American control in the islands.

Major Gen. Merritt will reach the retirement age on June 16, 1900, and as his immediate superior, Gen Miles, has still five years to serve before retirement, he can be advanced no further in rank without special Congressional action. Gen. Shafter will be retired Oct. 16, 1899, and his wish to spend his military career in his adopted home on the Pacific slope will be respected. It is thought more than likely that General Shafter's services in Cuba will be recognized by advancement to the rank of Major General of the army before his retirement.

The naval engagements last summer, while not decisive as to the value of armor plate, at least did not prove it to be valueless, and therefore the announcement that the Bethlehem works have turned out a plate, which cannot be pierced or even seriously injured by an eight inch projectile fired at close range, is important. It has been fully demonstrated that American works can turn out the best ships and the best guns, and now it is seen that they can produce the best armor plate. "We don't want to fight, but"— no need to finish the familiar quotation.

Alfred Russell Wallace, the distinguished English author, credits this country with thirteen inventions of the first importance. These are railways, steam navigation, electric telegraphs, the telephone, friction matches, gas lighting, phonography, the X-ray, the phonograph, spectrum analysis, anaesthetics and the use of anaesthetics in surgery. The eighteenth century yielded but one, the steam engine; the seventeenth century one, the telescope; the sixteenth none, the fifteenth one, printing; and the fourteenth one, the mariner's compass. Back of these Mr. Wallace finds but two of equal rank, the Arabic numerals and alphabetical writing.

A French doctor professes to be able to preserve any dead person for statue purposes. The petrifying process consists in plunging the body into phenic acid, washing it in a solution of nitrate of silver, and then leaving it for a certain period in a galvano-plastic bath. The result is the deceased, exactly as he or she was in life, but transformed into hard stone, instead of yielding flesh. The hair, eyelashes and wrinkles remain, the only trouble being the loss of brilliancy in the eyes. This defect, however, can be remedied with glass eyes. It is a little too horrible to picture the petrified bodies of eminent persons fastened to pedestals or placed across petrified horses, for the adornment of a national metropolis. Besides, surely posterity can be contented with the biograph and the phonograph, if they want to recall any of us to memory as "we once was."

Rank for rank, the naval officer gets less than the army officer. A rear admiral gets $6,000 to a major general's $7,500; a commodore $5,000 to a brigadier general's $5,500; a captain $4,500 to a colonel's $4,500; a commander $3,500 to a lieutenant colonel's $4,000. Here an apparent change is to be noticed. A lieutenant commander gets from $2,800 to $3,000 to a major's $2,500 to $3,500; a lieutenant from $2,400 to $2,600, compared with an unmounted captain's $1,800 to $2,520; a lieutenant, junior grade, gets from $1,800 to $2,000, while a first lieutenant, unmounted, gets from $1,500 to $2,100; an ensign gets from $1,200 to $1,400, while a second lieutenant gets from $1,400 to $1,550. The difference noticed in favor of certain naval officers is due to the fact that the lowest amount of pay of the army ranks is that of the "grades;" each army officer is entitled to an increase of pay for each five years he serves in the army, while a naval officer is entitled to only one increase, which comes after serving five years in one grade. So a lieutenant, promoted lieutenant commander, after twenty-five years in the navy, begins at $2,800, and after five years gets $3,000, while a captain promoted major after twenty-five years, gets $3,500 to start with.

MICHIGAN'S "BOSS."

HE PLAYS A HAND WHICH NEITHER QUAY NOR PLATT CAN "CALL."

Pingree Has a Wonderful Knowledge of Human Nature and Uses It for the Accomplishment of the End He Desires To Gain.

Hazen S. Pingree, Governor of Michigan, is the greatest political boss that the country has seen, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

To-day he is the absolute master of Michigan. His will is law, and the people not only follow him wherever he leads, but they are proud of it. There is, to be sure, a difference in the methods he employs. Pingree is honest. One of the chief faults his enemies find with him is that he is incorruptible. This is an unusual charge to make against a boss. But Pingree is an unusual boss.

The last election held in Michigan illustrates the control which Pingree has over Michigan politics. The boss himself was a candidate for Governor. He won the nomination after the hardest kind of fight. Then he ran 30,000 or more ahead of his ticket. He named most of the Republican legislative candidates. Never has there been such a case of bossism as there was in the Detroit legislative districts. Pingree sent down to the convention a printed list of the men who were to be nominated. He admitted it and gloried in it. The opposition called the nominees the "O. K.'d ten," and the "branded slaves." They were held up to ridicule as being owned by Pingree. The nominees did not resent it. They went on the stump and publicly announced that if they were elected they would have no higher ambition than to do exactly what Pingree advised them to do. The result was that they ran away ahead of their ticket.

Can Croker, Quay or Platt show any parallel to that?

Pingree has his own methods. He is original. In the first place, he came into politics by accident. Before his nomination as Mayor of Detroit in 1889 he did not know the first thing about politics. He was a Republican because he was born in Maine. Beginning life as a journeyman shoemaker, he had become proprietor of a shoe factory, and his political duties consisted in sending a check each year to the campaign committee.

Pingree was nominated for Mayor in 1889 because Cleveland had carried the city a year befor by nine thousand majority and no one else wanted what was considered an empty honor. So soon as Pingree realized this he became angry and announced that he would be elected. And he was—by

HAZEN S. PINGREE.

three thousand majority—after a hard fight, in which he pledged himself to redeem the city from corporation rule if elected. Workingmen supported him in spite of the fact that he was a millionaire. During the campaign he showed his genius for organization and knowledge of the wishes of the people. Elected, he fulfilled his pledges. He made the street railway companies reduce their fares to three cents, improved the streets, had the gas rates cut in half, taxd big concerns twice as much as they had paid before, and indeed reformed so much that when he came up for nomination again the politicians were against him. But the people were with him, and he won. Four times in succession he was elected Mayor of Detroit, and each time in spite of the politicians and the corporations. Each time his majority was increased.

Then he made his fight for Governorship, promising that if elected he would do for the State what he had done for the city. Opposed to him were all the veteran politicians, like Senator McMillan, Alger, Bliss, Burrows and O'Donnell. But he beat them all and got the nomination. Election as Governor followed as a matter of course. McKinley carried Michigan by 56,000 plurality. Pingree's plurality was 83,000.

Pingree set to work to reform the State. He f. and that Indiana secured about $2,500,000 a year in taxes from railroads, while Michigan, with a larger railway mileage, had been getting about $70,000 from the same source. Pingree had a bill introduced in the legislature, giving the various counties in the State the power of local taxation over the railroads and allowing them to assess railroad property the same as other property and collect taxes from the corporations independently. The railroads opposed this, but the people approved, and the result was the passage of a compromise bill increasing the taxation on gross earnings and doubling the amount of taxes received. But this was not satisfactory to Pingree, and in the last campaign he made his fight chiefly in favor of a further increase.

The general impression is that Pingree is a demagogue. Those who know him do not believe this. He is a man of high ideals and exalted principles. His reforms have always succeeded. None of them have been chimeras. In bringing them about he has used the methods of practical politicians and has proved himself their master. He has a wonderful knowledge of human nature and he has used it to bring about the ends he has sought.

In every way he has shown himself the master politician of the age. Quay does not own Pennsylvania as thoroughly as Pingree owns Michigan. Judging by results, he is the greatest boss of all.

THE KEELY MOTOR BUBBLE.

It Was One of the Most Successful Gold Brick Schemes of Modern Times.

With the death of John E. W. Keely probably ends the career of one of the most remarkable impostures that have ever obtained credence with men reputed, in other respects, to possess ordinary intelligence. Keely's claims rested entirely upon his own audacious assertions as to what he could do if the money to do it with were only given him, and to exhibitions of an apparatus which he would neither permit to be examined by experts nor explain himself. His was a confidence game, pure and simple, and out of it he made a comfortable living to the very last, in spite of his repeated failures to fulfil his promises to his dupes.

Keely's pretended discovery was that of a method of disintegrating water, by means of musical vibrations, into its component molecules, and of thus developing a vapor of an elasticity and expansiveness which far exceeded those of steam. In fact, his excuse for not demonstrating practically the availability of his new motive power, was its excessive intensity which defied the control of ordinary machinery, and needed engines of unusual strength to confine it within bounds. The same reason was given for not permitting any one but himself to manipulate his apparatus, and curious investigators were warned that they risked their lives if they meddled with it except under his supervision.

That Keely had a motive power of some kind, which he employed for exhibition purposes, is undeniable; and whether it was compressed air, or a gas liberated by chemical decomposition, or something else of that kind, it is, at present, impossible to say positively; but that it was nothing of the kind he asserted it to be, is none the less certain. The progress of scientific discovery is from one step to another; each step being but little in advance of the preceding one. Nothing approaching the disintegration of water by mechanical means, much less by musical vibrations, has yet been even indicated by science, and all known facts render it highly improbable. Indeed, were water in this condition of instability we should all be living over a volcano, the Croton reservoir would be as dangerous as a nitro-glycerine magazine, and the ocean would be a huge bombshell.

Keely's success in imposing upon men of the class that he did, shows of how little avail are business education and experience in aiding to judge of matters of physics and mechanics. If Keely's dupes had possessed only a moderate knowledge of the principles underlying his pretended discovery, they would have seen at once that his claims were absurd. But as all cats are gray in the dark, so to an ignorant mind all inventions are equally meritorious until they are proved to be the contrary. In this respect the victims of the Keely motor are like those of the Marine Salts Company, which was to extract gold from sea water, of the Electric Sugar patent, of Paine's water gas, and of dozens of similar schemes, which have proved highly profitable to their promoters, and of no use to anybody besides.—New York Sun.

An Uncomplimentary Compliment.

A young Dane who is trying to master the English language could not understand the other evening why every one laughed when he made what he thought was a complimentary remark. The question of introducing stringed instruments into church choirs was under discussion, and his opinion was asked.

Here is what occured, in his own language:

"I have enthusiasm. I say by all means let us have the guitar, the harp, the lyre—and here a polite compliment occurs to me, and I add, turning toward the minister—'though we have already a most accomplished lyre in the pulpit!'

"Everybody in the house joined in a positive roar of laughter, and the minister laughed more than any one else. I laughed, too; I like to be agreeable; though there was a humor I certainly missed. Will you kindly tell me what is amusing in comparing a minister to that beautiful stringed instrument, a lyre?"—Chicago Times Herald.

A Town Built of Zinc.

"A City of Zinc" is the name which may appropriately be given to the mushroom city of Portuguese East Africa, Beira. All the houses, all the hotels and public buildings, barracks and warehouses, are built of zinc. Thousands of tons of zinc from France, England and America supplied the material. The unpleasant impression produced by the aspect of this town is heightened by the thought that men have to dwell in these houses under a tropical heat. Everything in this strange city is under the dominion of the metal. Even when a person falls ill he is carried on a zinc stretcher to a hospital, which is also, of course, made of zinc. And if he dies he is laid to rest in a zinc coffin.

THE DANGEROUS BRITISH CHANNEL.

Plans For Reducing It From a Stormy Torrent to a Calm Pleasure Basin.

The Prince of Wales is greatly exercised over the recent accident in the English Channel. As a peer expressed it "His Royal Highness does not like to feel that he is living upon an island defended and barricaded like the feudal barons of old, by high seas that dash to pieces friend and foe alike."

The Crown, it is asserted upon the best authority, will shortly offer a prize to be tried for by a competition which will be opened to all civil engineers of the world. The prize offered will be no less than a fortune sterling for a plan by which the English Channel can be reduced from a rolling torrent to a calm, peaceful sea.

Crossing the Channel for years has been the dread of the transatlantic journey. Tourists who travel as far as London in safety are unable to cross the Channel to France without suffering untold tortures of seasickness.

Traffic across the Channel at certain periods of the year is absolutely dangerous, and at times commerce is greatly delayed by the uncertainty of the voyage. The journey which, under ordinary circumstances, ought to be taken in a few hours, is sometimes prolonged thirty hours, and then upon the very best steamers. Upon slow-going freight steamers it is almost indefinite. The highest type of machinery is required to make the journey on time.

At times various schemes have been proposed for stemming the current or undertow from the North Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean around the British Isles. The isles act as a dam to the water, which, sweeping southward by a mighty undertow, is caught by them only to break and sweep through the channel with incredible rapidity.

Many of the schemes have been almost unique, notably one advanced by a Danish civil engineer for building a breakwater north of Wales. This, which was to extend for many hundred feet into the water, was to be constructed south from Denmark and north from Wales, leaving a small open space through which boats could sail. This, the engineer claimed, would have a tendency to allow less water to sweep through the channel and would thus calm the tide. Other schemes of breakwater have been proposed, the most extravagant of which was the filling-in of the channel by means of mud scows, so that, instead of being a deep passage, it would be in places very shallow.

Modern engineering has become such a highly developed science that nothing seems impossible to it, and it is thought that some engineering genius will have a remedy by which the English Channel can be made calm.

Prominent engineers in this country shake their heads at the suggestion and say "Impossible!" But English engineers are more sanguine.

At present one of the features of the channel is the life-saving service, which is the strongest in Europe.

Prices of Flowers.

Several years ago a number of rose growers paid $10,000 to John Bennett of Shepperdtown, England, for the stock of the famous Bennett rose, and since that time fortunes have been made and lost on it, for, upon removing it to this country, it flourished finely for a while, but soon developed bad qualities supposed to be produced by the change of climate.

The fact that flowers are bred and cross-bred in pretty much the same manner as animals is another statement that few people would credit. Among those whose business brings them in daily contact with flower growers the experiment is a familiar one. Nature produced "hybrids" through the agency of bees and other insects that, upon entering the male flower of one sort, in their search for honey pollen, carried away upon their wings and bodies the "fructifying dust," and depositing upon the petals and stamens of the female flower of another sort, produced what Darwin has termed "a sport of nature."

The prices paid for flowers fluctuate as frequently as the prices of stocks and bonds, oil or grain. A great wedding or grand opera season, the public funeral of a noted person, in fact any big event that calls for flowers for decorative purposes, will send the prices flying upward in a manner that makes the folks that have to foot the bill a bit nervous, to say the least.

One instance of a society belle paying $300 for a corsage bouquet of American Beauties, when they were exceedingly scarce, is current among the florists. The Countess Castellane, nee Miss Anna Gould, whose favorite flower is the American Beauty rose, paid an enormous sum for the decorations of the church where the services uniting her to the Count Castellane were held.

A quaint story is told of the advent of the American Beauty rose. George Bancroft, the historian, made rose growing his hobby, and during a trip to Germany he purchased a single plant, placed it in his greenhouse upon his return to Washington, D. C., where he resided, and from whence it was stolen and sold to a firm of florists for the paltry amount of $1. These gardeners, ignorant of its great value, for it did not contain a bloom placed the plant in their common collection, where, when it had bloomed, it earned, on account of its rare beauty of color, rich fragrance and fine form and size, the title by which it is now known.

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Minnie Lester will make her last appearance at Music Hall tonight, when she will present the greatest play in her repertoire—"Jack Sheppard"—which has been rewritten and brought fully up-to-date, still retaining its historical correctness. The last time she appeared here one of the largest houses that ever appeared in Music Hall gathered to see it, and were delighted with her and the performance. It is full of striking sensational effects and features never seen in any other play.

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George Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevilles is the Christmas attraction at Music Hall Monday, and it will be a gala event in every sense of the word. There will be two grand performances, one in the afternoon for the special accommodation of ladies and children who are unable to attend in the evening, and the other at night for older folks. They will be memorable events presented by Keith's Theatre artists, and in the same manner as at Keith's New York Theatre. One of the best Japanese troupes in the country; Prof. Hamtpon's great dog and monkey circus; little Gertie Cochran, the mental marvel; George Thatcher and Ed. Marble, in their latest and best sketches; the Raymond musical trio, and hosts of other novelties will be seen, the like never equalled in this city. Popular prices will prevail at both performances, 50 and 25 cents at matinee, and 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents at night.

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The celebrared Guy Brothers, with their famous minstrels, will be the attraction at Music Hall next Wednesday. The Guy Brothers (six in number) have surrounded themselves with more than twenty-five of the most popular and clever performers known in the world of minstrelsy and the tornado of specialties and cyclone of fun which they present is startling. The show itself is one grand carnival of fun and music, full of the latest songs, ballads, coon songs, original witticisms, etc.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor,—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school, manger service; 11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C E. Herring, pastor—Evening, special musical service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Christmas Sign;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Closing Up the Record."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Christmas Joys."

W. C. T. U.—5:30 a. m., Swedish Mission Society service; 7:45 p. m., Sunday-school entertainment.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—8, celebration of Holy Communion; 11:15, morning prayer and Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Services appropriate to Chrismas will be held. 10:30, Divine worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Shepherds and the Angels;" 3, exercises by the primary department; 7:30, special services by Sunday-school entitled "The Heralds of Peace."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—8:30, celebration of the Holy Communion; 11, morning service and sermon; 4:30, afternoon service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Christmas sermon by Rev. Dr. Main.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. Dr. Smith. There will be violin and vocal solos. 4:15, Evangelist Tom Graham will address the boys' meeting.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Christmas sermon and Christmas music; 2:45, Sunday-school special Christmas service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting: 7:45, sermon, subject, "Three Steps From Purity to Perdition."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson pastor—11, theme, "The Choir of Heaven Singing;" 3, Christmas service of the Sunday-school with the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church; 7:30, special service of the Lyceum.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "Jesus;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Coming of Christ."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Everybody Returning Home;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's Union meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Christmas Gift."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Why Observe Christmas?" evening subject, "The Origin of Righteousness."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—10:30, meeting for men; 11, sermon, subject, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" 3, Christmas exercises. No evening service.

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school meets in Vincent chapel; 3:15, Sunday-school song service in the auditorium. Evening service omitted.

All Souls' church, Rev. A C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Jesus: the Christ;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Mr. Nickerson will address the adult class on the Council of Nicea.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, service led by Seeley Edsall; 4, service led by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson. Subject, "The Crusade Day."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued — In the case of Howell against Tiffany & Thorton, on contract, returnable December 28th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Settled—The case of the Jersey City Milling Company against Hohenstein has been settled out of court.

Each Received a Book.

Miss Rocap's School for Boys, closed Friday. The pupils received pretty books from their teacher, and each boy took to his parents a booklet containing extracts of his daily work nicely mounted.

The Yankee and the Prince.

One of the most valued treasures of the late Empress Elizabeth was the manuscript of Heine's "Buch der Lieder," which came into her possession through the courtesy of an American.

The Crown Prince, Rudolf, knowing his mother's fondness for the Jewish poet, and seeing the manuscript in the catalogue of a Hamburg dealer, resolved to secure it as a birthday gift. He was too late, however, for an American collector had snapped up the relic. Prince Rudolf tracked the purchaser down, and calling on him in strict incognito, offered him ten times the price he had given. The American refused to part with his acquisition on any terms, but noticing the young man's chagrin, asked why he was keen in the matter.

"I wanted to give it to my mother."

"And who is your mother?" inquired the other.

"The Empress of Austria," replied the Archduke.

This revelation at once changed the disposition of the gallant Yankee, who begged that he might be allowed to presented the document to her Majesty, a permission that was gratefully accorded.—London Chronicle.

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—The building of the Y. M. C. A. will be open as usual on Christmas.

—J. H. Leggett, the druggist, has received his Christmas supply of Huyler's candy.

—C. Frank French, of Somerset street, is improving his building in many ways.

—A meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening and will be led by John Cater.

—Young men away from home are especially invited to the log fire social at the Y. M. C. A. Dec. 26th.

—Monday next being a holiday and the regular pay day of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, the directors have decided to hold their meeting Tuesday evening, December 27th, instead.

—Rev. Mr. Menges, of Philadelphia, will hold a Chrismas service Monday night in the German Lutheran church, on Grove street. Rev. Mr. Tingloff, of the Swedish church, will be present and assist, and Miss Ebell will sing and play.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. E. Humpston, of West Front street, is ill with the grip.

W. H. Moore, of West End Park, has had an attack of the grip.

Harry Terhune, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting his uncle, L. T. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, of Patchogue, N. Y., are visiting in Plainfield. They will take up their residence in New York for a short period.

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Cranford Casino	3	9	811

There will be a bowling match next week Thursday on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club.

The Sugar War.

New York, Dec. 24.—A Chicago special states that following the decline in the price of sugar yesterday by the trust came the instructions by the Arbuckles to all their agents to sell sugar to retailers direct one cent under the market.

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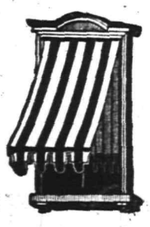

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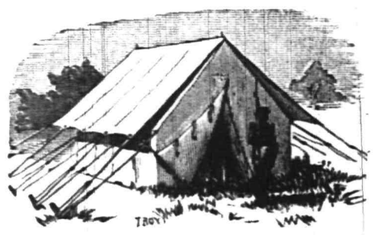

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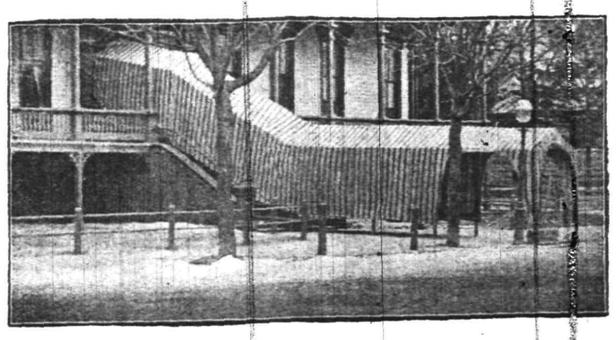

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Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES CONTINUE CONTEST.

A. B. Meredith and W. A. Townsend Carried Off Honors.

TWO EVENTS CONTESTED.

EIGHT COMPETITORS WERE IN LINE SATURDAY EVENING.

Three Standing Broad Jumps and the Running High Kick Were Contested—Other Competitors Will Make up Events Later—New Records Broken—The Contestants and the Winners.

The athletes of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. contested two more events in the race for local indoor championship honor in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. Eight contestants were present, two of which were new. The remaing five in the competition will have to make up the two events of Saturday evening at some future time.

At the start, Raymond Carroll and Berry Egan carried off the honors of the first night. Saturday night they did not appear and A. B. Meredith and William A. Townsend did the best work among the candidates.

The contestants in the events Saturday night were William Morgan, J. H. Green, Jr., Hervey Doane, William Brokaw, A. B. Meredith, Walter Drier, Henry A. Pierce and William A. Townsend.

The events contested were the three standing broad jumps and the running high kick. In the first the contestants were allowed three trials each. Albert B. Merdith was first with a distance of 25 feet, 9 inches, W. A. Townsend was second, 25 feet, 4 inch, and William Morgan third, 23 feet, 7 inches. The association record is held by F. O. Bristol, 29 feet, 6 inch. In the running high kick, each contestant was allowed ten trials in all, but only three at one height. W. A. Townsend made the highest kick, 7 feet, 6 inches. William Morgan was second, 7 feet, 3 inches. Hervey Doane, third, 7 feet, 2 inches. The record, held by F. O. Bristol, was not equalled.

YALE CLUB'S CONCERT.

The Programme to be Given at the Casino Wednesday Evening.

Plainfield can boast of many of her prominent citizens who are graduates of Yale and a number of their sons who are now attending that institution of learning. Yale has always been one of the favorite colleges here and there is no doubt but that her glee and banjo clubs will be given a warm reception on their appearance in the Casino Wednesday night. It will be the first concert of the Christmas tour of the Yale Clubs. The boys will leave New Haven at noon, spend the night here as guests at the homes of the members of the Yale Alumni, and then leave for the west.

There is one Plainfield young man in the glee club, Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park. He met with an injury a week ago that may prevent him from accompanying them.

The programme for the concert at the Casino Wednesday evening is announced as follows:

PART I.

Spirit of Liberty.....Rosey
Banjo Club.
Brave Mother Yale...Merrill, '98, and Sherard
A Midsummer Dream.....D'Hardelot
Mr. Simmons and Club.
Stein Song.....Bullard
Tuti-Frutti.....
Glee and Banjo Clubs.

PART II.

Medley.....Arranged by Austin
Mandolin Club.
'Neath the Elms.....Carmen-Yalen
Italianischer Salat.....Geene
Mr. Schneeloch and Club.
At a Georgia Camp Meeting.....Mills
Banjo Club.
Negro Melodies.....
Mr. Douglas, Mr. Noble, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Lyon.

PART III.

Hungarian Dance.....Brahms
Mandolin Club.
Bells of Yale.....Mason, '99, and Ives, '98
Mr. Schneeloch and Clubs.
Son of a Gambolier.....Carmen-Yalen
Psychology.....Carmen-Yalen
Mr. Sheehan and Club.
Bright College Years.....Carmen-Yalen

Park Whisters Didn't Win.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, December 19.—The intercity whist tourney opened at the clubhouse of the Roseville Athletic Association Saturday evening. There were twenty-seven teams entered, including the team from the Park Club, of Plainfield. The New York Whist Club finished in the lead with the Knickerbocker Club second. The second match will be played at the clubhouse of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New York, New Year's Eve.

—Powers, the popular druggist, is prepared to receive his friends who are looking for holiday presents. His stock is complete and his prices are all right.

HOME OF GOD'S PEOPLE.

DR. RICHARDSON THUS DESCRIBES THE UNITED STATES.

Last Night Given Up to a Praise and Thanksgiving Service in the Park Avenue Baptist Church—Country's High Stand.

The service in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night took the tone of a service of praise and thanksgiving. It consisted of responsive readings, anthems by the choir, a solo by Thomas A. Cuming and a sermon by the pastor upon the present and future possibilities of America.

Rev. J. W. Richardson mentioned authorities who claim that the Anglo-Saxon people are the descendants of the ten lost tribes of Israel, and that America is the future home of God's people. He said that God was with us, and gave as an example the fact that the United States had as yet never been defeated in war since its establishment. He also spoke of the American flag as adapted from the ancient flag of King David, as many people think, although that cannot be proven.

Mr. Richardson said that the attitude of all Europe towards us has changed during the past few months, and that where, before our war with Spain, the powers over there were ready to pat Uncle Sam on the back and tell him he was a quiet, dignified old gentleman, now they are ready to fly at his throat at the least provocation.

Mr. Richardson also urged the people to be zealous in pushing the work in behalf of missions, as in a few years the Russians and Germans, if they achieved success in some of their contemplated movements, and gain possession of China and some of the countries in the East, would no doubt prevent American missionaries, with their love of religious and National freedom, to enter their possessions.

BUSY RECEIVING TAXES.

Collector Brown Received $6,000 up to Saturday Night.

Last Saturday was a very busy one for Collector George F. Brown, of the borough. In all he collected about $6,000 and when he closed accounts Saturday evening he was escorted to the City National Bank by Chief Marshal Wilson and Marshal Wise, as protectors. Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. Brown received over $500. Today and tomorrow Marshal Wise will remain on duty at the collector's office and assist in the watching of the collateral as it comes in. Today and tomorrow is the only time left to pay taxes and thus escape the provisions of the law which provides that a constable shall make collections.

STEAM PIPE BURSTED.

Accident to Heating Apparatus in Park Avenue Baptist Church.

An accident occurred to the steam heating apparatus of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning, before church time, that came near interrupting the service and compelling the pastor to take his flock into the chapel.

One of the steam pipes gave way about 9:30 o'clock, and filled the church with escaping steam. The fire was drawn, but as the day was mild and the church well-heated before the accident, there were no serious results. By hard work, Sexton Edgar Brokaw succeeded in repairing the damage so that at night the heater could be used.

Death of a Telegrapher.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 19—Wm. Smith, who for several years has been the efficient day operator at the Western Union telegraph office, died at his home in this place yesterday after a comparatively short illness. He suffered with a complication of diseases, including an abscess. Last September he was married. Both he and his wife were very popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Smith's place is now being filled by John Gaffney, formerly night operator in Plainfield.

Mrs. Harry Roberts' Condition Critical.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Roberts will be pained to learn that her illness is so critical that hopes of her recovery are given up. Her husband, who is a member of a theatrical company, arrived home Saturday evening in response to a telegram, so as to be with his wife. Dr. Zeglio is in attandance and everything possible has been done to prolong life.

"Uncle Dan" is Better.

After an illness lasting several weeks "Uncle Dan" Roberts was able to visit his office this morning and receive his friends. He is looking very much better and feels much stronger.

—Fine assortment of holiday stationery at Harper's 411 Park avenue.

—Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening and elect officers.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Special Sermon on the Subject Preached by Rev. C. H. Goodrich.

Congregationalists have a good right to number Forefathers' Day among their most religiously-kept holidays, and Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, seldom lets the day pass without a sermon in memory of the landing of the first Congregationalists in America. Yesterday his sermon was an unusually strong one, dealing with the Puritan ideal in life. The first part of the sermon was historical treating of the early Puritans and the principles which earned them the name. The last part, however, was practical, pleading for a little more of the Puritan conscientiousness and courage in national affairs, in church work, and in the personal Christian life.

The mid-week service Wednesday night will also commemorate Forefathers' Day. The evening will be given to the history of the first Congregationalists, and refreshments will be served by a number of the young Priscillas of the church.

VOLUNTEERS TO DISBAND.

Local Post Fails of Success and is Heavily in Debt.

It is a fact to be regretted that the members of the American Volunteers of this city are compelled to give up and disband after a hard struggle for existence. This course, however, is inevitable and the belongings of the Post will be sold to help satisfy a portion of debt incurred. The chief officers of the organization in New York will be asked to help liquidate the balance of the debt. The movement in this city has not recently been ably supported and the lack of interest manifested is the real cause of failure. At present the few remaining members are meeting from house to house holding services and these are productive of much good. Just what action the chief officers will take regarding the local post has not yet been learned, but there seems to be no doubt but what they will readily assist their workers in this city.

GREATER PLAINFIELD.

A Correspondent Who Sees No Trouble With a City in Two Counties.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The question of consolidating Plainfield and North Plainfield into one municipality seems to be generally favored by the taxpayers of the two cities.

The politicians on the other hand are wirepulling to place the new city either all in Union county or Somerset county.

That is where the fight will be, and the battle to be fought this winter at Trenton promises to be bitter.

While the politicians are fighting, let the "business men" of the Board of Trade study the charter of the "Greater New York." They will find a big city, composed of three counties, viz.: "New York," "Kings" and "Queens," all working in harmony as far as the city and counties are concerned—one Mayor, one Board of Aldermen, one fire department, one police department.

Courts of justice are centered in each of the three counties, and no friction.

The "bugaboo" of taxation is only a matter of bookkeeping. In fact, "Greater Plainfield" will grow, and grow and grow until it reaches into other counties!

If the politicians will give way to the business men, there will be no trouble about consolidation. H. E. B.

Entertainment Postponed.

Owing to the illness of several of the members of the entertainment committee of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, the entertainment that was to have taken place tonight will be postponed until a future date. Parties holding tickets will keep them, for they will be good. Notice of the date of the entertainment will be given later.

Honorably Discharged.

The case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Fred W. Bowden, of this city, came up for trial before Justice Storms, of New Market, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Wm. Newcorn, counsel for the defendant, moved for an honorable discharge of the prisoner, which was granted by the Court.

Handsome Stars and Stripes.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has just made a handsome American flag, 6x10, for the Commission to Porto Rico. He has presented it to Dr. H. K. Carroll, the head of the Commission, and it will be taken to Porto Rico and brought back on the return trip.

Important Meeting of Board of Trade.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade this evening when business of importance to every member will be considered.

PORTO RICANS AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Carroll Believes They Will Eventually Be Qualified for it.

PRESUMTIOUS INFERENCE.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION'S REPORT IS CRITICISED.

Dr. Carroll Says That Their Inference, Conveyed by Comparison of the Hawaiians and Porto Ricans, is Highly Incorrect—Porto Ricans, He Says, Show Plenty of Evidence for Self-Government.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, President McKinley's commissioner to Porto Rico to ascertain the actual condition of internal affairs on that island, spoke to a large audience in the First M. E. church last night on his observations in that country. The most important part of his address was his references to the ability of the Porto Ricans to govern themselves.

In discussing the question he referred to the report of the Hawaiian commission in which they advocated a territorial form of government for the people of that island, and by comparison inferred that the Hawaiians were much more capable of self-government than the Porto Ricans or Filipinos. Dr. Carroll said he had no personal knowledge of the condition of the Filipinos, but that the inference that the Porto Ricans were incapable of self-government after the United States had effected a suitable administration of the affairs of the islands was a highly incorrect and, he considered, presumptious view for the Hawaiian commission to make, especially in view of the fact that the commission had no knowledge of the condition of the Porto Ricans.

Dr. Carroll said that he considered the Porto Ricans quite as capable in every respect to govern themselves as the inhabitants of Hawaii are. He said that the Porto Ricans are not the barbarians and savages some people regard them as. While confessedly there is much illiteracy in the island Dr. Carroll believes that by the adoption of the customs and institutions of the United States on the island would gradually do away with that condition, and that eventually the Porto Ricans would evidence plenty of capacity to govern themselves with equal prospect of success as either the Cubans or the Hawaiians.

Their aspirations, said Dr. Carroll, are indicative of their reaching a useful and creditable state of citizenship. They are anxious for the introduction of American customs and institutions as fast as possible, as well as the adoption of the English language in place of Spanish as the native tongue. They are considerably different from the Cubans in that they are a peace-loving people. The fact that there is practically no system of registry in the island, but that estates and properties are handed down by common consent from generation to generation without litigation is an evidence of their peaceable characters and their recognition of right over wrong without the fear of legal punishment.

Today Dr Carroll finished an important report on the rates of tariff desirable for Porto Rican ports and forwarded it to the President at Washington. He declined to make public the contents of the report.

Dr. Carroll stated to a Press reporter this morning that he expected to sail for Ponce to resume his investigations either December 28th or 31st. If there is a proper transport ready to sail on the former date he will take passage on that, but otherwise he will sail on the Red D Line steamer Philadelphia the 31st.

Profitable Cake Sale.

A very profitable cake sale was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pope, under the auspices of the Advance Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church. There was a good attendance at the sale and the cakes were all sold, netting the sum of $10 to the society which will be used to sustain the city nurse in her work. The ladies who assisted at the sale were: Mrs. H. A. Pope, Mrs. J. A. Haines, Mrs. Searing, Mrs. John Beerbower, Mrs. Wean and Miss Blish. Another sale will be held soon.

Sociable for Workingmen.

The workmen at Scott's Press Works are all invited to attend a sociable at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, where a programme of music and recitations will be presented for their benefit. Refreshments will be served and an effort made to entertain the company in the best manner possible. The workmen of the other factories and press works will be invited in turn.

—Press want ads bring results.

LETTERS FROM FOREIGN CLIMES.

Novelty and Instruction in a Missionary Service Last Night.

A novel and interesting missionary meeting was held last night by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. Two of the members had been directed to visit foreign countries and write home their experiences. Miss M. G. Morse went to Mexico, by the book route, and sent home to the chairman of the missionary committee a letter describing the people, the country, and the state of mission work there. This letter was read by Miss J. Louise Jenkins. Miss E. E. Chase visited the Pacific islands in the same manner, and another letter, telling of manners and customs, missionaries and mission work in those far-off bits of land, was the result. This letter was read by Miss Nellie Winckler. A real letter, written from China by a young woman visiting there, was read by Clarence C. Wilson. A letter from a missionary among the Zulus, read by Miss Julia M. Belknap, concluded this "foreign letter evening."

WENT TO STONY HILL.

The Return was so Hilarious That the Police Interfered.

Theodore Trundall went to Stony Hill soberly and in his right mind yesterday. Theodore Trundall came home from Stony Hill happily and hilariously drunk last evening. At Stony Hill he went to see Carl Peter Rubenstein. Some say that there was hard cider at Stony Hill yesterday.

At any rate Trundall had too much of something and so Rubenstein decided to bring him home. Rubenstein says that he, Rubenstein, was not drunk, hadn't touched a drop all day, and that his young companion made all the noise.

Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Saffron heard the shouting and saw a horse driven recklessly about the city streets. They arrested Rubenstein and his companion. This morning they were arraigned before City Judge Stillman and fined $5 each.

PROTEST AGAINST MORMONISM.

Dr. Lewis Visited Washington and Urged Unseating of Congressman Roberts.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from Washington, where he went last week commissioned by the Ministers' Association, of this city, to oppose the admission of Roberts, of Utah, to Congress. Dr. Lewis was gone from Tuesday until Friday, and joined with General Eaton and others in a protest against the admission of this man. Dr. Lewis intends to follow up this matter when the new Congress assembles in March.

Dr. Lewis also spoke at a hearing of the committee on territories, with others, against the repeal of the prohibition law in Alaska. Dr. Lewis attended the convention of the Good Citizenship Society conducted by Dr. Josiah Strong.

Death of John L. Moore.

John L. Moore, formerly of East Sixth street, died at Long Lake, Adirondacks, New York, Saturday, from consumption. He resided in this city for several years, having moved from Belfast, Ireland, some time before. He was a man of quiet, retiring nature, but greatly liked among his circle of friends. He was not in good health when he came here and his trouble necessitated his removal to the Adirondacks, where he died. He leaves a wife and several small children. His funeral will be from the home of B. T. Fawcett, 142 Grove street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A Volunteer Gets His Discharge.

Herbert Overbaugh, private in the Third New Jersey Volunteers, obtained his discharge from the service, and has returned to his home in Plainfield. A letter from the Third Regiment, encamped at Athens, Ga., says that Corporal McCarty has also obtained his discharge and will be home shortly.

Trial Adjourned for a Week.

John Lines appeared before City Judge Stillman for trial this morning. He was represented by Councilman W. L. Hetfield. The complainant, Isaac Shrager, was represented by William Newcorn. At the request of the latter, the trial was adjourned for a week.

A Trivial Affair.

The troubles of Mrs. Julia Serracker, of 332 West Fifth street, were heard by City Judge Stillman this morning. Mrs. Anna Doyle accused her of quarreling and being generally disorderly. The Judge dismissed the complaint for lack of evidence.

Frank Vosseller on Another Furlough.

Frank Vosseller, of the 12th New York Volunteers, encamped at Lexington, Ky., is home on a thirty-day furlough. He is spending the time at his home on East Sixth street.

TAKEN FOR RUNAWAYS.

RAN SHORT OF FUNDS AND STOLE A RIDE.

Boys Were Arrested and Locked Up—Proved to Be On Their Christmas Vacation—From Sacred Heart Academy.

Matthew Walsh and Harry Dalton left the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New York to spend the Christmas holidays in Plainfield. Before they arrived at their destination they went through all the excitement of a stolen ride on the rear platform of a midnight train, arrest and consequent imprisonment. This afternoon they finally reached the home of Mrs. Mary Buckley, of Cottage place, to spend the vacation.

Walsh is from Lakewood and Dalton from 747 Amsterdam avenue, New York. They are small lads of about twelve years of age. They attend the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic military school. Yesterday morning they were given permission to depart for the home of Walsh's aunt in Plainfield to spend the holidays.

The attractions dear to the boys' hearts had tempted the greater part of their spending money away and they discovered that there was not enough to take them to Plainfield by rail. With confidence in their ability to get along somehow, they started out and finally reached Roselle. There they waited until late at night. A newly-made acquaintance among the railroad men told them that they could steal a ride on a night train.

They waited until the "owl" train, due in Plainfield at 1:17 o'clock, came along and jumped on the rear platform. The excitement of the ride kept them warm. When they reached Plainfield the brakeman saw them and reported the fact to Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Vanderweg. They found the boys at Fourth street and Watchung avenue and placed them under arrest. It was immediately supposed that the boys had run away despite their protestations that they were going to visit in town.

This morning they were brought before City Judge Stillman. He instructed the police to find Mrs. Buckley and see if their tale was true. The police did so and found that the boys were expected there for over Christmas. Then Mrs. Buckley went over to see the lads and took them home with her.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO DECIDE.

Union County Assemblymen Unable to Agree on Man for Journal Clerk.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 19—There is a hot triangular contest among Union county Republicans for the position of Journal Clerk of the next House of Assembly. The candidates are Col. William A. Morrell, formerly superintendent of Monmouth Park, who has the backing of Assemblyman Squire; William H. Hulskamper, who has served two terms as clerk, and whose claim for reappointment is championed by Assemblyman Houston, while Assemblyman Murray, of Plainfield, is said to favor Noah Morrison, who seems to be the choice of the general Republican element.

So warm has the struggle became that it has been decided to leave the matter to the County Committee to settle. The inditations are that either Colonel Morrell or young Mr. Morrison will be chosen, with the chances favoring Morrell. The argument is being made against Mr. Hulskamper that he has already held the clerkship two years, and besides is also a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders.

Our Country's Greatness.

The greatness of our country is now universally acknowledged. We are greatest in material growth, greatest in the advancement of civilization, greatest in the encouragement of education, greatest in genius and invention, and the greatest place in this portion of our great country to see the perfection of this genius in holiday presents is at Collier's, No. 103 Park avenue.

Good Citizenship for a Subject.

Good speakers will be present at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight, and the subject of good citizenship and temperance will be ably presented. Everybody is welcome.

An Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, of 21 Sandford avenue, gave an injormal luncheon at her home last Saturday afternoon. There were about fifteen guests present.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in its rooms in the Babcock building this evening.

—The funeral of Elizabeth Langhan, the old servant of Mrs. J. M. Myers, was held yesterday. Rev. E. M. Bodman officiated and there were about seventy-five in attendance.

HIS DAYS SPENT HERE TO THE VERY END

Death of a Life-long Resident of City and Borough.

JACOB JENNINGS NO MORE.

BORN SEVENTY YEARS AGO IN A HOUSE STANDING IN THE BOROUGH.

He Had Been in Feeble Health for Several Years, But Only Seriously Sick for a Short Time—A Veteran of the Civil War—Faithful Attendant at Seventh-day Baptist Church—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow.

Another one of Plainfield's oldest citizens passed away yesterday morning in the person of Jacob M. Jennings, who was familiarly known as "Uncle Jacob." He was taken ill two weeks ago yesterday with pneumonia and began at once to fail rapidly, owing to his advanced age and the weakened condition of his heart. From 5 o'clock Saturday evening until 6:30 o'clock yesterday, the time he died, he was in an unconscious state and did not recognize anyone. Death came peacefully and without a struggle. Dr. Tomlinson was the attending physician, and he did everything possible for the alleviation of suffering.

Mr. Jennings was born seventy years ago in the borough in the house that still stands in Hudson's lane. It was at that time known as Jenning's lane. He was the son of Benjamin Jennings, who was a familiar figure throughout Somerset county, and who was somewhat of a politician. Mr. Jennings lived in the borough about twenty-one years, and then moved to this city. In early life he learned the shoemaker's trade and followed it steadily until about twenty years ago. He then gave up his trade on account of his health.

When Mr. Jennings gave up his trade he entered the newspaper business and up to the time of his death he was one of the best known paper dealers in this vicinity. He at first began to sell Sunday newspapers, and he lived to see the business grow to large proportions. Later he began to sell the New York morning papers and had a stand in the men's waiting room at the North Avenue station.

When the Civil War broke out Mr. Jennings enlisted for nine months as a private, and while in the army he contracted a disease that materially weakened him for life. He served in Captain Hubbard's company, which was the Thirtieth, N. J. Volunteers. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and until recently always took a lively interest in its affairs.

Mr. Jennings was a faithful attendant at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where he was a member. He was a Christian of sterling qualities and respected by all who knew him. Among those who he leaves are two brothers, Augustus Jennings, of Rahway; Isaac Jennings, and a sister in Decatur, Illinois; also a half-brother, Benjamin Jennings. The address of the latter is not known. He also leaves a wife, a dughter, Mrs. M. L. Haven, of Washington, D. C., and a son, Andrew Jennings, first assistant chief of the fire department. The daughter, Mrs. Haven, is seriously ill at her home and will not probably be able to come to Plainfield to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on West Second street.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Watchung Avenue Euchre Club was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Kampman, of 45 Sandford avenue. The usual club membership was present, and the play resulted in Miss Marie Kampman and Miss Lillian A. Force winning first and second prizes. Seymour G. Smith and Harry Salkeld were the winners of the first and second prizes for the men. After the play refreshments were served to the guests. Mrs. Slocum, of Sandford avenue, will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Miss Daly Says She Was Not Sued.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—I wish to state for the benefit of the public that I was not sued for rent, as I never rented a house and never paid rent. The amount that my parents were held responsible for was for the month the house was vacant, and for which we never had a lease.

K. M. Daly.

Site for a New Church.

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M'KINLEY AT SAVANNAH

A Notable Speech at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

A FLATTERING RECEPTION

Fifteen Thousand People Greet Mr McKinley and His Party and Cheer Expansion Sentiments. He Says it is Our Duty to Hold the Philippines.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—The reception given to President McKinley and the members of his cabinet by the citizens of Savannah Saturday more than equalled in hospitality and completeness of arrangements any previous experiences which have marked the president's trip in the South.

The party arrived from Montgomery at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, reviewed ten thousand troops stationed around Savannah, took a trip down the Savannah river and was entertained in the evening at a grand banquet tendered by the Chamber of Commerce and Association of Citizens.

The enthusiasm of the citizens and the fifteen thousand persons who came to the city from the surrounding country to greet the president was fully equal to the demonstrations which have distinguished the trip in other cities.

At the banquet in the evening, in the De Soto Hotel, where the presidential party is staying, President McKinley, amid frequent applause, made this speech:

"There is cause for congratulation that with the grave problem before us growing out of the war with Spain, we are free from any divisions at home.

"Our financial and revenue policies cannot be changed for at least four years, and whatever legislation may be had affecting them during that period will be to improve and strengthen, not destroy them.

"The public mind must, therefore, repose in reasonable security, while business will proceed without apprehension of serious and sudden changes so disturbing to the commercial world and so distracting to the business men, all of which is fortunate for the country, for every interest and every section of the country. Even those who desire other and different policies prefer permanence to constant change, or, what is almost as hurtful, the fear of change.

"There are, happily, now no domestic differences to check the progress and prosperity of the country which our peaceful relations with the whole world will encourage and strengthen.

"This is fortunate, too, in another sense. It leaves the country free to consider and discuss new questions which are immediately before us, unbiased by party or past political alliances. These new questions are to be thought out and wrought out, not in a spirit of partisanship, but in a spirit of patriotism; not for the temporary advantage of one party or the other, but for the lasting advantage of the country. Neither prejudice nor passion nor previous condition can embarrass the free action and calm judgment of the citizen.

"We have entered upon new paths. We are treading in an unexplored field which will test our wisdom and statesmanship. The chief consideration is one of duty; our actions must be controlled by it. No settlement is admissible which will not preserve our honor and promote the best interests of all concerned.

"If, following the clear precepts of duty, territory falls to us and the welfare of an alien people requires our guidance and protection, who will shrink from the responsibility, grave though it may be? Can we leave these people who, by the fortunes of war and our own acts, are helpless and without government, to chaos after we have destroyed the only government they have had? After destroying their government it is the duty of the American government to provide for them a better one.

"Shall we distrust ourselves? Shall we proclaim to the world our inability to give kindly government to oppressed peoples, whose future, by the victories of war, is confided to us? We may wish it were otherwise, but who will question our duty now?

"It is not a question of keeping the islands of the East, but of leaving them. Dewey and Merritt took them, and the country instantly and universally applauded. Could we have brought Dewey away without universal condemnation at any time from May 1, the day of his brilliant victory, which thrilled the world with its boldness and heroism? Was it right to order Dewey to go to Manila and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet and dispatch Merritt and his army to reinforce him?

"If it were duty to send them there, and duty required them to remain there, it was their clear duty to annihilate the fleet, take the city of Manila and destroy the Spanish sovereignty in the archipelago. Having done all that in the line of duty, is there any less duty to remain there and give to the inhabitants protection and also our guidance?

"Shall we refuse them guidance to a better government, which will secure to them peace and order and security in their life and property and in the pursuit of happiness? Are we unable to do this? Are we to sit down in our isolation and recognize no obligation to a struggling people whose present conditions we have contributed to make? I would rather have the confidence of the poet Bryant when he exclaimed:

"Thou, my country, thou shalt never fall.
Seas and stormy air
Are the wide barrier of thy borders, where,
Among the gallant sons that guard thee well,
Thou laughest at enemies. Who shall then declare
The date of thy deep founded strength, or tell
How happy in thy lap the sons of men shall dwell?

"My fellow citizens, whatever covenants duty has made for us in the year 1898 we must keep."

A NEW DAWSON.

Gold Ore Assaying $18,000 to the Ton Found.

Canon City, Col., Dec. 19.—The discovery of gold five miles southwest of this city has caused a new town to spring up in a night. Half of the able bodied men of this town have gone to the scene of the discovery and a thousand claims already have been staked out.

The new camp has been named Dawson City, after B. X. Dawson, who located a mineral vein from which he dug ore assaying $18,000 gold to the ton.

The main vein has been traced fifteen miles. Some believe that it is an extension of the famous Bassick vein of Silver City.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—There is great excitement here over repeated rich strikes in Republic Camp, on the Colville reservation. It is now demonstrated that the gold belt is at least seven miles long and three miles wide, and in that area rich ore chutes are being discovered daily.

The sensation this week is an extraordinarily rich strike in the Morning Glory. The claim was bought for a few hundred dollars last week by a syndicate of Spokane men. A company was incorporated and a block of treasury stock was sold at 2 1-2 cents. Men were set to work on the claim making an open cut and struck high grade ore at the grass roots.

The Republic correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review telephoned that he sampled an eighteen-inch pay chute on the claim and the assay return was $665 in gold.

Large blocks of the stock are changing hands at twelve cents.

WILL BE SENT IN AT THIS SESSION.

The President's Determination With Regard to the Peace Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The president will submit the peace treaty to the Senate at the present session. So much has been definitely determined.

The text is still lacking here and will not reach Washington before next Saturday.

Although desirous of placing it before the Senate at the earliest opportunity, the president will not be able to do so for a week after its receipt, for the reason that Congress will be in holiday recess.

Meanwhile the treaty will not be given to the public. Strong pressure has been brought to bear already to change this decision, but a strict observance of the established custom in such cases will be followed in order to avoid exciting useless animosity against the treaty on the part of sticklers for the observance of the courtesy due to the Senate.

Pingree's Income Tax Bill.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—A draft of Governor Pingree's state income tax measure has been made by one of his trusted lieutenants, State Senator Ira T. Sayre.

The bill will be submitted to the governor next week for such changes as he may see fit to make before it is offered to the legislature.

As the bill stands at present it contains the following schedule of rates: Incomes $500 to $2,500, one-quarter of one per cent.; $2,500 to $5,000, one-half of one per cent.; $5,000 to $10,000, one per cent., and over $10,000, two per cent.

There is no doubt that Governor Pingree will change the minimum to one thousand dollars instead of five hundred dollars, as the last named sum would affect the poorer workingmen and laborers.

Movements of Warships.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A telegram received at the navy department from Captain A. S. Barker of the battleship Oregon reported the arrival of that vessel and the battleship Iowa at Valparaiso Chili Saturday.

The vessels were last heard from at Montevideo, and the run from that place to Valparaiso by way of the Straits of Magellan, is considered a remarkably good record.

From Valparaiso the battleships will go to Callao, Peru, to await orders. They will be directed to steam from Callao to Honolulu and thence to Manila.

The flagship New York has arrived at Key West from Havana. She will return to Havana when she has coaled.

To Succor Havana's Insane.

Havana, Dec. 19.—Dr. Archinard of the American commission has reported that there were 315 insane patients in the Havana asylum. Of these 170 are sick and the remainder are starving and had no clothing.

In one year 720 patients had died of hunger. Dr. Archinard reported also that the condition of the Havana cemetery was vile beyond description. Twenty-two bodies were buried in a single trench.

The American commission ordered fifty thousand pounds of food to be supplied to the insane asylum and requested the representatives of the Red Cross Society to meet the commissioners to-day.

Deaths of Soldiers at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Major General Otis has telegraphed to the war department from Manila that since his last sanitary report on December 10 there have been two deaths among the United States troops in the Philippines.

George O. Larson, corporal, Battery A, Utah Artillery, died of typhoid fever, and James Healy, private, Company I, Eighteenth United States Infantry, died of cerebral hemorrhage, the result of an accidental fall.

Major General Henry telegraphed from San Juan that no deaths occurred among the United States troops in Porto Rico Saturday.

Baltimore Roads Consolidate.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that an agreement has been reached by which all the street railways in and about Baltimore will be consolidated, and hereafter the various lines will be controlled by one management.

The sum involved is in the neighborhood of $28,000,000, and it was concluded through the agency of Alexander Brown & Co.

TERMS WITH CANADA

Treaty Covering Nearly All the Points Will Be Signed.

RECIPROCITY HANGS FIRE

Some Matters of Reciprocal Trade Relations Will Be Adjusted Now However. The Meeting Was Called to Settle Any Standing Differences.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The meeting of the Canadian joint commission to-day will be the last before January 5, when the commissioners will reassemble in Washington to finish whatever treaty they are able to agree upon for presentation to their respective governments.

It may be definitely stated that a treaty covering practically all of the points under consideration, except that of reciprocity, will be signed.

It is almost equally sure that some matters of reciprocal trade relations will be adjusted, and that these will be fewer in number than the Canadian commissioners had hoped for when opening negotiations.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—The official information from Washington summed up, is that fair and reasonable progress has been made on all the subjects that have been taken up by the commission.

The conference was not called primarily for the purpose of negotiating reciprocity, but to discuss, and, if possible, settle, long standing issues that have caused irritation between Canada and the United States. Behring sea sealing regulations is one, the Alaskan boundary another. The alien laws, Atlantic fisheries and lake warship questions are among the other leading topics considered.

As regards the sealing regulations, the treaty of Paris is called for revision within five years, and the main cause of difficulty in regard to the Behring sea arose from the delay in revision.

In this, fair and reasonable progress also is reported.

In the Alaska boundary matter the Yukon gold discoveries made both sides desirous of arriving at a mutually satisfactory solution. Canada found a strip of thirty miles of territory, claimed to be American, intervening between the gold fields and the sea, and all the means of access from salt water in American occupation.

The Americans found interposed between the coast strip and their valuable possessions beyond a Canadian wedge, five hundred miles broad, across which was the easiest and best road.

In these circumstances a settlement was approached in a temper that resulted in fair and reasonable progress being reported under this head as well. Similar progress is made in the other outstanding disputes.

Reciprocity is a different affair. As soon as it became known there was a possibility of some changes in the tariffs, leading representatives of the industries likely to be affected at once brought all possible influence to bear on their respective commissioners to prevent changes calculated to injure their enterprises.

The facts that members of the commission are also members of the legislatures of the countries they represent and that Congress is sitting and members of both bodies cannot conveniently be in two places at once, suggested an adjournment during which the claims of the industries referred to could be weighed and the proposals and counter proposals considered at greater leisure.

This is the situation as it is officially understood here.

Extra Pay Instead of Furloughs

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Representative Hull, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill granting extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the United States volunteers.

It provides that in lieu of granting leaves of absence and furloughs to officers and enlisted men belonging to companies and regiments of United States volunteers who have served beyond the limits of the United States prior to muster out of service, all officers and men hereafter ordered mustered out shall be paid two months' extra pay on muster out and discharge and officers and men who have served within the limits of the United States shall receive one month's extra pay. The discharge of these men is to take effect on the date of the muster out, and regiments and other independent organizations shall be mustered out at camps within the limits of the United States or at the rendesvous of the state, regiment or independent organization.

To Prosecute Canal Charges.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Attorney General Hancock has designated Benjamin J. Shove of Syracuse as a deputy attorney general to prosecute the criminal actions against Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge and State Engineer and Surveyor Adams.

Mr. Shove's power as a deputy attorney general will be co-relative with that of the district attorney of this county in that he may present evidence to a grand jury and ask for indictments.

It was said at the attorney general's office that it was not possible for Mr. Shove to prepare his cases for submission to a grand jury before January, and probably not before the month of February.

Mr. Shove will be assisted by Judge Countryman, who has been designated by the governor to act in the case.

Gen. Sheridan to Command in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—General M. V. Sheridan, brother of General Phil Sheridan, is to command the department of the great lakes in Chicago.

General Sheridan has been anxious to return to Chicago for some time. He has many friends here and is much rejoiced over the transfer, although it is understood that it is only temporary. General John W. Bacon has been in command of the department, and now he will devote his entire time to the army in Dakota.

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Christmas Greeting To All!

The best Greeting we can give is that which comes from FAIR DEALING and CAREFUL ATTENTION to your needs and comforts. To our friends in all parts of the city and suburbs, men women and children, we offer wishes for their proeperity and promise them a continuance of our money saving system of storekeeping.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves,

2 clasp, also Foster Lacing in the newest shades and black at $1 pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves,

tans and browns, heavy black stitching at $1 25.

Men's Neckwear,

rich and dainty Tecks, Puffs and Imperials at 25c.

The very latest designs in fancy Silk and Satin Puffs, Tecks, four in hand and Ascots, white, twisted and rich dark effects at 49c.

Boys' Sweaters,

in worsted, fancy stripped, sailor collars in Maroon and Navy at $1.

Umbrellas

for all ages and sexes. Great values in serviceable and ornamental styles, special Dresden handles, best Gloria silk, Paragon frame at $1.49, worth $2.

Boys' Extra Heavy Stockings,

the celebrated "Leather" Stocking, double knee and warranted to outlast any hose on the market at 25c. a pair.

At $5.

your choice of the remainder of our Coats, all stylishly made and best grade of Beaver, etc., while they last at $5 each.

A great profusion of Fur Collarettes and Scarfs, in Mink, Krimmer, French Coney, imported store Marten and Electric Seal, from $2.48 upwards.

The Magic Word of "Christmas" comprises up a vision of Fairyland with Toys, Dolls, Games, Doll Furniture, Doll Go-carts, Silver and Glassware and 1,000 other useful and durable articles, especially adapted for the holiday trade.

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Beautiful hand-painted novelties, including cases for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, collars and cuffs, veils, photo cases and frames, opal glass toilet articles and novelties, in beautiful color tintings, decorated in raised effects. The prices quoted are meeting with popular approval.

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Fleece-lined, Dogskin Gloves — $1.00, $1.25.
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CUBANS STILL IMPRISONED.

Efforts to Secure the Release of Those Confined for Political Reasons.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Members of the Cuban commission, accompanied by Gonzales Quesada, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation, called on Secretary of State Hay Saturday and requested the aid of the American government in procuring the liberation of a large number of Cuban prisoners who are confined for political reasons in prisons in Havana and Spain.

In the party was General Ruis Rivera, who has suffered imprisonment for fighting for Cuba and who is anxious that all of his compatriots should be released.

Through the dilatory action of the Spanish government a large number of political prisoners are still retained in custody, and the efforts of the Cubans to secure their release have thus far brought no results.

General Rivera is using his utmost efforts to have the state department secure the release of these prisoners, and is especially anxious to secure the liberation of Colonel Bacalao, who was arrested in Pinar del Rio at the same time as General Rivera and is now held a prisoner in Havana.

Colonel Carlos Garcia, son of the late Cuban general, is expected to-day from Santiago. He will arrange for the removal of the remains of his father, now in the receiving vault at the Arlington National Cemetery.

It is probable that the body of the dead general will be transported on the Dolphin, which has been tendered by the president for that purpose.

The members of the commission called on Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee Saturday regarding the Cuban tariff promulgated. They expressed their satisfaction with the results of the efforts of the framers of the tariff, although there were some provisions which they thought might be altered.

The commission desired a reduction of the United States tariff on Cuban sugar and hoped to secure the admission of Cuban sugar into the United States free of duty, and failing that, to secure some modification of the tariff which would allow Cuba some advantage over her competitors in the production of sugar.

They do not believe, however, that they will be successful in either project, as Mr. Dingley took an adverse view.

COLLAPSE OF CHINA PREDICTED.

American Plans to Construct Railways in That Country.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—The steamer Empress of India, which has arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings the following advices:

An agreement has been concluded between the Japanese and Chinese governments for the lease of an anchorage for Japanese vessels at Foo Chow.

Marquis Ito is said to have recently expressed to Viscount Takashima and Marshal Nozu a very pessimistic view in regard to the future of the Chinese empire. "There is no man in China who can rescue her from the impending collapse," said he. "The country is so big as to defy all attempts at renovating it."

Indeed, the marquis said he would not be surprised if he should find a sad fate overtake China within a rather short space of time, say three years.

Harry Frazier, a railway engineer sent by the Chinese Development Company of New York to survey, plan out and report on railway routes in China, with the object of immediate construction, has returned home, with his assistants. Mr. Frazier mapped out roads from Peking to Canton, Shanghai to Woo Suong, and Canton to Kaloon, as far as securing charters from governors of districts is concerned. The governors had no objection and even suggested bonuses.

Labor Convention Defeats Socialism.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Socialism was defeated by a vote of 1,923 to 492 in the Federation of Labor convention Saturday afternoon at the end of nearly two days of debate. Among the delegates are about a dozen different kinds of Socialists. There are Socialists of the European and American schools, Christian Socialists, social Democrats and plain Socialists, who want everything on earth divided and a chance for everybody to make a new start.

Five Socialistic resolutions were introduced.

Oregon and Iowa at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Chili, Dec. 19.—The United States battleships Oregon and Iowa, which sailed from New York on October 12 for the Pacific, touched at Bahia, Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, sailing from the last named port on December 2, arrived here Saturday.

Knaak's Trial Set for Dec. 20.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The trial of Frank Knaak, the American engineer, who was arrested a short time ago upon a charge of lese majeste, in speaking disrespectfully of the emperor in a public restaurant, is set for December 20.

BITS OF NEWS.

England has thus far experienced an unprecedently mild winter.

Berlin University has 6,151 students, of which number 147 are Americans.

Over one hundred students of Vassar College are suffering with the grippe.

Russian representatives are said to be trying to negotiate a large loan in this country.

Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," will appear in New York as a Klondike lecturer next month.

The friends of the late A. Oakey Hall of New York city have just presented the widow with a purse of $2,835.

The Nixon shipyards at Elizabethport, N. J., have completed and launched twenty-four vessels during the present year.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has decided to employ only men after January 1. This will throw many hundreds of women out of employment.

H. P. Halsey, the "Old Sleuth" of the famous dime novel detective stories, has just died in Brooklyn. He is said to have written over six hundred stories, earning nearly $500,000, and that George Munro, the publisher, paid him a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year for his work.

LAST OF PLATT'S CLASS

No More Sunday School at Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Col. Roosevelt Does Not Approve

Party Plans Should be Laid in Albany He Says, So the Old Corner Will be Deserted. The Governor Elect Seems to be Showing His Hand and There is "Harmony."

New York, Dec. 19.—There was no Platt Sunday school yesterday. And there will be no more sessions this winter, if Theodore Roosevelt, governor-elect, can have his way.

The story goes among politicians that Colonel Roosevelt took occasion to say recently, in the presence of several of the Platt leaders, that he did not believe the Republican party of this state countenanced the recognition of machine dictation indicated by the weekly rush of politicians to the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Sunday.

He declared plainly his preference for having politics discussed on week days, and that, after January 1 next, the idea should be inculcated that Albany, and not room 280, Fifth Avenue Hotel, was the place where legislators should discuss questions of party policy.

Chairman O'Dell of the state committee and even Senator Platt himself, it is said, acquiesced in this plan. They have made up their minds evidently that they will have to acquiesce in whatever Roosevelt decides is right.

So Chairman Odell was home in Newburg yesterday; Senator Platt returned to Washington in the morning—a most unusual thing for him to do on Sunday—and Colonel Roosevelt, after an early Sunday morning breakfast, at his sister's house, No. 689 Madison avenue, returned to Oyster Bay.

Cuban Educational Association.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Cuban Educational Association of the United States of America has been incorporated with the secretary of state, to conduct operations in this country and in Cuba.

Its objects are to render assistance to worthy and studious young Cuban people who may be anxious to secure an education, so that they may lead purposeful lives, become useful citizens, and aid in maintaining a stable form of government in their own country.

The principal office of the association will be in New York city. The directors, who are empowered to create an advisory board of fifteen members, are:

General Joseph Wheeler of Huntsville, Ala., Nicholas Murray Butler, William H. Baldwin, Jr., A. E. Orr and Gilbert K. Harroun of New York city and Albert Shaw of Hastings-on-Hudson.

The President's Sunday.

Savannah, Dec. 19.—Notwithstanding Sunday was supposed to be a day of rest with the presidential party, it was, as a matter of fact, filled with interest and activity.

President McKinley attended services at the Wesley Monumental Methodist church. Mrs. McKinley did not accompany him. She is suffering from a slight cold and remained at the hotel. Her indisposition, however, does not amount to real illness, and yesterday afternoon she was able to take a carriage ride about the city.

After lunch, the president visited the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for colored youths, where he delivered an address.

The route to the college took the president through the camp of the Seventh Army Corps, and, going and coming he stopped for a brief inspection and to speak words of appreciation and encouragement to the men.

New Steamship Line to Cuba.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—General Manager Harahan of the Illinois Central Railroad has arrived here to make arrangements for running a steamship line to Havana in connection with the railroad.

The Southern Pacific will run a weekly line to Havana as soon as American occupation is complete. The Illinois Central is not satisfied with this, believing that there is a large amount of business in Chicago and St. Louis awaiting the opening of the new line. It intends to establish a tri-weekly line from New Orleans if the Southern Pacific will not increase its sailings to three a week. Armour & Co. will establish a packing house and refrigerating plant here for Cuban business.

Increase of the Navy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The House committee on naval affairs has decided to favorably report a bill providing for the increase of the enlisted men of the navy to twenty thousand, men and 2,500 boys and apprentices.

The navy department reports that it is impossible with the present force of eleven thousand men to properly man the regular ships now in commission, not to say anything about the auxiliary vessels.

When the five new battleships and other vessels now building are placed in commission the force will be utterly inadequate.

The department is very anxious to have the increase granted without delay.

Fatal Trichinosis in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—A telegram to the Dispatch from Hillsboro says that two girls have died and the other members of a family of eight are suffering and are expected to die from trichinosis, contracted by eating pork from hogs which the family had killed.

Spain Seeking a Great Loan.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The rise in securities on the Bourse Saturday was due to the rumor that negotiations are in progress for a loan to Spain of one billion francs (about two hundred million dollars), based on the tobacco monopoly.

ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE.

To be Organized as a Separate Branch of the Quartermaster's Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Regulations for the organization and administration of the army transport service have been completed by the board of officers appointed for that purpose, and approved by the secretary of war.

They provide that the army transport service be organized as a special branch of the quartermaster's department of the army, for the purpose of transferring troops and supplies between the United States and such overseas garrisons and military commands as shall be authorized.

It is proposed that the organization and conduct of the new department be assimilated as nearly as practicable to the most improved methods of administration of a chartered steamship business.

The service is to be subject to the supervision of the quartermaster general and will be conducted by its own officers and employes and is to be independent of the administration of the other branches of army transportation.

There will be two home ports or headquarters for the service, one at New York for the Atlantic traffic and one at San Francisco for the Pacific traffic.

Each home port will have a full equipment of officers and be provided with terminal facilities, including the wharfage for ships and storage for freights.

Each home port will be under a general and assistant superintendent, a medical superintendent, a marine superintendent and an assistant marine superintendent.

Indian Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Saturday the House went into committee of the whole to consider the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the year ending June 30, 1900.

Mr. Sherman, Republican of New York, chairman of the committee reporting the bill, gave some interesting statistics regarding the growth of Indian education in the country.

In 1877, he said, the government appropriated but twenty thousand dollars for this purpose, and the enrollment of Indian children in the schools was less than four thousand. Now the annual appropriations exceed two million dollars, the enrollment of pupils is more than twenty-five thousand and the average daily attendance twenty thousand.

There are now two hundred and ninety-five schools under the control of the Indian bureau. The bill made no appropriation for contract schools save that at Hampton, Va.

Mr. Sherman said that, in his opinion, the Indian educated at Carlisle, Pa., was the best educated Indian in the country, and the cost per capita less than at any other institution.

It is the intention to increase the attendance at Carlisle from eight hundred to one thousand, and the appropriation for the maintenance of the school is $150,000.

Without substantial change the bill was reported to the House and passed, and the House adjourned until to-day.

Gen. Merritt's Return.

New York, Dec. 19.—General Wesley Merritt and his bride were passengers on the Lucania, which arrived here from London Saturday.

Since leaving this city the general has been around the world. He has the honor of being the first military governor of Manila.

In the general's party were Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. Norman Williams, her brother, Norman Williams, Jr., and the general's aide, Captain L. H. Strother.

As the steamer entered the slip the waiting crowd caught sight of General Merritt, who, with Mrs. Merritt, was standing on the bridge, and cheered.

General Merritt was rather guarded in his expressions, as he said he was going to Washington to make his report to the president, and consequently did not wish to talk freely until information he had was communicated to Mr. McKinley.

Leiter Paid the Bill.

London, Dec. 19.—It is announced that L. Z. Leiter of Chicago, the father-in-law of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, paid for the Indian outfit of Lord and Lady Curzon, who started for India under the happiest auspices, and after a splendid send off from their friends.

Lady Curzon enters upon her duties as vicereine with a trousseau of unprecedented magnificence, while Mr. Leiter presented to Lord Curzon three official Durbar (conference) cloaks of the finest velvet and gold, in pale blue, ruby and white, each with the star of India in gold and diamonds.

Wanamaker to Have a Store in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—John Wanamaker has made a proposition to lease the new Rose building at the corner of Erie and Prospect streets. The building is not completed and will be the largest in the city. It is twelve stories high and has a frontage of 240 feet on Erie street and 120 feet on Prospect street.

Mr. Rose said yesterday that the negotiations had not been concluded, but would be, he expected, within a few days. It is said to be Mr. Wanamaker's intention to occupy the entire building as a department store.

No War Exhibits at Paris?

London, Dec. 19.—A Paris dispatch to the Central News says that owing to a recent decision of the government there will be no French army and navy exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Russia has intimated that she will not make any such exhibit, and it is feared that the other nations will follow her example, with the result that the army and navy department of the exhibition will be eliminated.

Dady Gets Big Contract.

Havana, Dec. 19.—The municipal council has approved the $12,000,000 sewerage and paving project of M. J. Dady, the American contractor.

La Lucha attacks the council for its action in the matter, alleging that improper influences were brought to bear to procure the approval of the commissioners.

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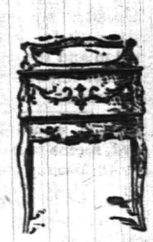

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COMING EVENTS.

December 19—Social for Scott's men at Y. M. C. A.

December 19—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall. All are invited.

January 2—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Advantages of One City.

In discussing the project of a Greater Newark, to be formed from the Jersey metropolis and a number of smaller cities and towns in that vicinity, the Newark Sunday Call advances several reasons favoring the consummation of the movement. In a general way the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield would bear the same relative importance and effect to this community that the Greater Newark idea does to that section, and so The Call's observations may as well apply to Plainfield as to Newark. In substance they are as follows:

A large city has greater reputation and better standing than a small city or town.

The cost of administering government would be cheaper, and taxes would be lower.

Suitable and creditable public buildings could be provided.

Central administration of justice would be convenient and save expense.

Business could be more easily transacted, and at a cheaper rate.

The beneficial influences of a great community, in State and National affairs, would be felt by all parts of the aggregation.

The consolidation would be in accordance with modern progress.

Many important public works could be prosecuted, without undue burdens.

The influence of the different communities would work for the common good. There are good features of each existing government which could be applied for the benefit of all.

There is a public sentiment in this direction.

There is no partisan or political scheme involved.

After sixty-five years of existence as a Republican newspaper, the Newark Daily Advertiser will appear today with a complete change of political complexion. The vicissitudes through which The Advertiser has passed for the past few years has resulted in its finally falling into the hands of Senator James Smith. With a Democrat like Senator Smith at the helm it is obvious what the future political tendencies of the old journal will be. However, nominally it is to be independent. Matt C. Ely, who for many years was at the head of the Jersey page of The New York World, where he demonstrated his talent as a trenchant writer and a practical newspaper man, will become the editor of The Advertiser. Sweeping changes in its typographical appearance and the general character as reflected by its columns are promised.

Several papers are agitating the subject of having all tax assessments published annually in the newspapers of the various localities where they prevail. Such a plan would be a severe blow to the habitual tax dodger who hates to have his faults shown up as badly as he dislikes to bear his proportionate share of the public expenses. The annual publication of the assessments in the newspapers would undoubtedly accomplish wonders in reforming the inequalities of making values for purposes of levying taxes. Such a process, too, would be unusually severe for the real estate speculators who hold proprieties at a price several times greater than the tax books show.

The average Plainfield woman, and man, too, who goes to New York to do their shopping excuse their failure to help their home town by trading with local merchants on the plea of not saving so much money in their purchases as in enjoying the pleasures of the spectacular effects of the metropolitan stores. Perhaps shooting off a few pieces of fireworks, or maybe a punch and judy show, with a peroxide soubrette and a Dutch comedian thrown in, might help things for the local shop keepers. We repectfully submit this suggestion to the consideration of our always enterprising merchants.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, believes that there are no more worthy set of servants of that municipalty than the firemen. The job of a volunteer fireman comes under the category of "all honor and no pay," but the Mayor changed the rule somewhat this morning by presenting a check of $50 to the Firemen's Uniform Fund, which will be a material aid to Warren Engine Company No. 1, in securing the wherewithal for the purchase of new uniforms. In the letter enclosing the check His Honor indulges in a few words of well deserved eulogy for the firemen.

Our esteemed friend, the editor of The News, strikes us as a very deep-thinking man, indeed. In answering the well-founded objections of the Newark News to the compulsory voting law scheme, Editor Runyon in telling why the voting should be made compulsory advances the wonderfully forceful argument summed up in seven letters—because. The editors of the Newark paper may now consider themselves wiped off the face of the earth.

The choler of the rival gas companies in Trenton having cooled off, the price of the commodity they deal in takes a big jump. Twenty-five cent gas was really too good to think of enjoying a great length of time. The rates for gas in Plainfield, however, could be dropped several points and then be high in comparison with some other towns.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler expresses himself in favor of an extra session of the fifty-sixth Congress. He thinks that the subject of the currency demands the calling of an extra session, and believes that one will have to be held. Fowler, if nothing else, is willing to earn his money as Congressman.

When Passaic Valley editors become so plutocratic that horse thieves find their barns veritable Klondikes and reporters on the News begin to buy the stock of projected silk mill enterprises in large-sized blocks we are impelled to the thought that the millenium can not be far distant.

Representative Howell has recommended Benjamin B. Ogden, a lawyer and an active Republican of Keyport, as Postmaster at that place. The office is in the Presidential class, and Senator Sewell indorses the recommendation. Another applicant for the place was James H. Magee.

Plainfield capitalists are talking about starting a silk mill. There is a lot of surplus energy lying around loose in that enterprising town.—New York Tribune.

It is remarkable, though, what a lot of work it takes to get that surplus energy in effective form.

During the past week Jersey has seen the formation of three trusts capitalized at almost a total of $100,000,000. We will soon be able to give Wall street pointers in finance.

Already borough politicians are casting their lines for the coming election and the contest will be one of the most important in the history of the borough.

He who would get there must be heard, seems to be the motto of Assemblyman Murray this year.

First aid to shoppers may be properly described as a visit through the local stores.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Murray's constitutional objections to Mr. Watkins being made speaker of the House seem to have melted into thin air. What's the constitution as between friends, anyhow?—Elizabeth Journal.

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The statement sent out on the night of the election in Plainfield to the effect that the Rev. Dr. Richards, a candidate for school trustee in the town, had been defeated, proved to be incorrect, as he was elected to the board. In commenting on the supposed result, we suggested the impolicy of placing clergymen on public school boards, and the zealous care that is generally exhibited in this county to keep the public schools free from sectarianism. Dr. Richards is an excellent citizen and will no doubt act on the board without the least reference to his clerical character, but that does affect the principal involved. The public school system should be absolutely divorced from clerical influence. That is one of the great informs which our Government must carry out in our new colonial possessions with the hearty approval and support of the whole American people.—Newark Advertiser.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 19—A Plainfield contractor has again begun the job of taking down the spire from the Presbyterian church to straighten it. This time he has erected a substantial scaffold, and if the weather keeps mild and fair will soon have the spire down and back again in its place, and it will no longer remind the worshippers of Pisa's leaning tower.

Mrs. Martha Suydam entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at her home Saturday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed by all.

Bernard Sirisky, the barber, has learned that his brother, John, has joined the regular army and is stationed somewhere in the State of Texas.

Harry Swackhamer, who has been quite ill at his home, went to New York to business Saturday, although still too ill to work.

Mrs. M. C. Bowyer is spending a few weeks among friends in Philadelphia. She will be gone until after the holidays.

A union service was held in the Presbyterian church last night which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Trenton.

Capt. Wm. Thompson, who has been ill so long, grows constantly weaker, and his end is expected any time.

Miss Flossie Compton, of Rahway, has been a guest of Miss Mabel Jamison at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Lake, daughter of A. A. Lake, is confined to the house with an attack of the prevailing epidemic, grip.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has accepted a position with Miss A. E. Lincoln, a Plainfield florist.

The last of this winter's carting of stone from Gray & Garrison's stone crusher is being done.

Miss May O. Fulper, one of the teachers in the Lincoln school, is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Jane Cathaway spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Miss Jennie Churchill has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Sarah D. Stryker is another victim of the grip.

The Building and Loan Association will meet tonight.

Apgar's Hall has been treated to a coat of paint.

A piano has been put in Apgar's Hall.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 19—Saturday the ice on the lake was at least six inches in thickness, and if the cold spell had continued, John Y. Wilson intended to cut ice today.

The Farther Light Society will hold a sociable tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

The rain Saturday afternoon spoiled the pleasure of several skating parties.

Justice Storms was a visitor in Plainfield Saturday.

William Roeder spent yesterday at Glen Gardner.

G. W. Leonard has the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 19—Rev. J. S. Braker, by request, preached Sunday morning upon "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." Mr. Braker's sermon was strong and well-fitting for the day, for at the close of it his church was to hear the report of their committee appointed two weeks ago to confer with the pastor as to his reasons for tendering his resignation to the church. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Braker sang "Over the River Faces I See," and when she had finished there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. After the benediction had been pronounced by the pastor the business meeting was opened by Dr. F. W. Westcott, who acted as chairman. The committee had asked Mr. Braker to put his reasons in writing, and George Hall, as chairman of the committee, then offered the pastor's reasons. A motion was then made and carried that the resignation be accepted. A motion was then made and carried that a pulpit committee be appointed. Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Dr. Frank W. Westcott, George E. Hall, A. D. Bukon and David Hand were appointed. The church will tender Mr. and Mrs. Braker a farewell reception on the evening of January 3d. Mr. Braker preaches his farewell sermon Sunday, January 1st.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Excelsior diaries for 1899, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Sebring announces a special line of neckwear for the holidays.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., initiated two new members at their meeting Friday night.

—Columbia Conclave, No. 51½, Adhesive Muggullions, initiated four candidates Friday night.

—Sea food this week will be more plentiful. Place your orders early to ensure prompt delivery. Rogers.

—Barber Claassen will soon move from North avenue to the building on Park avenue opposite North avenue.

—Christmas exercises of a special and interesting character will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church this year.

—A Sunday-school convention will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow commencing at 10 o'clock.

—The contract case of Lawyer Blatz against Joseph Moon has been postponed in Justice Thomas' court until next Friday, owing to the illness of the plaintiff.

—There will be a public hearing on the extension of the trolley December 29th and a special meeting on the following evening to wind up affairs for the present year.

—The arrangement of a suite of rooms at Packer's furniture store is attracting the attention of a large number of people. It is one of the best displays ever seen.

William Hauptman, a missionary from the slums of New York city, and one of the original members of the Doyer Street mission, gave a very interesting talk last evening in the Baptist church upon "How the Other Half Lives." Mr. Hauptman proved to be a very entertaining speaker, and it is to be regretted that he was greeted by such a small audience.

Thieves broke into the Fanwood Clubhouse Wednesday evening and stole the gas fixtures, and allowed 1,500 feet of gas to escape through the building.

George Thomae, a former resident of the town, but now an ensign in the navy, is enjoying a furlough and visiting relatives and friends in town.

The Saturday Night Club of the borough gave another of their enjoyable hops Saturday evening in the firehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Friday was tax day in town, and Collector Darby relieved the residents of some of their hard-earned money.

Daniel Baker, who has been dangerously ill at his home with pneumonia, is reported as improving slowly.

Joseph Guerrier is suffering from a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 19—There was a large attendance at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening. Miss Grace Crosby was the leader and the text was "The Motive of Our Lives."

The six men arrested last week in Plainfield are the same parties who robbed H. C. Piker's shoe store Friday evening of last week. The shoes were found in the house of one of the young thieves.

John B. Marenghi, of New York, has rented the building on Broad street formerly occupied by the Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company and will soon open a fruit store there.

The public schools will close Friday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen January 3d

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, is out after a serious illness.

Mrs. Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. DaBoll, of this city, is detained at home by a slight illness.

J. W. Drayton, of Martine avenue, is confined at home with the grip.

Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, is visiting relatives out of town.

Among those on the sick list is Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street.

C. C. Howard, of LaGrande avenue, who has been so seriously ill, is much improved.

Lawyer Frank Blatz, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed's infant son is much improved from a severe illness.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from Dickenson College on his vacation.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a renoent sprain to her foot.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Hattie Goddard, of East Ninth street, is home from Wellesley College on her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moreton, of Brooklyn, who is quite ill.

J. W. Yates, of Seventh street, is now able to sit up every day, and his recovery seems to be assured.

Friday evening last another bright little boy came to the home of Wm. G. Debele, 111 Somerset street.

Miss Anna Flaig, of Hasbrouck Heights, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Samuel Clark, of Hillside avenue, has returned from an extensive business trip through the north and west.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of East Seventh street, has returned from Wellesley College to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Lizzie VanWinkle, of Central avenue, has accepted a position in Woodhull & Martin's for the holidays.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, is a guest of at the home of Alex. Hardenberg, of New Brunswick.

Sydney R Titsworth, of Alfred University, will return this week to spend Christmas at his home on West Fifth street.

Mr. Miller, of New York, representing the Netherlands Insurance Company, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Among the guests at the Assembly, held in New Brunswick Saturday evening, was Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of this city.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, is back from Wellesley College to spend her Christmas vacation in Plainfield.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, will entertain the Thursday Evening Euchre Club. Thursday evening, January 5th.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, who is a student at Wellesley College, has returned to her home for the Christmas vacation.

The grandmother of Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is very ill. and a consultation was held Saturday between Drs. Davis and Adams.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has about recovered, and in the near future he will return to work on the force.

James W. Davis, of Orchard place, bookkeeper at Boice, Runyon & Co.'s coal and lumber office, is ill, and Albert Runyon is acting in Mr. Davis' position for a few days.

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Best small sized California Prunes, 7c.
Best Evaporated Apples.....12c lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts.....11c lb.
Fern Milk.....7c can.
Magnolia Milk .....8c can.
Best new Orleans Molasses, 33c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup....33c gallon
Best Old Cider Vinegar....15c gallon
New Dried White Beans.....5c quart
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs.....12c
Pickles .....7c dozen
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9c pkg.
3 lb pkg. best Prepared Buckwheat, 10c.
Shredded Codfish .....5c pkg.
6 lb best Rolled Oats 18c
Large bottle Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup 18c
Large bottle Long Island Catsup, 9c, 3 for 25c.
2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats, 7c, 4 for 25c
New Lima Beans.....8c quart
Good Tomatoes..... 7c can
Best Tomatoes 8c can, none better at any price.
Good Corn ..... 6c can
New York State Sweet Corn....8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, 9c can, nothing better put up.
Marrow Fat Peas ..... 6c can
Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice .....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
Higgins' German Laundry Soap, 3c cake.
Satin Gloss Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....10 cakes for 25c
Bee Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Duryea's Best Starch, 4c lb, 7 lb for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch....6c pkg.

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Lion Coffee .....9c lb
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Best Maricaibo Coffee.....20c lb
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Best Black or Mixed Tea.....50c lb
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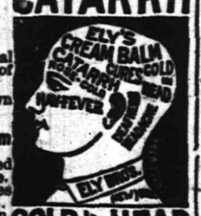

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MAURY—In this city, Saturday, Dec. 17th, 1898, John W., son of John W. and Harriett A. Maury, aged 10 months. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 603 W. 3rd St., Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

MOORE—At Long Lake, Adirondacks, N. Y., John T. Moore, of Plainfield, N. J., and formerly of Belfast, Ireland, in the 36th year of his age. Funeral from the home of R. T. Fawcett, No. 142 Grove street, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, December 19, at half-past two p. m.

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Among the novelties are rich and unique buckles and buttons, in costly metals oftentimes studded with precious stones, while priceless lace and exquisitely jeweled embroidery is seen on many of the handsome gowns recently imported.

The variety and beauty of the neck fixings is especially noticeable, and as even the severe tailor made gown now boasts a fluffy neck trimming of some description, these charming additions to the toilette are much in demand. The shoulder capes and collarettes are especially attractive and are really indispensable to every feminine wardrobe in that they may be donned at a moment's notice and give an air of style and finish to the plainest frock.

Every variety of material from the filmiest chiffon and lace to the richest and most expensive fur is employed in the making of these adornments. Many of the models just cover the shoulders and are usually made with a tiny square or round yoke, with an attached flounce often of a contrasting color and material, a lovely model being carried out in Persian lamb and silver fox. A high Medici collar and stole ends reaching to the waist line, gave a chic appearance to this particular collet. Stole ends, by the way, are extensively employed on these little capes, especially those designed for evening, and are either of the material composing the cape, or of broad bands of velvet or satin ribbon.

A novelty in stock collars is made of tucked velvet or satin, shaped on either side to extend in points just beneath the ears, with a fetching bow in front of pleated chiffon of the same shade as the stock. They come in all the newest shades and brighten up an otherwise dingy frock in a wonderful manner, especially if a girdle to match is worn.

Large lace collars and scarfs falling over the shoulders and tied in front to form long fichu ends is a pretty fashion and a decidedly popular one. These scarfs are in many cases bordered all round with applications of fine lace, tied in a careless knot directly in the front, with the long ends wider at the bottom reaching almost to the foot of the skirt.

The boa which still retains a prominent place in the feminine fancy and will undoubtedly remain in favor while women continue to muffle up their necks, are shown in great variety. Fluffy ostrich feathers compose many of them, while others are made of chiffon or tulle, ruched so thickly as to be fully as wide as a feather boa.

Four in hands, made of heavy double faced satin ribbon, combined with rich lace and brought twice around the neck, is a popular fancy and is often an accompaniment of the tailor-made frock. Fur and velvet are also combined in these ties, one recently seen of rich violet velvet, with pointed ends and cross piece of narrow fur, making a pretty adornment.

Another fad is the fluffy tie of soft black chiffon, which has superseded the dainty white one which was so high in favor during the warm summer months. In gloves for dressy wear biscuit colored suede is the most up-to-date style, and for morning or business wear glace gloves in all the reddish and brown shades are in good taste.

While columns could be written on the subject of dress accessories a few words must be said of the lovely costumes themselves, especially of a handsome model exhibited by a fashionable courturiere and intended for a swell patron.

Royal blue mottled velvet was the material employed, with yoke and vest of antique satin. The skirt, made with a long overskirt, slashed at the bottom, was cut with a seam down the center and one on each side. The overskirt was very close fitting around the hips and back and fastened in the center of the back. This was mounted over a foundation skirt of Royal blue taffeta, to which was attached the flounce of velvet. Stitched velvet bands outlined the overskirt and adorned the corsage and close fitting sleeves. A band of Persian embroidery formed the garniture on the yoke.

A fetching little turban of Royal blue velvet and straw, with a bow of velvet resting on the hair directly in the front, and trimmed with satin and wings, completed this dressy toilette.

Not Satisfactory to Everyone.

People who are in a position to prophesy say that the gowns which button, hook, or lace over the tournour in the perfectly plain way, shown on new gowns, are not going to be worn as much as was thought. To wear one, a woman requires a perfectly fashionable figure, and when the women who have not tried the plain backed gowns see how ugly their friends look in them, they will not sacrifice themselves even on the altar of fashion. Gowns with a few plaits, though almost invisible in the back, are most satisfactory. The Princess effect is to be seen in many gowns, but it is frequently the effect and not the genuine Princess cut, the absolute severity of which is trying. A gown having waist and skirts separate, and a simple cord finish at the waist line, has the plain effect, but the lines below the waist can be better managed.

Cutaway Coats.

Two-button cutaway coats, made with a silk-faced notched collar, like those on men's coats, are neat and inexpensive styles for every-day wear. The fronts slope very much towards the hips, the curve beginning immediately below the buttons, disclosing the dress-waist or silk shirt-waist beneath. The back is adjusted by closely fitted

side forms. The coat-sleeves have no extra fulness at the top, and are only of sufficient size to slip on and off with ease. The pockets have curved slit openings, and the edges of the entire coat are finished with two rows of stitching.

Should Have Artistic Daring.

Much of the handsome black headgear this season is relieved by a touch or more of vivid color. Many women are afraid to venture upon these distinct shades, and choose those in paler or neutral tints—a degree of dowdiness being frequently the result of that timidity. A rich orange velvet, judiciously placed and in suitable quantity, looks remarkably well on a black hat or bonnet, while lighter shades on beige, fawn, tan, or pale ecru are thoroughly ineffectual as a relief to black. A rich, vivid red, bright and glowing, contrasts admirably, as we all know, with black, yet many women to whom it would be strikingly becoming fear to venture with it, and effect a compromise by choosing garnet—mulberry, mahogany, or some other sort of dull red—dowdyism, as aforesaid, being the result. A certain artistic daring coupled with discretion gives style to a hat, a dress, or other raiment. Lacking this courage and good taste, many sink all individuality of attire, and are content to look like everybody else in their fear of looking conspicuous, for getting that there is a wide difference, indeed, between a bizarre and a purely commonplace style.

Newest Trimmings.

Medallions, open-work blocks, mohair, and other silky wool braids in applique effects are very fashionably used as a garniture for stylish cloth costumes. This form of trimming is newer and more dressy than flat rows of braid, although this simple form of decoration is still in favor. The medallion scroll and arabesque style of ornamentation appeal more especially to women who are fond of color and elaborate effects, and it is at this season of the year that brilliant tones are most effectively and appropriately worn. These new appliques give marked effect to the gown, but they also add considerably to the weight of the dress, especially the deep border patterns in silk cord, alternating with Van Dyked designs in jet. The best choice are the novelties in feather-weight mohair weaves.

Saving of Strength.

In every kitchen there should be a very high chair or stool, and also a very low chair. Plain ironing and much other work can be done as well seated on a high stool as standing, and at a great saving of strength to the worker.

Economy of strength is an important matter, both for mistress and maid, and though the latter may be slow to avail herself of opportunities of sitting to do her work, there is no doubt that convenient seats would prove a great boon to the mistress, whenever she happened to be obliged to give any assistance in the kitchen.

A Chic Street Wrap.

A stylish walking costume is made of soft gray French broadcloth, and while having the effect of a gown, is really made in the form of a belted close-fitting redingote, and has turn-back fronts on the bodice with angular revers, faced with cross-tucked gray corded silk, and edged with figured silk braid. The vest, which shows from neck to belt, is also of the tucked silk. The front blouses slightly above the narrow cloth belt fastened with an old silver buckle, and the skirt is long enough to hide completely the dress-skirt beneath.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Hamburg.

Hamburg. In einer der letzten Sitzungen der Hamburgischen Bürgerschaft wurde der Antrag genehmigt, daß in sämmtlichen Straßen Gasglühlichtbeleuchtung eingeführt werden soll.—Im Hamburgischen Staatsleihhause sind bedeutende Unterschlagungen versetzter Werthsachen entdeckt. Ein Angestellter hat sich in Folge dessen erschossen.—An der Kreuzung der Johannes- und Schauenburger Straße riß kürzlich der oberirdische Leitungsdraht der elektrischen Straßenbahn und fiel gegen die Eisenkonstruktion des Schaufensters einer Kakaostube. In dem mit Damen vollbesetzten Laden erfolgten mehrere elektrische Entladungen. Es entstand eine große Verwirrung. Zwei Damen wurden verletzt. Tische und Stühle wurden umgeworfen und beschädigt.

Bremen. Konsul George Albrecht ist, 65 Jahre alt, nach einer Magenoperation gestorben. Als langjähriger Vorsitzender der Geographischen Gesellschaft war er ein freigebiger Förderer, besonders arktischer Expeditionen. Albrecht war Vorsitzender einer Reihe von Gesellschaften, so der Bremer Wollkämmerei, der Bremer Wollwäscherei, der Deutschen Versicherungsgesellschaft; auch gehörte er dem Aufsichtsrath des Norddeutschen Lloyd an.

Lübeck. Die hiesige Navigationsschule wird zur Zeit von sieben Schiffern und 21 Steuermannsschülern besucht. Die Räume der Schule lassen Vieles zu wünschen übrig, so daß die Frage eines umfassenden Durchbaues, der auch durch den Kanalbau nöthig wird, nicht länger hinausgeschoben werden kann. Die Navigationsschule steht auf dem Kaiserthurm, dem ältesten Rest Lübeckischer Befestigung.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. In Folge Ausbruchs der Maul- und Klauenseuche an vielen Stellen des Großherzogthums ist der Viehhandel am hiesigen Markt verboten.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Für die Errichtung einer Handelsfachschule in unserer Stadt ist nun auch der Handelsverein zu Schwerin mit Entschiedenheit eingetreten. Bisher besitzt nur Leipzig eine solche und zwar erst seit Kurzem.

Braunschweig.

Kissenbrück. Durch den Knecht Remeberg, der betrunken war und wie wahnsinnig auf die Pferde seines Wagens einhieb, wurde der 80 Jahre alte Landwirth Franz Lippert, welcher sich auf dem Heimwege nach Biewende befand, überfahren. Die Räder des Wagens gingen dem alten Manne über Kopf und Leib. Lippert war auf der Stelle todt; Remeberg wurde verhaftet.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dieser Tage wurde auf dem Paradeplatz das von Professor Schaper ausgeführte Reiterstandbild des verewigten Großherzogs Ludwig des Vierten feierlich enthüllt. Das Denkmal ist vom hessischen Volk dem tapferen Führer der Söhne Hessens im großen Kriege gegen Frankreich errichtet.—Da es in letzter Zeit bei Jagden mehrmals vorgekommen ist, daß man Schulkinder als Treiber verwandte, wurden sämmtliche Schulvorstände der Landgemeinden auf eine Verfügung des Ministeriums hingewiesen, wonach Schulkinder als Treiber bei Jagden nicht verwendet werden dürfen.

Gießen. Im Winter, voraussichtlich im Februar, veranstaltet der hessische Landwirthschaftsrath hier sechstägige akademische Unterrichtskurse für praktische Landwirthe. Der diesjährige Kursus in Darmstadt war von über 500 Landwirthen aus Hessen, der Pfalz, Nassau und anderen Landestheilen besucht.

Mainz. In dem Prozesse wegen der Unterschlagungen beim städtischen Gaswerke verurtheilte die Strafkammer den Direktor Hessemer wegen Untreue zu zwei Monaten, den Kassirer Beilstein zu zwei Jahren und den Kassendiener Reimann zu 2½ Jahren Gefängniß und sprach den Buchhalter Feldmann frei.

Bayern.

München. Das Landgericht hat einen Belgier, der Stallbediensteter im Cirkus Wulff war, wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Mann hatte die inkriminirten Aeußerungen über den deutschen Kaiser in einem Gespräch über die Dreyfus-Affaire gethan und war von einem Mitbediensteten zur Anzeige gebracht worden.

Altötting. Dieser Tage wurde der Bürgermeister, Bankier J. B. Stuber, wegen Defraudation an Sparkassengeldern verhaftet. Seine Schuldsumme wird vom „Mühldorfer Anzeiger" auf 670,000 Mark angegeben. Die Gläubiger, etwa 250, rekrutirten sich aus der ganzen Umgegend. Viele arme Leute, Dienstboten u. s. w. sind betroffen.

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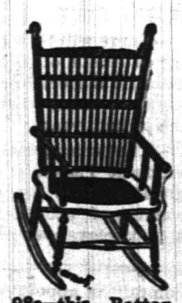

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 35, 7 12, 7 51, 8 31, 10 36, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 00 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 28 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 39 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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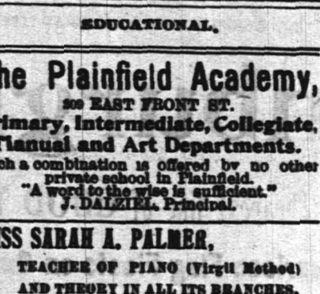

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CHRISTMAS NOTES.

Some Holiday Ornaments That Are Simple to Make.

To make a Christmas bell use two ox muzzles for a foundation, fastening the top of one a little way up into the center of the other, to give the proper length to the bell. Fill this solidly with moss and then trim with holly berries and a bit of mistletoe. A calla lily makes a pretty clapper. Suspend the bell by scarlet ribbons.

The foliage of a Christmas tree may be brushed here and there with mucilage and then sprinkled with common salt and a very pleasing result is obtained. A pretty drapery for the tree is made by cutting long strips, about four inches wide, of tissue paper, then cutting it closely, partly, but not entirely, across the widths, making fringes; if the strips be dampened and held over a hot stove the fringed ends will curl and look quite ornamental.

Yule packages are intensely exciting if each one is wrapped in successive papers, with successive addresses, so that no one knows if the present will stay with him or whether he must hand it on to another.

Christmas bags offer a pleasant diversion. They are made of tissue paper, eighteen by nine inches, and filled with bonbons. Suspend each by a thread in the doorway, blindfold each child, and let him try to knock one with a cane. If successful at the second or third effort, "to the winner belongs the prize."

A green ball suspened over the Christmas dinner table is made by fastening two keg hoops together, one within the other, turning each way like an open globe. Twine princess pine around each hoop, and put in sprigs of holly here and there. This, indeed, is similar to the old "kissing bunch," which is seen in many old-fashioned homes in England—two wooden hoops, one passing through the other, decked with evergreens, in the center of which is hung a "crown" of rosy apples and a sprig of mistletoe. Beneath it there is much kissing and romping, and the carol singers stand beneath it and sing their songs.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Just another drunken sot,
Merry Christmas mocking;
Just another sobbing tot,
Another empty stocking.

Just another curse, perhaps,
In drunken anger spoken;
Just another blasted life,
Another heart that's broken.

In the Elizabethan Age.

An exact picture of Christmas observances in an English country house is given in the following set of rules:

On Christmas day, service in the church ended, the gentlemen presently repair into the hall to breakfast with brawn, mustard and malmsey.

At dinner the butler appointed for the Christmas is to see the tables covered and furnished, and the ordinary butlers of the house are decently to set bread, napkins and trenchers in good form at every table—with spoons and knives. At the first course is served a fair and large boar's head upon a silver platter, with minstrelsy.

Two servants are to attend at supper, and to bear two fair torches of wax next before the musicians and trumpeters, and stand above the fire with the music till the first course be served in through the hall. Which performed they with the music, are to return into the butlery. The like course is to be observed in all things during the time of Christmas.

At night, before supper, are revels and dancing, and so also after supper, during the twelve days of Christmas. The master of the revels is, after dinner and supper, to sing a carol or song, and command other gentlemen then there present to sing with him and the company—and see it is very decently performed.

The Sovereign Remedy.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, my! I feel more dead than alive. There is altogether too much asked of me. I was never used to housework, and it's killing me inch by inch. The first thing you know I'll be down with nervous prostration.

Cobwigger—Shall I call in the doctor, my dear?

Mrs. Cobwigger—What use would that be? He would only advise what I've been telling you I needed all along—complete rest.

Cobwigger—By the way did you sew on that button?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, Henry, how can you be so brutal! Any one but you could see that I am completely used up.

Cobwigger—So you're too tired to take a couple of stitches?

Mrs. Cobwigger—Yes; I can hardly raise my head.

Cobwigger—If it's really as bad as that, my dear, something has got to be done for you at once. Take this twenty dollars and go out and do some Christmas shopping.

THE CONVICTS' TREADMILL.

Punishment Inflicted Upon the Prisoners in the Ragoon Jail.

In the center jail of Ragoon the British officials have introduced a method of making convicts work which is a very effective mode of punishment. It is a tread mill on a large scale. Big wooden cylinders about seven feet in diameter are provided with keen-edged plank steps all around. About the cylinders, at a convenient height, there is a heavy iron pole, stretching across the entire room, upon which the chains of the convicts working in the tread mill are fastened. When they are all in their places the bolt holding the cylinders in one position is removed and the convicts must tread, tread, without a stop for two hours and a half. If one of them stops treading he slips down as far as the chain permits, but the plank steps beat against his shin bones so vigorously that the skin is bruised and scraped.

This is exceedingly painful, and the convict hurriedly catches up the next step and tries to tread along with the others. This barbarous punishment is a necessity, however, for the natives are extremely fanatical and death has no terrors for them. Imprisonment would be for them a favorite method of living a life of seclusion and meditation, with no care for food or lodging, were it not for the compulsory work. The large shed containing the six tread mill cylinders is situated next to shops where the power is used in wood working machinery. About seventy convicts are at work there at one time.

A BRIDE IN A BASKET.

How a Nobleman in London Carried Off His Lady Love.

The story runs that Lord Compton fell in love with the only child of Sir John Spencer, one of the most opulent of London's merchant princes, proverbially known at the time as "Rich Spencer." Sir John by no means approved of the advances of the young courtier, and positively refused his consent to the marriage; the course of true love, however, never running smooth, Lord Compton devised a plan to outwit Sir John and carry off his lady love.

A bribe to the baker enabled him to disguise himself and deliver the loaves one morning; as soon as the basket was emptied the lady got in, and Lord Compton was boldly carrying his precious load down stairs, when he was met by Sir John, who, luckily not recognising him, gave him a sixpence as a reward for being so early, observing that that was the way to thrive.

On discovering the truth Sir John was so angry that he disinherited his daughter, and the quarrel was only made up through the intervention of Queen Elizabeth, who invited him to stand sponsor with her for a child, whom he promised to adopt—to find it was his own grandson.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Throats and Electric Lights.

The difference in the condition of the throats of public speakers and singers since the introduction of the electric light, is most marked. They have less irritation and less weariness during and after their performance. This is accounted for on the theory that gas and other flames dried out the atmosphere and consumed atmospherical elements necessary to the best condition of the organs. In addition to this the temperature is more even, and there is less danger from air currents. Where any great number of gas jets are used, the air at the ceiling of the room has the vitality totally burned out of it, and is heated to a very high temperature. An open door or window letting in fresh air creates violent agitation in the air, sometimes sets gusts of air whirling through a room, especially at the somewhat raised portion, where the performers are situated. A specialist in throat troubles thinks that what is known as singers' sore throat may become less frequent when electric lights are universally adopted.

His One Condition.

As an artist Jack Gamble is considered as independent as he is successful, says the San Francisco News Letter. He possesses an unlimited quantity of candor, upon the expression of which he places no restraint. He is much liked, notwithstanding, and was not long ago offered a commission to paint the portrait of a wealthy liquor dealer, whose features are more remarkable for their bloom than for their refinement. Jack critically scanned the broad features of his proposed subject.

"Upon one condition will I paint you!" he declared, dramatically.

"What!" gasped the amazed Croesus, speechless at the effrontery of this poverty stricken artist.

"Yes," pursued Gamble, with easy grace. "Upon condition that I shall be allowed to put in a little intelligence."

And the funny part of it was that Jack got the commission.

Breaking About Even.

"I understand that Mr. Rosenbaum's $2,500 mare ran away, broke her leg and had to be shot," said the new reporter to Mr. Rosenbaum's business partner, according to the Boston Globe.

"Yes," answered the partner dryly.

"And that his mother-in-law, who was in the carriage at the time, was thrown out and seriously injured."

"Yes. She died an hour afterward."

"What! Dead! Dear me! I suppose Mr. Rosenbaum is all broke up about it?"

"Well, no. Mr. Rosenbaum seems to be almost reconciled. Of course he wishes it was a cheaper horse, but, den, he finks dot, everyt'ing considered, he

A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN.

Anyone But a Fool Would Have Acted Differently.

"If I am not in error," Miss Daisy Peachblow said earnestly, compressing her lips in an ominous manner at each pause; "if I am not wandering by the wayside mentally, you stated a moment ago that Reginald Sapley was a bright fellow."

"Well—er—er—I think I did make some such good-natured remark," admitted Myrta Hopgood. "Why, isn't he a bright fellow?"

"Well," said Miss Daisy, "he is either a fool or a knave, and I'm quite sure he isn't a knave."

"Then he must be a fool. There's only the fool left. Aren't you rather severe, Daisy, dear?"

"Judge for yourself. He was here all Christmas eve, you know?"

"Yes, he remained until 12 o'clock, I believe you said."

"That's true—four long and weary hours until midnight, and, as you can see, I have this bit of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier in the middle of the room."

"Of course. Well?"

"Well, it was here last night, and during the long and weary four hours I naturally happened to drift under it a few times and he"——

"Tried to kiss you, did he? Ha! ha!"

"Tried to kiss me!" cried the indignant Daisy. "What, that bright fellow try to kiss me? Listen! Every single time I happened under the chandelier he jumped up and down, waved his arms in the air like a crazy man and shrieked: 'Look out, Mith Daithy! Look out! You're right thquare under the mithletoe, Mith Daithy!' Bright fellow! Fool—f-o-o-l!"

A Christmas Present For Papa.

Christmas in Bohemia.

The Bohemian villager is proverbially good hearted. He is also profoundly religious, which two qualities happily blended in him produce a third estimable virtue—generosity. On Christmas Day this virtue is taxed to the utmost. From sunrise till sunset come the koledniks, or collectors, and in prose and verse and with music or song say their koledas, the substance of all of which is, "I wish you a happy Christmas, and, please, give me something." First come the itinerant musicians, provided with every conceivable instrument. Then journeymen artisans, commonly known as vandrovniks, who are constantly on the lookout for work and masters and never finding any. Then the Slovak tinkers and pot menders, who are particularly welcome to the housewives at this time, when every pot and cooking utensil is pressed into service. These tinkers usually travel in twos and threes, and, being born singers, their ditties make the koleda exceptionally interesting. Theirs are typical religious songs, dwelling on the legend of Christ's birth.

Again, there is the local night watchman, who toots off the dark hours from ten P. M. to four A. M.: the bellringer, who is also a prayer and song leader in the village chapel, and the bellringer's next friend and colleague, the sexton. The village chimney-sweep is a prominent collector. When he comes to say his koleda he is scrupulously neat and clean, and every brass buckle and button on his leather uniform is polished. Furthermore, there is the parish school teacher or kantor, so called, because in the good old time he acted in the dual capacity of a teacher and choir singer and organist. Often there is a widow of the late kantor among the callers, and often the survivors of a kantor of two generations back. The mendicant monks of St. Francis and their mates, the capuchins, too, come in for their share of the good things of the bountiful day.

CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA.

The candles burn on the Christmas tree—
They burn with a ruddy flame,
And Tommikoff Smithky looks with glee
Upon picture book and game.

He dances in ecstasies of delight,
And he claps his hands for joy,
And then climbs into the branches bright
Where jingles the rosy toy.

Then, with an expression of peace supreme,
And a twinkle of heart-felt fun,
The candles he plucks in a lotos dream
And gobbles them one by one.

—R. K. Munkittrick.

A Red-Letter Day.

Christmas is a red-letter day in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Nor was it any haphazard connection. It was on Christmas, December 25, 1784, that a "Christmas conference" was held in the meeting house in Lovely lane, Baltimore, at which it was agreed unanimously that an independent church be formed, to be called "The Methodist Episcopal Church." The new denomination started with 83 preachers and 15,000 members.

She of the Cooking School.

He tried her hince to please the maid;
She begged him, "Have some more, Matt?"
But he declined, he was afraid,
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The wigwam of the mighty chief
Was filled with anxious squaws,
All eager to o'ertake the thief
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Miss Lillian Haberle, of the borough, is improving from a severe illness.

Mrs. Edwards, of Craig place, seems to be much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Danlap, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, is greatly improved from a long and severe illness.

C. V. Corle, of this city, has been assisting at Sheuer's grocery for several days past.

Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of Kensington avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is very much better.

J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, leaves today on an extended business trip through Hunterdon county.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has secured a position at White's during the holiday season.

Appeal for Toys.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has received an appeal from the Italian Mission in New York for toys, dolls, jellies or preserves. Any person desiring to make presents of this nature can leave them with Edward Maynard, sexton of the church, next Wednesday afternoon or evening.

Literary Workers Organize.

The Quill Club of Plainfield was organized Saturday evening by a number of local literary workers, principally of the newspaper fraternity. A meeting will be held this evening to complete the organization and elect officers.

NOT A JUDGE OF WINE.

The Appreciation a Guest Showed for a Rare Kind.

That Atlanta gentleman—it was Maj. Livingstone Mimms, I believe—who used to tell with such pathos of the time when a certain ex-President of the United States came to Atlanta was feasted on the fat of the land and swallowed down rare old sherry, worth its weight in gold, precisely as if it had been beer—that Atlanta man I say, would have sympathized with the tale of woe a woman who lives out on Columbia Heights has been telling me. She is not wealthy, this Columbia Heights woman, but her father, who lives half a day's journey away, in Virginia, has some fine old wines in his cellar, which were old before the war. Recently a very famous woman, to whom the nation and the soldiers owe much, was in Washington, and accepted an invitation to dine out on Columbia Heights. The hostess was so anxious that the dinner should be a memorable affair that she went in person to her father and begged two bottles of a certain precious wine he had, the most precious of all his cellar. She obtained the wine and carried it in her hands all the way home for fear of jarring it. She scarcely let it out of her sight till the day of the dinner, and waited with a thrill of expectant pride till the distinguished guest should praise the rare liquid. The distinguished guest drank one glass of it. She drank two. "Let me fill your glass," said her hostess, glancing at the empty wine glass.

"No, thanks," said the distinguished guest. "I don't care for any more but it's the best cider I ever tasted."—Washington Post.

When Mark Twain Felt Embarrassed.

When Mark Twain was first introduced to Gen. Grant the latter shook hands in a perfunctory manner and immediately relapsed into his customary attitude of reticence. There was an awkward pause; it grew longer and longer as the humorist tried to think of something bright to say. Finally, as if in sheer desperation, Twain looked up with an assumed air of great timidity and said: "Mr. President, I—I feel a little bit embarrased. Do you?" The President could not help smiling, and Mark took advantage of the chance the incident presented to give place to others.

Ten years later, when statesman and humorist met again, Gen. Grant, with a twinkle in his eye, said, before Twain had the chance to utter a word: "Mr. Clemens, I don't feel at all embarrased. Do you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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—The Independent Gun Club will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Monday Afternoon Club is holding a meeting this afternoon.

—Xmas tree ornaments and Xmas tree candles at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Next Sunday there will be a Christmas celebration at Saengerbund Hall.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow evening officers will be elected at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Loyal Addition Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—This is the last week of school in the public schools before the Christmas vacation.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Pope & Runyon are treating their offices on North avenue to a fresh covering of paper.

—An important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held this evening.

—Recently-elected officers in Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will be installed this evening.

—Timbo & Company, of North avenue, are painting and freshening up the interior of their store.

—Friday evening, Dec. 30th, the members of Somerset Council, Jr O. U. A. M., will elect officers.

—Christmas will be appropriately celebrated at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall on Somerset street.

—The directors of the Home Building and Loan Association will hold their regular meeting this evening.

—The Monday Evening Euchre Club will meet Christmas Monday evening at the home of one of the members.

—In nearly all of the local churches yesterday Christmas music was rendered by the Sunday-school scholars.

—The new quarters for the Plainfield Electric Light Company on West Second street are nearing completion.

—Tickets for the concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs at the Casino Wednesday evening are selling rapidly.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible Class and others interested at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

—There were a number of matinee parties from this city that attended the theatre in New York Saturday afternoon.

—Members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing to send some Christmas articles to the Plainfield soldier boys at Athens, Ga.

—The Baltimore Tribune has some nice sayings of the First and Second Churches of Christ in Plainfield in a recent issue.

—The usual Christmas celebration will be held at the East Third Street mission this year. A fine programme is in preparation.

—The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening following Christmas Monday.

—Allegretti's famous chocolates are on sale at Randolph's pharmacy, and they are becoming very popular with buyers of fine candies.

—The members of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church made about $1.25 on the bazar held in the church last Thursday and Friday.

—A series of tableaux, representing "Gibson's Pictures," will be given in the Casino tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Young Women's Club.

—A. E. Lincoln, the florist, has a large assortment of everything for holiday decorations in holly, mistletoe and bouquet greens. Leave orders early. Telephone 876.

—Frey & Murphy, the custom tailors, 26 Somerset street, are making a specialty of gentlemen's all wool suits, to order, for $10. They guarantee fit and style as well as the quality in the goods.

—One week from next Thursday the City Council will hold a meeting to further consider the trolley extension, and the following night a special meeting will be held to wind up the affairs of the city for the year.

—Randolph, the druggist, has just received his Christmas stock of Lowney's celebrated candies. The great demand for these goods is gratifying to Mr. Randolph, and he invites the patronage of all lovers of good candies.

—The newly-elected officers of the local G. A. R. Post will be installed Tuesday evening, January 3d, probably, and it is expected that the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans officers will be installed at the same time.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN M'CULLAGH.

John McCullagh, who has been selected to reorganize the police force of Havana, is ex-chief of police of New York City. He has had twenty-eight years experience in police work and seems to be well qualified for the important work he is to do.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	842
Park	6	6	852
Elizabeth	6	6	828
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay C. C.	5	7	852
N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Henry A. Clapp, of Boston, will lecture in the Casino Wednesday afternoon on "Shakespeare, the Man and the Poet," under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

—What is more palatable these cold mornings than a dish of Smalley Bros. famous sausage, with or without sage. This sausage was served last week at the pancake sociable held at Trinity Reformed church and ever since there has been an increase in the sale of it. There is no better sausage to be found in the city.

CLEARING RAILWAY TRACK WEEDS.

A Car Equipped With Apparatus Which Fires Them With Blazing Kerosene.

The law in most States requires that railroad companies shall keep their right of way cleared of weeds and other growth which might prove harmful to agricultural interests by becoming propagating beds for noxious plants, and it is a common sight along the railroads of this part of the country to see gangs of men at work during the growing season cutting down the grass and weeds beside the railroad tracks, raking these up and destroying them.

On some of the Western railroads a method of recent device is in use which is much more economical for this purpose and thoroughly effective. Fire and machinery do the work which men are employed for elsewhere. A crude petroleum oil, which costs 1 3-8 cents a gallon, is the material used.

A box car is fitted up with a small mining engine, which drives it along by means of a sprocket chain running to one of the axles, which gives it all the speed that is needed. An upright boiler supplies the steam, and within the car, besides the boiler and engine, are tanks of oil. From the rear end of the car projects the burners, arranged in a series of eight, all under a metal shield to confine the heat. The shield is ten feet square, and on the Western roads is used only to destroy the growth of vegetation along the track and for a few feet on each side. A blast of air supplied by an air pump makes the flames from the burners long and intense.

The car moves along the track at the rate of about a mile an hour. The first time it goes over the weeds are killed, and the next time, after the weeds have had a few days to dry in, it sets fire to them and destroyes them completely with all their seeds. Insects or grubs, which the weeds harbor, are also destroyed by the flames. The cost of the oil for this work and the wages of the three men employed on the car is only about $1.08 a mile of single track.

Another petroleum oil is entering largely into the new field of usefulness on railroads as a means for permanently laying the annoying dust which the commotion of passing trains raises from every sort of railroad bed. The first experiment to use oil to hold down this dust was tried two years ago on the West Jersey Railroad in New Jersey. It proved so successful that a company was formed for extending the work, and during the past summer hundreds of miles of tracks on Long Island, in New Jersey and some of the Eastern States were so treated. The oil used is a cheap heavy product distilled for the purpose, and it is sprinkled over the tracks and the roadbed on each side by a sprinkling car made for the purpose. It takes about 2,000 gallons of oil to the mile of track for the first sprinkling, and after that a slighter sprinkling once a year or so is said to be all that is necessary. The oil does not evaporate, and not only holds the dust down, but is said to help the life of the ties by making them waterproof.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Minnie Lester, the queen of soubrettes, appears tonight at Music Hall supported by a powerful company of dramatic and specialty artists in an entirely new play entitled "Ragged Jack," the bootblack. Miss Lester appears in the title role, and in numerous specialties, together with the "Hobo Quartette" in laughable songs, dances etc. The present company supporting Miss Lester is far above the average of repertoire, and have been playing to crowded houses. A different play will be given each night, all new to a Plainfield audience, all up-to date, and sure to please any audience. Tonight is what is called ladies' ticket night, every person presenting a lady's ticket at the box office, before 6 p. m. and purchasing a reserved seat, will receive one extra seat free. The admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents to see a first-class drama, a good orchestra, a long list of specialties and the Wargraph—what more could you expect? Go tonight and give the little favorite a grand reception. Tomorrow night there will be a great double bill, a new naval drama in three acts, written expressly for Miss Lester, entitled "Naval Volunteers," and the laughable comedy, "The Rough Diamond."

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Reserved seat tickets can now be secured at Music Hall box office for the Christmas performance of George Thatcher's vaudeville show.

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George Thatcher, Ed Marble and many of the artists who are to appear at Music Hall next Monday afternoon and evening are playing at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, this week.

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Mr. Proctor offers a galaxy of stars at the Pleasure Palace, East Fifty-eighth street, New York, such as is seldom gathered together in one bill. The unctious little humorist, Marshall P. Wilder, who has made one of the greatest successes ever achieved in vaudeville, makes his uptown debut, and has collected a number of his very best stories, quips and songs to celebrate the occasion. The dramatic coloring is supplied by Miss Grace Huntington, a handsome and clever actress, who presents the comedietta she so successfully appeared in at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, "Checkmate." Then there is the big military spectacle, "The Battle of San Juan," which had its fiftieth performance Monday, December 19th, and is going strongly on toward the century mark. It is bigger, better and more stirring than ever, and is just the thing for our younger patriots. A number of high-class, refined vaudeville acts complete a bill worthy of the season.

Christmas at First Baptist Church.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church will be held the Thursday evening between Christmas and New Year's at the church. Next Sunday the religious service will be held at the church and all the Sunday-schools connected with the church will join in the celebration.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, and Rev. G. Kenndy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, exchanged pulpits last evening. Dr. Richards preached the third of the series of sermons to young men at Hope chapel.

To Pay Out Uncle Sam's Money.

Assistant Paymaster Bisslan, of the Army and Navy building, New York, who is a resident of this city, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., to pay off some of the soldiers stationed at that place.

Don't Buy Your Holiday Presents
—UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF—
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The New Speaking Clocks.

In Switzerland they have begun making phonographic clocks and watches, which, it appears, leave anything heretofore accomplished far in the shade. By merely pressing the button on the new timepiece it announces the hour distinctly. The alarms call to the sleeper: "It's 6 o'clock; get up." There are some which even add the words: "Now, don't go to sleep again." The form can be changed to suit the buyer and make the warning more or less emphatic. This application of the phonographic principle is due to a French watchmaker settled at Geneva. He introduces into clocks and watches little slabs of vulcanized rubber, on which the desired words are traced.

"Where on earth could she have picked up so insignificant a man for a husband?"

"I haven't any exact information, but he looks as if he might have gone with a pound of tea."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

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The regular $2.50 MATTRESS sold by us for the past two months at $1.50 will be continued until January 1st, '99. This equals a Xmas present of $1 to all purchasers.
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The following special prices will only be good between now and Christmas. Read them, and if you have a clothing need, the quicker you come the finer a selection you will find. Each and every article fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented or your money refunded. Sale now going on.
Men's suits, strictly all wool, sizes from 34 to 42, worth $9, at $3.50. Men's every day working suits, heavy weight, worth $7, at $2 50. All wool clay diagonal dress suits, handsomely made, worth $18, at $7.90. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, latest shape, lined throughout with guaranteed silk, value $20, our price $9. Men's overcoats, fine Kersey, blue or black, lined with all wool plaid, silk sleeve lining, value $16, at $7 25 Men's overcoats made of fine melton, worth $14, at $4.90. Men's everyday overcoats, heavy, well made, worth $10, at $3.50. Men's trousers, check and stripes, good shapes, excellent workmanship, at $1.50, worth $3. Men's working pants, heavy weight, at 79c.
Boys' all-wool two piece suits in neat checks, double seat and knees, worth $3.50, at $1.65. Boys' reefers $1.20, $1.50 and $2.25, worth three times the above prices. Boy's all-wool kersey top coats, very fine, $2.90, worth $6. Boys' ulsters from $1.25 upwards. Men's ulsters $2 50, worth $6. Men's ulsters $5, worth $10. Young men's suits from $2.50 and upwards. Men's underwear for winter wear from 17c up. Fine derby hats at 95c. Full line of men's furnishing goods and the latest things for the holidays at prices lower than any store in the world. Full line of men's sweaters from 45c and upwards.
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All TAXES Remaining UNPAID at 6 O'CLOCK P M. DECEMBER 20, 1898, will be returned to a Justice of Peace according to Law.
GEO. F. BROWN,
Collector.
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NOTICE TO
TAXPAYERS!
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year
Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight,
are now due and payable, and that if said taxes be not paid before the
Twentieth Day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL
in cases of taxation in and for the said city will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the
Fourth Tuesday of November
next, (November 22d, 1898) at two o'clock p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1898.
J. A. MARTIN,
Collector
10 20 td

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1898.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:40 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally Fair tonight and Wednesday, preceded by Snow in extreme North portion; Colder. Thermometer 36.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISMAS IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Special and Appropriate Services Carried Out.

SEASONABLE DECORATIONS.

MUSIC FORMED A LARGE PART OF THE PROGRAMME.

Sermons Preached by the Pastors Were Particularly in Sympathy With the Day Celebrating the Birth of Christ—Sunday-schools in Several Churches Enjoyed Services in the Afternoon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The services at St. Mary's church Christmas morning began at 6:30 with a high mass, and services were held after that time at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The interior of the church presented a handsome appearance, the main altar being artistically decorated for the occasion, while throughout the edifice roping of evergreen and holly wreaths in profusion were reminders of the season. At one side was the representation of our Saviour's birthplace at Bethlehem. The celebrant of the last mass was Rev. Father Westman, assistant rector of St. Mary's, church, while a sermon appropriate to the day was delivered by a visiting clergyman. The musical part of the services was up to its usual high standard, the regular choir being augmented for the occasion. Miss Smith presided at the organ.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

At the morning service the choir sang several beautiful selections very acceptably, giving evidence of much careful rehearsing under the guidance of their instructor, A. L. Titsworth, the organist. The pastor, Dr. Schenck, delivered an appropriate sermon which commanded the closest attention of the large congregation present. The pulpit platform was very tastefully beautified by palms, ferns, cut flowers, and also a large green wreath on the organ front, all the result of much labor on the part of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, who had the decorating of the church in charge.

In the afternoon, in the lecture room, the primary department of the Sunday-school had a happy time and showed their proficiency by rendering the following programme:

Song by school, Ring Out Happy Bells.
Recitation—HappyChristmas, Harold Schenck
Recitation—Keeping Jesus' Birthday, Helen Wooley
Recitation—Little Soldier.....John Schofield
Song—We Come This Happy Christmas, Nettie Cairns
Why We Love Christmas, 6 girls—Bessie Randall, Laura Bodine, Mildred Caleen, Emma Yeager, Delia Dufford, Elsie Dunavan.
Christmas carol, recitation and song—Mary Neal, Freddie Smith, Hazel VanSickle, Ira Vail, Sadie Hyler, Perry Holder.
Recitation—The Joy of Christmas, Luella Day
Recitation—Sing, Christmas Bells, Cornelius Schenck, Jr
Rainbow Sisters, 13 girls—Pettie Cairns, Bessie Randall, Pansy Luckey, Frances Wendell, Anna Bodine, Myra Dunavan, Delia Dufford, Edna Kelly, Violet Hope, Nettie Robinson, Agnes Garretson, Ida May Tier, Rosa Hook.
Goodbye.....Elsie Tier

The little folks did so nicely that their superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier and her assistant, Mrs. Randall, were well repaid for the result of their labors. The "Merry Christmas" arch of evergreens and other decorations of the room were tastefully arranged by William H. Olmstead.

In the evening the exercises were held in the auditorium of the church in charge of the Sunday-school. Every inch of room was occupied and many persons went away from the church, unable to get a seat or even comfortable standing-room space. As at the morning service, the singing of the choir was a feature of the service and greatly enjoyed by all, as was also the singing of the scholars of the Sunday-school.

Miss Martie Anthony read "The First Christmas Present" beautifully, and Miss Cora Emilie Laire recited "The Sweetest Song" to the delight of all, Mr. Titsworth, the organist, accompanying her recitations with soft, sweet notes on the pipe organ. Edson C. Martin, a favorite tenor singer to Plainfield audiences, sang "Ring Out the Bells" in a manner that made everybody feel like applauding for more.

Dr. Schenck and Superintendent Anthony each made a few remarks on Christmas-tide, which was followed with more singing by the choir and school, the exercises being brought to a close by all joining in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The excellent music by the organist of the church, A. L. Titsworth, was a very pleasant part of both the morning and evening exercises.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday was a joyous one for all who attended the Christmas services at the First Baptist church, from the youngest to the oldest. The church was tastefully decorated with greens and holly, while an arrangement of bows of red silk ribbon added to the attractiveness. Over the organ there was a large star made of evergreens, which was studded with incandescent lights brilliantly lighted.

In the morning the service was mostly musical, with the exception of an appropriate and interesting discourse by the pastor, Dr. Yerkes. P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, assisted and Howard Case presided at the organ. The choir rendered several special selections. The musical programme was as follows: Prelude, organ and violin; carol, "Sweet Christmas Bells;" anthems, "Arise, Shine," "How Brightly Dawns," "The Christ-Child," "The Christmas Song." "See Amid the Winter's Snow;" offertory, "The Angel Heralds;" sopeano solo, Miss Harris, with violin obligato; organ postlude. During the rendition of the above programme there were solos by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Wm. Holmes and George Smith.

The afternoon service was under the auspices of the Sunday-schools of the home church, the East Third Street chapel and the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and the scholars and teachers all assembled at 3 o'clock. The programme opened with a prelude, "Adagio," violin, organ and piano. The musical numbers are as follows: Singing by schools, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" choral salutation, choir; Christmas hymn, "The Anthem of Peace," choir; carol, "The Snow Lay on the Ground," schools; hymn, by primary department; hymn, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," schools.

Features of the afternoon service were the recitations. Miss Addie Parker Jackson recited "Long Years Ago," and another recitation, "Why We Love to Bring Christmas Gifts to Jesus," was given by Nellie Ballentine, Sadie Johnson, Helen Adams, Isabelle Taylor, Ethel Webster, Henrietta Winn and Ada Keller. Those who had charge of the Scripture reading were George H. Batchelor, M. C. Dobbins and L. Warren Randolph. Mr. Batchelor, as superintendent of the home school, made a few remarks in which he extended to all a Christmas greeting. Both services at this church were largely attended.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas-tide was properly observed in the Seventh Day Baptist church with special services Saturday morning and afternoon. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. A large star of holly hung in front of the organ, and the pillars in the auditorium were decorated with branches of the same. The platform was attired in palms and other potted plants.

In the morning there was a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, and special Christmas anthems by the regular choir under the direction of D. E. Titsworth. The Sabbath-school held its special exercises in the afternoon. The members of the primary department marched into the church and gave a short programme of songs and recitations. Then each child brought up a gift to go to some charitable institution. Each of the other classes also presented gifts for the same object. The programme also included carols by the school and an address by the superintendent, D. E. Titsworth.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Christmas services were held morning and afternoon in the Congregational church. The decorations were of red and green, and unusually artistic. The pulpit platform was transformed into a chancel by a railing of evergreens, holly and crimson immortalles; beautiful roses were on the reading desk and piano, and the whole end of the church was draped with evergreen roping, shields and wreaths, while a great star hung over the desk. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, preached a strong and helpful sermon on "The Prince of Peace," and Horace J. Martin sang a Christmas offertory, "Cantique de Noel," by Adolph Adam very effectively. The singing by a quartette choir arranged for the service was given up on account of illness. The Sunday-school session was entirely devoted to the Christmas exercises. A Christmas service from a new book of responsive worship just introduced into the school was given, and the programme also included singing by the primary department, two violin solos by William McKillop, the reading of Eugene Field's story, "The First Christmas Tree," by Miss Catherine Wolcott Dwight, and the singing of two quartettes, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah," and "Sweetly Sang the Angels," by the Sunday-school choir, Miss M. G. Morse, Miss Katherine W. Dwight, Miss Julia M. Belknap, Morris C. VanArsdale and

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DIDN'T FORGET THE POOR

SANTA CLAUS MADE MANY UNFORTUNRTE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Gifts for 177 Children Whose Parents Were Unable to Make Them Presents—Mayor Fisk's Most Generous Offer.

In connection with the celebration of Christmas-tide there was one incident that probably was productive of more good than any other. It was the celebration held at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff, East Second street, Saturday afternoon, when 177 children, poor as far as this world's goods are concerned, were made happy.

This plan was adopted in 1895 by Mrs. Woodruff, and every year it has been a great success. This year Mrs. Woodruff was assisted greatly by Mayor Fisk, who gave freely of his means and instructed Mrs. Woodruff to see that every poor child received something. During the entire afternoon the children called and received gifts of oranges, candy, popcorn and a package containing toys, books and games. There was no partiality shown.

As an additional feature Mrs. Woodruff provided a large Christmas tree which was filled with pretty things. The children were allowed to admire the tree and enjoy themselves before receiving their presents. Every child that called was made happy and feelings of appreciation was depicted on every face. Mrs. Woodruff was assisted in her work by Mrs. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and Miss Mabel Woodruff. During the afternoon many donors called and witnessed the distribution of gifts. There were many who contributed either money, toys, candy, etc., toward the celebration and thus helped to give the children a pleasant Christmas.

Mulford Estil and William Williams donated books, and there was a sufficient amount of money contributed to supply oranges, candy, popcorn and mittens to the children.

FOUND ALMOST DEAD.

Italian Laborer Lay Bleeding on the Tracks Where He Had Been Struck.

Early this morning the engineer of engine 393, drawing a loaded coal train, discovered the unconscious form of a man lying beside the tracks of the Central Railroad in Vandeveer's cut, south of Raritan. It proved to be a heavily built Italian laborer, bleeding from from wounds in the head. The man was still breathing, so he was picked up and carried on the engine to Somerville where Dr. Swinton, of that place, examined him and pronounced his injury a fracture of the skull. He ordered his removal to the hospital here. The man was brought down on the train arriving at 8:37.

Although it is evident that the man was struck by a train, it is not known, as yet, when or how the accident occurred, or who he is. When the man reached here he was taken to the hospital in the ambulanbe. He was still unconscious.

An examination of the man proved that he has a very bad fracture of the skull, and the chances are that he will not recover. He is about 30 years of age and fairly well-dressed. The only thing found in his clothes was 22 cents. There is not another thing to identify the man. An effort will be made as soon as possible to learn the man's name. He has been unconscious ever since he entered the hospital.

Heart Trouble Caused Her Death.

Mrs. Mary A. Chapon, widow of the late Augustus A. Chapon, aged seventy-nine years, two months and seven days, died at her home on East Front street, yesterday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Chapon had been a resident of this city for a great many years and she had a large circle of friends. Her husband died about fourteen years ago.

Gift of a Pulpit.

A handsome and substantial Christmas present was received by the members of the Washingtonville chapel in the shape of a pulpit, with all the necessary decorations. It was the gift of Robert Love and Issac Giles, two Christian workers, who frequently conduct the services at that place.

Log Fire Sociable.

A "log fire sociable" at the Y. M. C. A. to the members of the educational department and their friends was the attraction there last night. The social was held in the two young men's school rooms on the third floor, in one of which was a log fire briskly burning, which gave the social a name.

A Family Gathering.

There was a family gathering yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. Adams, of Duer street, and about thirty people were present during the day. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and in the evening there was instrumental and vocal music, while several games were played to help pass the time away.

BACHELORS BOWLED A WINNING GAME.

First Game at Park Club Won by Six Points.

BENEDICTS ARE DEFEATED.

"DOC" THEIRS HAD A CHANCE TO WIN THE GAME BUT FAILED.

Benedicts Braced up in the Second Half and Tore Down the Bachelor Lead But Failed to do Anything on the Windup—Low Scores Were Made—Charlie Lyman Led Cheering Section.

"If" Doc Thiers had only made a spare on the wind-up and "if" Senator Reed had only made one more strike, together with sundry other "ifs," the Benedicts of the Park Club would have won. As it was the Bachelors were victorious in the first bowling match between the two teams by the very slim majority of six pins.

For several years, these annual contests at the alleys of the Park Club have been leading events in the holiday season at the club. Old and young turned out to see the fun and cheer the respective teams. Saturday night saw the first of the series of three games of the series.

The Benedicts entered the arena led by their veteran captain, Dr. C. Thiers. President B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., was his trusty lieutenant. Charles H. Lyman led the cheering section.

Peter B. Matthews was at the head of the Bachelor cohort, but he didn wear his famous "ninety-eight cent sweater. Percy Sandford was the most distinguished of the unmarried men with his red golf stocking. There was also the Yale combination of Dupee and McCutchen.

Through some mistake the Benedicts took the lead in the first frame. Then the mistake was rectified and the Bachelors went to the front where they remained. After rolling up a big lead, they went to pieces and just managed to win out by a paltry six pins. "Doc" Thiers had the chance to defeat them in the wind-up but he only scored eight instead of a strike or spare that would have won the game.

The individual scores were:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
VanBuren	155	F. H. Ball	
B. Ball	121	Hegeman	
Borne	141	Reed	
Sandford	103	Brown	
Randolph	131	Howell	
Marsh	132	Rogers	
Laing	97	Townsend	
Dupee	153	Peck	
McCutchen	133	Hibbard	
Matthews	159	Thiers	
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AT TURN VEREIN HALL.

Christmas Exercises a Joyous Occasion With the Germans.

Last Sunday afternoon Christmas was celebrated in a happy manner at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall on Somerset street, when the members of the association, together with their wives, sweethearts and the children gathered to enjoy the tree and exercises provided. The programme consisted of several selections by the singing section and the children while recitations were given by the following children: Jacob Schlick, Leonard Schlick, Herman Klinsman, Henry Benner, Carrie Benner, Hulda Rummell, Frank Haurand, Of Heubern, Eddie Gaub and A. Wolf, Jr. During the afternoon the tree was lighted and the children had a parade. They marched around the tree and received candy and oranges, and each one received a useful present. After this part of the programme ice cream was served to all and a general social time was enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of August Wolf, chairman; Henry Eimer, H. Klinsman, L. Fahn, Carl Felbar, Mrs. Klinsman, Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Felber and Mrs. Charles Myer.

A pleasant part of the entertainment was the presentations. President Henry Haurand, on behalf of the society, made a little speech and presented Prof. Eichorn, leader of the singing section, with a purse of gold coin. The members of the Ladies' Society also presented the Gesang and Turn Verein with a purse of $25.

Funeral of Mrs. Happell.

The funeral of Mrs. Adlaide Jones Happell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, John T. Jones, 133 East Second street. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell officiated at the services. The interment will take place this afternoon at Hackettstown, N. J.

To Fix Up the State.

The caucus of the Common Council of '99 will be held this evening at the residence of Councilman E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street.

DEATH OF A. C. BALDWIN

A REPRESENTATIVE CITIZEN PASSED AWAY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Up to a Few Years Ago His Life Had Been One of Activity—He Was a Public Spirited Citizen of This City.

Saturday afternoon last occurred the death of A. C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, who for many years has been one of Plainfield's most prominent citizens. As he has been in ill health for several years, his death was not wholly unexpected.

Augustus Chester Baldwin was born in Spencertown, Columbia county, N. Y., March 13th, 1821. He was one of a large family. As a young man he entered the employ of Baldwin, Starr & Co., of New York city, a firm doing a large wholesale clothing business with the South. He was admitted as a partner, and on the retirement of C. P. Baldwin and C. J. Starr, he became the head of the firm. He remained in business until several years after the war when he retired. After spending some time abroad he returned and formed a partnership with Christian Schepflin, of Plainfield, which later bore the name of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Company. He remained in business until ten years ago. Since his retirement he has been in failing health and a great invalid for the last four years. Always a public spirited man, he has ever had at heart the welfare of Plainfield, which has been his home for more than twenty years. Largely to his efforts Plainfield owes her Public Library and Music Hall. He was also a promoter of the Hillside Cemetery Association, and one of its first directors. Mr. Baldwin leaves a widow and one son. The son is fourteen years of age.

The funeral services will be held at his home, 805 Park avenue, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

NEARLY ASPHIXIATED.

Gas Generated by Coal Stove Seriously Affected a Family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Somerset street, had a narrow escape from death by suffocation last week Thursday evening. Mr. McGinnis retired rather early and his wife and daughter retired sometime later. Not one of them noticed the escaping gas in their sleeping rooms which came from a double-heater stove down stairs.

Early the next morning Mr. McGinnis was awakened by severe head trouble and he called his daughter. When the latter reached her father's room she fainted away. Mrs. McGinnis was awakened, and while she was attempting to walk across the room she was prostrated. Mr. McGinnis finally succeeed in rousing his wife and daughter and they were assisted to the first floor where they were properly treated. As a result of the experience Mrs. McGinnis and Miss McGinnis were detained at home the next day. They have now recovered entirely from their illness.

Well-Known Hunterdon County Man Dead
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 27 — James S. Fisher, formerly postmaster here, died Saturday morning after a long illness with nervous prostration. The deceased was widely-known throughout Hunterdon county for his sterling character. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son to mourn him. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 from his late residence.

Died in Poverty.

Last Saturday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Wolf, of West Fourth street. She had for some time past been helped by charity and was helpless to a large extent. She was nearly 80 years of age. She lived alone, and Overseer of the Poor Hansen found Mrs. Wolf dead when he went to the house Saturday afternoon. She was in rather destitute circumstances.

Soldiers Receive Their Discharge.

Chas. A. Flynn, brother of Roundsman Flynn, of the police force, and Corporal Florence McCarthy, both members of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, stationed at Athens, Ga., have received their honorable discharge and were home to spend Christmas. McCarthy will go back on the force.

Endeavor Rally.

The union Christian Endeavor meeting held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church was well attended, and a profitable hour was spent. Miss Florence G Hawkins, president of the local union, led the meeting, and there were testimonies, hymns and prayers.

Store to be Closed During Funeral.

On account of the death of his mother, J. P. Laire's store will be closed tomorrow during her funeral services from 10 to 1 o'clock.

—Press want ads pay.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Appropriate Music Heard and Pretty Gifts Received by Patients.

Yesterday afternoon was a pleasant one for all who were at Muhlenberg Hospital when the usual Christmas celebration was held. There was an unusually large attendance of prominent people who are closely identified with the hospital work. There were members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board, the board of governors and others present. Owing to the illness of Samuel Huntington, who is president of the board of governors, he was unable to be present. E. B. Clark, of the board, made a very happy and helpful address. The music was a special feature and was in charge of Mrs. Freeman, organist of Grace P. E. church. Several of the choir members from that church were present and sang. After the programme the choir boys distributed gifts of all kinds to the patients in the hospital. The superintendent, Miss Moss, as well as every nurse, received presents. Among the seventeen patients now in the hospital there is one more interesting than the others. Her name is Effie Hansen. She is three years old and her home is at Lincoln. Recently she was obliged to have one of her feet amputated, but with her misfortune she is as happy as can be, and yesterday she received lots of presents. Everyone of the visitors had a kind word for her and she chatted merrily with all.

SOLDIER BOYS THANKFUL.

Plainfield Volunteers at Athens Appreciated the Christmas Box Sent Them.

Athens, Ga.,
December 23, 1898.

To the Editor of the Daily Press.

Dear Sir:—If in your progressive paper you find room to publish the following letter thanking our friends in Plainfield, we, the committee representing the the Plainfield boys, will be sincerely thankful.

Respectfully,
Henry McCormick,
Florence McCarthy,
Charles Flynn.

Dear friends in Plainfield we are all deeply grateful to J. J. Kenny, Mayor Wilson, Mayor Fisk, Hon. Roger Murray, Michael Nevins, James Martin, Elias Bird, James McMurray, Henry Haurand, Dave Kenney, J. H. Adelman, Fred Endress, A. D. Findlay and all our generous friends in Plainfield for their kind and highly appreciated remembrance for our Christmas.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our thanks publicly to them, and hope that their Christmas may be as happy as they have made ours.

Company H.—H. McCormick, J. McCormick, C. Flynn, F. McCarthy, J. J. Sullivan, I. VanArsdale, R. Hoffman, F. Carver, B. Scribner, C. Sprigg, R. Dalley.

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Company C.—B. Holmes, R. Davis.
Company K.—G. Bosterle.

Athens, Ga.,
December 23, 1898.

To the Editor of The Daily Press.

Dear Sir:—We, the Plainfield boys, desire to thank you for your generous kindness in sending us your valuable paper. Our leisure moments have been passed pleasantly perusing the columns of your paper, and watching with interes tthe various topics discussed therein, particularly news from the dear ones at home.

Please accept our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,
The Plainfield Boys.
Athens, Georgia.

Says the Strike was Unauthorized.

Harry A. Repollo, who signs himself president of the Print Cutters' Association of America, writes to the Press to say that the strike of a few of the cutters employed in Edward Love's wall paper factory, was unauthorized and not in accordance with the rules of the union. He says that the Valentine boy, whom the men said was employed as an apprentice, was nothing but an errand boy and that he was employed with the knowledge and full consent of the union.

Somerset Grand Jurors

The following persons from North Plainfield have been drawn as members of the Somerset County Grand Jury for the January term: James H. Trewin, Dr. D. C. Adams and Charles Matthews.

Just D. and D.

George Moschon was arrested by Patrolman Mattox yesterday afternoon on Paradise alley. He was drunk and disorderly. This morning, City Judge Stillman fined him $3.

KNIFED IN THE BACK WHILE THEY FOUGHT.

George Pizie Says Theodore Roantree Stabbed Him.

HAPPENED AT NEW MARKET.

ROANTREE HAS DISAPPEARED SINCE THE AFFRAY TOOK PLACE.

Roantree Was Intoxicated—Wanted to Fight—Pizie Thrashed Him Soundly—Afterwards Discovered He Was Stabbed—Michael Grantz Arrested for Beating His Boarding House Mistress Also

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, December 27.—George Pizie, of New Market, is now at home with three knife wounds in his shoulder and back. Theodore Roantree, of the same place, has disappeared. A warrant is out for the arrest of Roantree, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Late Saturday evening Roantree came into Nelson's Hotel, New Market. Those who saw him said he was greatly intoxicated. First he tried to pick a quarrel with George Clawson. Clawson refused to have anything to do with him. Then he used insulting language to Pizie. Words were exchanged and the young men went outside to settle the dispute.

The men clinched and Pizie gave his opponent a sound thrashing. Pizie noticed a knife in Roantree's hand and called to Frank Nelson who took it away. Roantree was then allowed to depart. It was then after midnight.

Pizie found that the back of his coat was wet with blood, flowing from three knife wounds in his back and shoulder. The knife was a pocket knife, with a blade 2½ inches long. Pizie went home and Dr. Nelson was summoned. He said that one cut pierced the lung. Pizie is confined at home but will recover. A warrant was issued for Roantree by Justice Storms. Roantree has been arrested several times in Plainfield for fighting. Both young men are about twenty-three years of age.

Michael Grantz was arrested at his boarding place on North avenue, Saturday night at midnight, by Constable Luther Mundy, of New Market, on a warrant issued by Justice Storms. He was charged with assaulting his boardinghouse keeper, Mrs. Barbara Kean, and dragging her about the house by the hair, late Wednesday night. Marshal Wyhuskey was called in but could do nothing without a warrant. Grantz was committed to the county jail at New Brunswick.

Death of Mrs. Laire.

The aged mother of J. P. Laire, whose illness was noted in Friday's Daily Press, died at home Annandale, Hunterdon county, Sunday evening. Her funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Death Came to Relieve Her.

The death of Mrs. Phillips, wife of Henry S. Phillips, of 182 Grove street, occurred Sunday morning last after an illness lasting about two months. She was a great sufferer toward the last, but all that was possible was done to alleviate suffering. Sometime ago Mrs. Phillips submitted to an operation, from which she recovered nicely, but a little later complications set in and she failed rapidly. Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Vermeule, who for many years lived on Central avenue. She is survived by a husband.

L. A. Hummer to Build.

L. A. Hummer, the butcher, will at an early date erect a handsome building on the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, the first floor of which he will use for a meat market. The place now occupied by Mr. Hummer has been purchased by Sigmund Frucht, the bicycle dealer, and he will occupy the place April 1st.

He Devours it All.

Deacon E. E. Anthony presented several little gifts to the members of Trinity Reformed church consistory Christmas morning. Elder Force received a small black and white "billy goat," with the accompanying lines: "An ardent admirer of The Daily Press, who cannot stop until he has devoured every word in it.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night as follows: Noble grand, Charles Summers; vice-grand, Peter Doeringer; recording secretary, Joseph Sheppard; financial secretary, Elias Bird; treasurer, Jas. Clarkson. These officers will be installed the second Monday evening in January.

Dr. E. W. Hedges and Dr. Murray held a consultation Sunday afternoon regard the illness of Alonzo Ayres. They decided that Mr. Ayres is in a very critical condition.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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STARVATION IN BEMINI ISLANDS.

Crops and Stores Destroyed by Recent Storms.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 27.—News that famine threatens to destroy the entire population of the Bemini islands, the westernmost group of the English possessions in the Bahamas was brought here by the Spanish mail steamer Alicante, which arrived Sunday.

Captain Oliver of the Spanish steamer informed Acting British Consul Jerome immediately after his arrival of the grave danger that threatens these British subjects, and steps were at once taken to supplement the aid which the Spanish officer had already extended to the sufferers on the islands.

Severe storms have recently swept over this group of small islands, causing the loss of many lives, the obstruction of growing crops and the wreck of all the storehouses. This left the islands practically destitute of food.

Famine has greatly increased since the havoc wrought by the storm. A great many of the islanders have died of starvation and those still alive are so weakened by lack of proper food as to be almost unable to continue the struggle for life.

Havana Guarded by Troops.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The first provost guard duty performed by the American troops is that done in the streets to pick up soldiers absent from their posts, attending Christmas celebrations without leave and to prevent outbreaks. Two Spanish soldiers were killed when they resented the singing of "Viva Cuba Libre" by negroes.

General Lee is studying the route for the New Year's Day parade. The narrow streets make it necessary to arrange the march of the eleven thousand troops through the Prado and Central Park to Cerro, instead of past the palace.

Building a Big Magazine.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—The government is abating none of its activity since the war in this vicinity in extending and strengthening the defences. Work has been started at the naval magazine on an enormous shell house, capable of holding sufficient loaded projectiles to stock the magazines of the whole North Atlantic squadron.

At Fort Monroe the new concrete emplacements for ten-inch disappearing rifle batteries are being pushed. Crushed rock and concrete for the breastworks are arriving by the schooner load.

Many Injured in a Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 27.—A bad wreck occurred at Emison, yesterday, on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, in which two trainmen were seriously hurt and a score or more of passengers bruised and scratched.

The Nashville limited express going north crashed into a freight train, demolishing both engines and wrecking several cars. The badly injured are Lew Stinson, conductor, Evansville, internally; George Muth, express messenger, leg crushed.

The freight, in taking the siding, failed to clear the main track.

Natural Oil in Missouri.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mineral oil in large quantities has been discovered near Braymer, Mo., a station on the Cedar Rapids and Kansas City division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

Louis Jackson, industrial commissioner of the company, says that the persons who made the find, quietly have taken oil leases covering twenty thousand acres of land, embracing a territory ten miles in length and six miles wide, and that they are endeavoring to interest eastern capital in developing their property.

Czar's Peace Idea Progresses.

London, Dec. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following:

The conference based upon the disarmament proposal of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed to meet in St. Petersburg about the beginning of May, prior to which the Russian government will officially submit to the powers a definite plan of disarmament, in order to enable them to formulate modifications of counter suggestions.

Aguinaldo's Cabinet Resigns.

Manila, Dec. 27.—The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution.

The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued that day, has resigned.

Jailed by Illegal Law.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—When Torrey E. Wardner, editor of the Boston Traveller, appears before Judge Holmes in the superior court to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, the constitutionality of the law under which Judge Sherman sent him to jail for thirty days for contempt of court will be vigorously attacked.

Leprosy in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Dr. Chas O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, has investigated two reported cases of leprosy at New Lexington, Perry county. He has found the cases to be of genuine, fully developed leprosy. The lepers are Hattie Garry, twenty-two years old, and her little sister Hannah, twelve years old.

BITS OF NEWS.

Eight thousand cases of grip are reported in Omaha, Neb.

John C. Lammerts, Niagara county's defaulting treasurer, has been released on bail.

Thirty children broke through the ice at Brookline, Mass., Sunday and three were drowned.

Louise of Coburg, daughter of the king of the Belgians, is said to be approaching insanity.

Fire Sunday partly destroyed the house occupied by the Chilian minister in Washington, D. C.

St. Patrick's cathedral in Harrisburg, Pa., was damaged by fire on Christmas day to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars.

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IRELAND IS HIS CHOICE

McKinley Names the Archbishop Delegate to Peace Congress.

HONOR WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Approval of the Pope will be Required and will Doubtless be Given. President McKinley Owes Much to the Archbishop both at His Election and During the Late War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—President McKinley has offered to Archbishop Ireland the honor of serving as the American representative to the czar's peace conference, and the archbishop has replied that he will gladly accept providing he can get the pope's consent.

The administration owes much to the archbishop. Not only did he make Republican speeches during McKinley's campaign, but when the war question came up he rendered the country great service by his attempts to secure peace. He was the unofficial intermediary between the pope and the president.

There is no doubt that the pope will consent to the appointment. It is of great distinction, and, the western preate states, very high in the estimation of the great head of the church. President McKinley had only one cause to pause in making the selection. He would like to have Archbishop Ireland represent the United States in the Philippines, where, as the papal representative, he would have a chance to do important work.

But it is doubtful if he could find time to go to Manila even for a short stay. He will be in Rome soon and will explain to the pope the friendly attitude of the United States to the Roman Catholics in both Cuba and Manila, and the desire to advance their spiritual as well as their temporal interests.

Miss Sutro Married.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Miss Clara Sutro, daughter of the late Adolph Sutro, the famous San Francisco mining man, mayor and millionaire, and William J. English of Chicago, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the Right Rev. Biship Montgomery, who officiated. The brother of the bride was the only witness to the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. English will remain here for a few days and will then journey to New York.

They contemplate a trip to Spain and upon their return to this country they will take up their residence in Chicago, the home of the groom.

Mr. English is a widely known attorney, being a member of the firm of English & Heffernan of Chicago. He is also a member of the Chicago school board and is a former president of the Chicago Fair Association.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—When Janitor Elias Bowsher entered the American National Bank yesterday morning to put up a card announcing that the bank was closed, he discovered that the big vault door was open.

He called the president and cashier, and they found that all the paper and gold money, amounting to between twenty-five thousand and fifty thousand dollars, had been stolen. Several hundred dollars in silver coin were left.

The time lock to the inside door was found running. The cashier and the president say they did not set it going Saturday night.

The vault's outside door, the time lock of which they had set to open at 11 o'clock, was wide open.

Not Dead but Buried Alive.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 27.—John C. Clark, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home here, was supposed to have died on last Wednesday of typhoid fever. The doctor pronounced him dead, and the veteran, who is over seventy years of age, was buried. After the funeral a comrade named Hasen insisted that Clark had been buried alive.

So great a disturbance did Hasen create that on Friday afternoon the supposed dead man was taken from the grave and after a vigorous rubbing he recovered. He said that he was partly conscious of all that was happening during the burial, but could not make a move to prevent it.

Mrs. Druce to Issue Bonds.

London, Dec. 27.—A novel procedure is being undertaken to push the Druce case. Mrs. Druce is preparing a lot of one pound bonds, for which she agrees to pay five pounds if her son becomes the Duke of Portland.

Two thousand of these bonds, she claims, have already been spoken for by speculators.

Mrs. Druce has not yet succeeded in getting an order to open the coffin in which T. C. Druce, her husband, was supposed to have been buried.

THE MOON'S ECLIPSE.

It Will be Seen from One End of the Continent to the Other.

New York, Dec. 27.—The total eclipse of the moon to-day will be visible generally throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. In order to follow the course of the eclipse the following data will be especially interesting:

At Portland, Me., the eclipse begins at 5 p. m. the total eclipse taking place at 6.10 p. m. In Boston the respective times of beginning and total eclipse will be 5.3 p. m., and 6.13 p. m. In New York, 4.51 p. m. and 5.01 p. m.; in Charleston, S. C., 4.27 p. m., and 5.37 p. m. In Chicago the time of the total eclipse will be 5.07, in St. Louis 4.56, and in Denver 4.42 p. m.

The last total eclipse of the moon visible to us occurred September 3, 1895—over three years ago; therefore, the spectacle promised for this evening will have something of the charm of rarity.

PROF. EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the astronomers of recent times whose labors have been directed to the study of the lunar scenery. A few names may here be mentioned, adding the remark that there doubtless are many others whose valuable labors should not be overlooked. First comes Mr. Nasmyth, who is at once a famous mechanical engineer, a skilful artist, and a devoted student of the stars. He devoted his well earned leisure in the study of celestial objects, and he devoted especial attention to the moon.

PROF. ASAPH HALL, DISCOVERER OF THE MOONS OF MARS.

The work which he produced in conjunction with Mr. Carpenter is a standard authority on the lunar scenery, and is perhaps one or the most beautifully illustrated books that has ever been devoted to the subject of the heavens. Reference must also be made to Professor Holden and other distinguished astronomers at the Lick observatory, on the top of Mount Hamilton, in California. They have applied their resources to the photography of the moon with remarkable success, and some of their pictures of our satellite have formed the basis upon which important calculations are made. In addition to these, Dr. Asaph Hall of Washington is also to be mentioned.

Miss Helen Gould's Xmas Feast.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Following her annual custom, Miss Helen Gould yesterday gave a Christmas dinner to the children of her employes at her noble residence, "Lyndhurst," on the Hudson. The menu was elaborate.

The heiress to some of Jay Gould's millions believes in making the little tots happy once a year.

"I love children," she has often been heard to say, "and it makes me joyful to see them in a happy mood, especially at Christmas time."

A big Christmas tree had been erected in the large dining room of Lyndhurst, and last night it was brilliant with candles and electric lights.

The tree was for the special benefit of the children of Miss Gould's one hundred employes. It was loaded down with presents of all kinds, books, dolls, toys and candies for the little tots and more serious gifts for their fathers and mothers.

Texas Has a Race Riot.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—The burning of a saloon at Market and Wood streets in the district known as "The Reservation," Sunday, was the cause of drawing together several thousand whites and blacks, many of them in a boisterous condition of Christmas intoxication.

Just as the fire had been put under control, a race conflict was started about a block away which lasted, in pitched battle fury, for from ten to fifteen minutes, during which time two persons were killed and five persons were seriously and a dozen or more slightly wounded.

The presence of a large force of police, brought out on account of the fire, is all that prevented the most deadly conflict between the white and black races ever known in Texas.

Dewey's Birthday.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral George Dewey celebrated yesterday his birthday by becoming the ranking officer of the American navy, Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce having reached the age limit, sixty-two, Sunday.

Admiral Dewey was born just sixty-one years ago in Montpelier, Vermont. His father was Dr. Julius Yemans Dewey. On his twelfth birthday young George received the "licking" from his school teacher which has now become a famous incident in the lives of both Dewey and the man whose pupil he was.

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MERRITT'S ROSY VIEW

Thinks Philippine Problem Will Solve Itself in Time.

NO PLEDGES TO AGUINALDO

Filipino Chieftain Has Never Been Confided In. Otis Makes Wise Governor. Islander will Eventually be Able to Conduct Their Own Affairs.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Major General Wesley Merritt, retiring military governor of the Philippines, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams, and his chief aid, Major Strother, have arrived from New York.

General Merritt will remain at the residence of Norman Williams, Mrs. Merritt's father, until after the holidays, when they will return to New York city, where the general will again resume his position as commander of the department of the East, which he left to go to Manila.

"My official connection with the Philippines has ended," General Merritt said, "and all direct information that I have received from Manila since leaving for Paris has been in the way of personal correspondence, but General Otis is making a wise governor. He is making no promises to Aguinaldo, and neither did I. For that reason the possibility of trouble with him and his followers probably will solve itself.

"I firmly believe in the retention of the Philippines. We cannot do otherwise than keep them. If we dispose of them to any other nation it certainly will precipitate a war, and they are not yet capable of governing themselves. Until that time the best that we can do is to give them a good military government, give them what civilians are necessary to administer the civilian functions of government, and when they are ready to form a government of their own give them our blessing and let them do so.

"Do I believe that the time will ever come? I certainly believe that in time they will be capable of administering their own government. How soon, of course no one can predict. That must depend largel yon circumstances and the sort of government they are given at the start. I do not believe the citizens of the Philippines expect ever to receive anything like statehood. They do look forward to a colonial government, I believe.

"What is needed is a simple military administration, which can be easily furnished. The residents of Manila and of the other parts of the archipelago who are informed, are intensely anxious that the United States shall retain control.

When asked what he thought of the proposed increase in the standing army to one hundred thousand, the general declared that he had always believed that such an increase was necessary.

"We need a standing army of at least seventy-five thousand here in the United States," he declared. "Now that we have acquired the new territories we shall need a few more. But in my belief twenty-five thousand men are amply sufficient for all the possible emergencies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines together. The rest are needed in the United States for garrison duty.

Aged Couple Seek Divorce.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27.—Instead of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill are now plaintiff and defendant in a divorce action that is holding the attention of the circuit court of Rock county.

They were married in Peterborough, Canada, but have lived in Janesville forty-five years and have nine children, all married.

Mrs. Churchill alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Churchill says it is his wife that is the cruel one, and that even in her old age she thought nothing of hurling anything that she could lift at his gray head.

Mrs. Churchill is 72 years of age and her husband is nearly 80.

Gov. Black to Vacate.

Albany, Dec. 27.—Governor and Mrs. Black are making preparations for the reception of Governor-elect Roosevelt and his family. They will be formally installed in the executive mansion on Wednesday night. The mansion has been renovated from roof to cellar.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the inauguration. Although Colonel Roosevelt becomes governor on Sunday next, legally he will not take the oath until Monday.

The ceremonies will take place in the assembly chamber. There will assemble the incoming and outgoing officials, their staffs and other officials.

Bishop McLaren Accepts

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Bishop William E. McLaren of the diocese of Chicago has decided to accept the mission to Porto Rico to investigate the field there for promotion of the Episcopal church interests there, as delegated to him by the Episcopal conference in Washington.

He will start for the new island possession some time before the winter is over. He will take no auxiliary force with him, as the trip will be purely one of investigation preparatory to further steps there for the advancement of the church.

Newspaper Office Burned Out.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—A fire which started from some unknown cause about six o'clock yesterday morning in the composing room of the Standard office, caused about $15,000 damage before the flames were extinguished. The entire building, which is occupied by the Standard Association, Price, Lee & Co., publishers of directories, and J. F. Noble, real estate and insurance, was flooded with water.

More Troops to Cuba

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—The transport Minnewaska has arrived at this port from Havana. She will take from here the Sixth Ohio Infantry, expected here from Knoxville, Tenn., and General Bates.

She will sail to-day. Three thousand troops will embark from this port in the next three days.

PAY ALLIES $100 EACH.

Details of Plan to Pay Filipinos and Cubans For Services.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—It has been figured by the war department that in paying the Cuban army upon its approaching disbandment for services to the United States commanders in Cuba in the war with Spain, each Cuban soldier is to receive about $100.

This sum in American currency will represent a nice little pile in Cuban exchange and will give to the Cubans a snug capital with which to buy farming implements or to obtain for themselves the homes needed in peaceful pursuits.

Such Cubans as may be enlisted hereafter under the United States flag will receive the regular pay of $13 a month, prescribed during peace times for our own soldiers. The war rate of twenty per cent. extra will cease with the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace.

The Filipinos, who are to be paid in like manner and mustered out, will get nearly the same sum as the Cubans. The funds for this purpose have been provided in an appropriation of $3,000,000 contained in the urgent deficiency bill.

The expenditures by law, are to be made in the discretion of the president, and confidence in the McKinley administration is such that the appropriation was made by Congress without a question on the floor as to its purpose.

PEACE TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED.

The House May Object to Giving Spain $20,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—It is regarded as certain that the peace treaty will be ratified by the Senate soon after it is reported on by the foreign relations committee.

The treaty will be sent by the president to the Senate on January 4, and referred at once to the committee which will return a favorable report. It is thought, in a few days, and the Senate will ratify before March 4.

The opposition is losing strength.

Should the treaty not be ratified before March 4, an extra session of the new Senate will be immediately convened for the purpose of disposing of the treaty, and will be ratified by that body.

The most serious obstacles to the carrying out of the treaty's provisions will be found in the House, where the Democrats oppose the giving of twenty million dollars to Spain.

Many of them are also against the acquisition of the Philippines, but the opposition will probably rest on the objection of paying Spain money.

Day for Judge.

New York, Dec. 27.—Day for supreme court justice. This is the latest news from Washington.

There is no question that President McKinley is highly pleased with the success of the peace commission and that he is anxious to reward his old friend, Judge Day, for the part that he took in carrying the negotiations to such a successful issue.

To pay him a good salary for the pleasant trip to Paris and the exchange of amenities would please the president, but he has discovered that it would give rise to scandal, and he is anxious not to do anything of the sort.

A judgeship, however, is a graceful recognition of services performed. No one could take exception to it.

Unfortunately, the supreme court bench is full now. Judge Day will have to wait. Meantime he will probably be appointed to the bench of the United States circuit court.

New York Troops Are Home.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The troop train bearing the second detachment of the First New York volunteer infantry arrived in this city at 10.50 last night. It was 11.30 before the baggage was sorted and Company E of this city started for its armory.

The demonstration was the biggest ever seen in this city.

The sixty thousand inhabitants of Utica and many from the country were on the streets, and the soldiers marched with great difficulty, escorted by the Grand Army, local war committees, etc. Red fire and other displays made the streets as bright as daylight.

Every whistle and bell in the city was sounded. At the armory parents and immediate relatives were admitted. All the members are in good health. They will report at the armory again to-day.

Brothers Accused of Murder.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—George Russell and Ed Sizemore were arrested on Saturday at their home seven miles from Onawa by Sheriff Burns of Monona county, charged with the murder, at Decatur, Neb., of Charles Beck on Christmas eve, 1891. Beck's body was found on the bank of the river.

The authorities allege that Beck was murdered and robbed by the three Sizemore brothers and two other men whose names have not been made public.

French Demands Unsettled.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—No settlement has yet been reached regarding the demand for the extension of the French concession at Shanghai. The protest against the granting of the concession made by Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has brought Great Britain and France face to face in China.

The action of the Chinese authorities is sure to depend upon how Great Britain supports them.

Purse of $10,000 for the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 27.—High mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Christmas. The pope received a number of women from New York, who presented to him a parchment address bearing many signatures and a purse of $10,000.

His holiness made a brief speech, in which he expressed a cordial wish for the prosperity of the United States.

London's Christmas Mail.

London, Dec. 27.—Christmas day here was marked by bright and mild weather.

An unprecedented mail was received from Liverpool, compelling the reinforcement of the postoffice staffs.

The receipts included 2,200 sacks from the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

CANAL PLAN FEASIBLE

Unanimous Report of Nicaragua Commission.

VARIOUS ESTIMATES MADE

They Range All the Way from Ninety to One Hundred and Forty Millions. Possibility that All Members May Agree on Estimates.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, when questioned as to the time when the report of the commission would be sent to Congress said that the time could not be stated definitely, as the report had not been signed nor entirely completed.

He presumed, however, that it would be ready within the next few days.

In answer to further inquiries the admiral said that there was no difference of opinion among the members of the commission, except possibly on the question of cost, and that difference might be adjusted so that the report would be unanimous on all points.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Haines during the last ten days practically nothing had been done, but now that the commission was together again a conclusion on this and other points might be expected soon.

Some months ago Admiral Walker stated to a committee of Congress that in his judgment the canal would not cost more than $125,000,000. Another member of the commission fixed the maximum at $140,000,000, but stated it might cost considerably less, and it had been the opinion of the third member of the commission that the canal would not cost more than ninety million dollars.

All were agreed, however, that these figures were and could only be approximations. There are too many considerations and contingencies that might change the result considerably. An epidemic of cholera or fever might lay off half the working force; accidents to machinery or possibly earthquakes might damage the work in course of construction, and while none of these would be likely to happen, yet they were among the possibilities and in estimating the cost of the work a reasonable provision had been made for accidents of various kinds.

All members of the commission he said, are agreed that the construction of the canal on the route proposed is entirely feasible and should be prosecuted with all reasonable expedition.

Aldridge's Successor Still Unknown.

New York, Dec. 27.—Governor-elect Roosevelt will have to renew his search for a superintendent of public works. General Francis V. Greene, according to word received from Savannah, says that he will not consent to reconsider his former declination of the honor Colonel Roosevelt is so anxious to confer upon him.

General Greene is reported as saying that while he appreciates the honor conferred in the office, he cannot give up his much more lucrative place as consulting engineer of an asphyalt company.

Excise Commissioner H. H. Lyman is also said to be equally set against throwing up a sure thing for three years at $5,000 a year for the uneasy two years at $6,000 a year, that the head of the public works department would carry.

Just who can be prevailed upon to accept the place is a problem that is expected to occupy Colonel Roosevelt's attention when he comes to the city on Wednesday.

Meanwhile the governor-elect is said to have announced that he is opposed to the metropolitan police system, with a bi-partisan board, but might favor it with a single-headed commission. In case this variation were accepted, Colonel Avery D. Andrews, it is understood, would get the commissionership and Chief McCullagh brought back from Havana for superintendent of police.

Oregon and Iowa at Callao.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The navy department was informed by cable of the arrival of the battleships Oregon and Iowa at Callao.

The Iowa will not accompany the other vessels to Manila, but will go first to San Francisco. Admiral Dewey has cabled to the navy department that he has dispatched the Baltimore to Iloilo, island of Panay, accompanying the military forces sent there as a garrison.

The Cincinnati has been ordered to remain at Havana until after the evacuation ceremonies, January 1, when she will be ordered to New York to go out of commission.

Wire Trust Wants Cleveland Rolling Mill.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The announcement made several days ago that overtures had been made to the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company for the purchase of its big plant by the wire trust, has been confirmed.

President Chisholm stated yesterday that an offer had been made to his company and that action would be taken upon it next month, when the proposition can be laid before the regular annual meeting. Mr. Chisholm would not make public the offer made to the company, but he did say that he thought it would be accepted.

Anxious to Return.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department yesterday asking when the Buffalo may be expected at Manila. He is very anxious to let a number of men whose terms have expired come home. Some of these men have been held nearly a year over their time.

The department replied that he might expect the Buffalo in about six weeks. Admiral Dewey may probably allow some of the officers and men depart on the next steamer.

Sagasta's Condition Critical.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Prime Minister Sagasta, it is announced, is in a more serious condition.

He has been ill for several weeks with bronchial pneumonia, and is attended by a half dozen of the chief medical men of Spain, including the court physician.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.

January 3—Elysian entertainers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

In the event of Senator Reed being made President of the State Senate, and there is but little doubt about it, Warren Bowley, of North Plainfield, will probably be made his private secretary. That will mean that Fred Brown's chances of being re-appointed a doorkeeper during the legislative session will drop to zero.

A Passaic man who conducted a gambling house in that city a year ago and was arrested, and subsequently took leg bail and was seen no more for a year, has just returned to face the courts on the charge. It is marvelous how homesickness will deprive some men of the terrors of the law.

President McKinley wants the citizens of the United States to furnish the down-trodden Cubans with 20,000 yoke of oxen in order that they may commence to till the soil and become independent. Persons having a spare ox or two will please notify the President.

New Market was the scene of an attempted murder Christmas day. Why is it, even on a day when good cheer pervades the world, that all of Middlesex county cannot be on good behaviour? Middlesex seems possessed to be incorrigible.

Plainfield merchants say that the season preceding Christmas was the busiest in the history of the city. That speaks well for both the sellers and purchasers, and forms the sort of a story that ought to run continuously.

The Republican members of the incoming Common Council will hold a caucus this evening at the home of Councilman Barrows, of the Third ward. It will be sort of a funereal affair for the Citizens.

Well, what did you think of The Daily Press calendar delivered by the carrier boys yesterday, accompanied by their best compliments of the season? Wasn't it pretty?

Now that you have had a Merry Christmas let us trust that it will be a Happy New Year to all.

WIT AND HUMOR.

It develops that Admiral Dewey is an enthusiastic butterfly collector. That makes no difference. Dewey can even play golf if he wants to. His reputation is secure.—Kansas City Times.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—A Western paper tells us about a tornado that struck a train, and the only man in it who wasn't hurt was the baggage man.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Perhaps he succeeded in checking it.

"How do you expect to vote?" inquired the stranger in North Carolina.

"Well," was the answer, "we'll decide that when we give the ammunition out. We haven't made up our minds yet whether we'll vote by squads or platoons."—Washington Star.

In Pere la Chaise, Paris, there is a tombstone bearing at the top the inscription "Adele Ronald, 1886. I await you." Underneath is "Louis Ronald, 1881. Here am I." Some youngster has scribbled at the bottom the pithy criticism. "He took his time."—Tid-Bits.

"Dinnis Halligan, you are charged with beating your wife. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Av yer Honor plaze, oi don't t'ink oi bate her at all, at all."

"Don't think you beat her?"

"No, sor; ef oi'd be'n riffereein' the schrap mesilf oi'd called it a draw."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the performance in Music Hall last night to enjoy the splendid holiday bill furnished by Thatcher's Fashionable Vaudevillees. It was a typical vaudeville show of a first-class brand. Of course, Plainfield's George and his friend and working partner, Ed Marble, got the biggest kind of a reception when they appeared in their inimitable sketch. George is the same old merry minstrel man as of yore, convulsing the audience frequently with his dry humor. Mr. Marble is just as talented as ever, too. The rest of the bi l was up do date in all respects. Little Gertie Cochran, the mental marvel, was quite all in her performance that has been claimed for her. Considerable local interest was manifested in her appearance owing to the fact that her manager is Frank Cook, a former Plainfielder. He appears on the stage with the little girl and asks questions at a rate that would feaze anyone but one endowed with her memory. Manager Edwards will probably arrange for the appearance of Mr. Thatcher's vaudeville aggregation for Washington's birthday.

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Guy Brothers' Minstrel Company, enlarged and better than ever, make their annual appearance at Music Hall tomorrow night and will undoubtedly be welcomed by an overflowing audience. The Ottawa, Canada Free Press, has the following to say of their recent visit to that city: "The Guy Brothers' great minstrel combination occupied the boards at the Opera House last night and gave a rare performance of the kind. It eclipsed anything in that line given in Ottawa heretofore, not even excepting Haverley, Primrose & West or Cleveland. From beginning to end it was entertaining and just as represented on the fence bills. Guy Brothers are without an equal. There are six of them, and they are the most clever black cork artists in minstrelsy. They give a show that is full of fun. It includes singing, dancing, gymnastic specialties and instrumental selections of an enjoyable character. To the brothers belong more praise than space will allow. The show is clean throughout, and is an exception to all others." There will be a grand street parade at noon tomorrow, in which all the members participate.

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Lovers of good comedy will be pleased to hear that that mirth provoking success, "Side Tracked," will be presented at Music Hall next Saturday matinee and night. "Side Tracked" is well known as a bright, breezy comedy, with sensational effects, and thickly interspersed with catchy music, songs, duets, trios and dances, and is being presented by one of the strongest musical companies now on the road. Don't miss it.

A CAT'S INSTINCT.

Other Vessels Came In But She Waited For the Right One.

When the Bayonne came to Philadelphia recently, it had a pet, an ordinary black and white pussy, whose birthplace was far beyond the Italian Alps. The cat was a present to Captain Von Hugo, and had accompanied him on several voyages.

While the big oil tanker was loading [illegible] go at Point Breeze, to the horror of the captain and the consternation of the steward, who was charged with its keeping, the animal disappeared the day after presenting to the ship four beautiful kittens. Well organized parties searched the tanker from stem to stern, and thoroughly explored the streets and wharves around the oil works, but all to no avail. Pussy was gone and with much regret Captain Von Hugo was obliged to make sail without his old companion.

Two days after the Bayonne left, the prodigal returned. Running down on the wharf, it cast anxious glances at the big bark Sternbeck, which now occupied the pier formerly held by the Bayonne. Visiting in succession every ship in the vicinity, the instinct of the cat forbade it boarding any of them, and, finally, giving up in despair, it cast its lot in the watch box of Watchman Manly, seemingly reconciled to the fact that it must await the appearance of the absent oil ship. When the oil ship was still far down the stream, on her return voyage, pussy took her position at the end of the wharf, showing by a thousand antics that the oncoming craft was the one she had anxiously waited for so many weeks. Unnecessary to say, perhaps, that the recognition was mutual, from Captain Von Hugo on the bridge to the big black dog barking on the poop deck, and there was no need to decry the absence of an enthusiastic welcome. To cap the climax, when the Bayonne was yet twelve feet from the pier the cat's impatience reached the limit. With one flying leap it cleared the intervening space, and to the surprise of the cheering crew, ran directly to the place where her kittens were formerly domiciled. The latter were still on board and in a few minutes the happy family was again united.—Philadelphia Times.

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"No; I have not sinned for years, neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

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for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ½, ¾ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1½ inch hem.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 27—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have conceived a great scheme to put in operation at their sociable to be held Thursday evening. An admission will be charged, but it will be governed by the height of the individual, the rate being one farthing an inch. A committee will be on hand at the door to take the measurement of every one who enters. In addition to this a programme of music and recitations will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

Yesterday being the day observed as Christmas, several of the regular trains were taken off, and the brakemen and conductors were given the day off.

The piece of roof blown off the roundhouse in the storm a few weeks ago, has been replaced, and now the roof is as water tight as before.

Lewis and Joseph Thomas, of Princeton, are home spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Rev. Frank Fletcher held a family gathering yesterday at his home. All his sons and daughters were there and their families.

The trolley cars were well filled all day Saturday, but especially at night, with Christmas shoppers bound for Plainfield.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

At the meeting of Lakeside Council January 5th, a number of new members will be taken in.

Suydam Sutphen, of Somerville, has taken up his residence in the new Sutphen house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Bugg, of Plainfield.

Charles F. Dayton will be married to Miss Flora Wallace, of Asbury Park, Thursday.

Grip still holds sway here and the number of cases are rather on the increase.

Miss Myra Hibbitts, of New Providence, spent Monday visiting friends in town.

Miss Sadie Wilson has returned from a visit with relatives in Orange.

Authur Leonard is home from Princeton for the holiday vacation.

The small boy is happy. There will be no school for a whole week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail are visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Nellie Brown spent Christmas with her aunt in Brooklyn.

W. H. Strout, of Jutland, has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn are both on the sick list.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 27.—Cornelius Messler, an old resident of the village, died at the home of his son, Charles Messler, Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. Mr. Messler has been failing for a long time, and about ten days ago was stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which he was unable to rally. Mr. Messler had passed the three score and ten mark, and had nearly reached the four score, being seventy-three years of age. The deceased leaves a family of eight children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his son's residence. Interment will be made in the family plot at Morristown.

Special Christmas exercises were held by the Baptist Sunday-school Sunday afternoon. Superintendent Hall furnished and interesting programe. Mr. Crousse, of Cranford, and Rev. J. S. Braker, both made short addresses upon the delights of Christmas Day, after which Mr. Hall presented Mr. Crousse with a handsome silk umbrella, a gift from the Sunday-school. Mr. Allen, the cornetist, and Mr. Baylis, the precentor, were remembered by the school with a purse of money.

Rev. J. S. Braker preached a strong sermon to Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Sunday evening The Methodist congregation, after a short praise service in their own church, attended the service in a body, and the meeting made one of the largest congregations Mr. Braker has ever had the pleasure of preaching to.

Miss Minnie Squiers is spending her week's vacation at her home in Rahway.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Ethel Finch, of Belvidere avenue, has gone to visit relatives at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Bryant Harman, of Central avenue, is home from Princeton University for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Minford, of Watchung avenue, is home from boarding school at Dobbs Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball, of Prospect place, spent Christmas at Mrs. Ball's home at Buffalo.

Bert Ball, of Erie, Pa., is spending the holidays at the home of his father, F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Helen Meizenbeck, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her college friend, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Adams, wife of Dr. D. C Adams, of Grove street, has about recovered from a severe sprain to her ankle caused by her falling from the back porch at her home.

Miss Grace Emmons, daughter of ex-Councilman Peter A. Emmons, left yesterday for Washington, where she will spend the balance of the week with her friend, Miss Susie Laing.

Harry and James McCormick are two more Third Regiment boys who have been honorably discharged from the service and have returned from Athens, Ga., where the regiment is now stationed. Both men are conductors on the street railroad, and will return to their duties there next week.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES POSTPONED.

Sudden Illness of Organist Schilling Prevented Programme Being Carried Out.

Owing to the sudden illness of Frederick Schilling, the organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church, the Christmas exercises of that church had to be postponed Sunday evening. Prof. Schilling was taken sick during the afternoon, and a Westfield physician stated that it would be endangering his life if he attempted to officiate at the services that evening. Consequently, Rev. C. E Herring, pastor of the church, decided to postpone the exercises rather than go on with them without the organist, as a large part of the programme was of a musical nature.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Entertainment by St. Mary's School.

An entertainment will be given Thursday evening by the children of St. Mary's Parochial School in the school hall, Sixth and Liberty streets, which promises to excel other previous efforts.

Grip Tackles Dr. Adams.

Dr. Adams, of Grove street, is a sufferer from the grip, and yesterday he was obliged to relinquish his duties for the present. He seems to be improving now.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, has left on a trip to the west.

Mrs. Virginia Chickering, of Madison avenue, is ill with the grip.

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, is ill with the grip.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from college for the holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Compton, of Pluckamin, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas in town.

John Rickert, formerly a resident of Plainfield, is now visiting relatives in this city.

J. P. D Kirch has returned from Mt Bethel where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles H. Hall, of Duer street, is visiting at the home of her parents, Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Stevens, of Hunterdon county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nevius, of East Fifth street.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, who has had an attack of the grip, is out again.

Miss Ella Bailey, of South Natick, is visiting hor aunt, Mrs. S. C. Peck, of West Front street.

Miss Phebe Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has come home from college for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. Warren Stewart, of Lincoln place, is confined to her room with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Alice Holmes, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Ernest Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, is home from Williams College for his Christmas vacation.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, is home for Christmas from the University of Pennsylvania.

Walter E Probasco, of East Front street, is home from the Dental School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mr. Johnson's parents in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowrie are visiting Mr. Lowrie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Miss Mildred Davies, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street.

Albert Cook, of Weston, has been spending a few days in Plainfield with his brother, Charles Sylvester Cook.

Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville, spent Christmas at the home of her uncle, Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue.

Charles and Fred Squires, of the Revere House, are home from Williams College for the Christmas vacation.

Geo. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is confined to the house with that fashionable disease, the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, spent the Christmas holidays with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge and her son, Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, are visiting relatives at Somerville for a short time.

Miss Bessie Day, daughter of Mrs. Elias Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned for the holidays from Oswego, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, formerly of Madison avenue, have taken up their residence in the St. Andrew's Hotel, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whiting Tyler, of West Seventh street, have sent out invitations for a reception to be given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. George Hermann Wright and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Amaziah Wright Friday, January 6th, from 5 until 8 o'clock.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Park Club will give a dance in its clubhouse Friday evening.

—This evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the East Third Street Mission.

—A bottle of A. L. Kaerth & Company's extract will make a very dainty New Year's present.

—The Christmas entertainment and tree at the Congregational church will be held this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening.

—The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its Christmas festival this evening.

—Warren Engine Company No. 1, of North Plainfield, is planning to hold a fair during the week of February 6th to 11th in Saenger Hall.

—The Christmas festival of the Grace P. E church will be held at the parish-house tomorrow evening.

—The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening in the chapel.

—The meeting of the Browning Circle of the Congregational church this week will be omitted on account of the holiday season.

—The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will hold its Christmas entertainment this afternoon and evening. The afternoon entertainment will be for the primary department.

—Word has been received in this city of the death of Addie Jones Happell, daughter of John T. Jones, of West Second street, this city. The deceased passed away in Brooklyn Friday.

J. W. Yates Getting Well.

J. W. Yates is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness and desires through the Press to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to those friends who have shown their kindly interest and solicitude in behalf of himself and family.

The Kind Mother Used to Make.

Plum puddings and mince meats, Mrs. Taylors' and Mrs. Hardcastle's home made in tins, pails and glass—ready to use. Grapes, oranges, lemons and flavoring extracts New table nuts, raisins, olives, figs, dates and preserves. Everything for Christmas dinner. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Park avenue and Fourth street.

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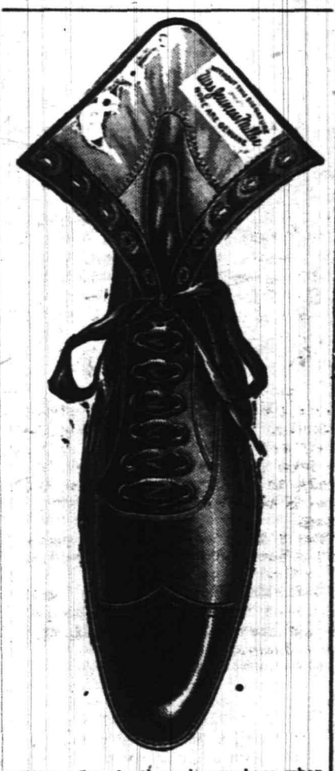

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CHAPON—In this city, on Monday, December 26th, 1898, Mary A., widow of Augustus A. Chapon, aged 79 years, 2 months and 7 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 122 East Front street, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 2 p. m. Interment at the convenience of family.

MESLER—At Scotch Plains, Sunday, December 25th, 1898, Cornelius Mesler, aged 76 years. Funeral services at the residence of his son, Charles, tomorrow, December 28th, at 10 o'clock, and at the Episcopal church at 10:30. Interment at Morristown.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Miss Jessie Schley, who made Spain beg for peace, has not yet expressed her opinion on Philippine annexation. Consequently it might be just as well to proceed cautiously in this matter.

The Czar wishes for peace when he is before folks, and as soon as they turn their backs he whispers to the Navy and Army and Ordinance departments to brush up and put on a front. But if the other folks would stop fighting, maybe he would, too.

A lecturer on wastes in American households estimates that 100,000 families could be fed with the food daily thrown away by hotels, restaurants and large private establishments in New York alone. The cause is said to be the abundance of food and the bad cookery in America. If the figures are true New York is a big field for missionaries in domestic science.

American girls, according to Dean Smith, of Barnard College, are growing taller with startling rapidity. Bryn Mawr has kept statistics for twenty years, and the figures indicate an increase in the height of students of 2 or 3 inches. The average height of the girl of '85 was 5 feet 3 inches, and of '88, 5 feet 4 inches. It is now 5 feet 6 inches. The students at Vassar are reported to be taller than in any previous year.

Do you know a man who twiddles his thumbs all the time he talks to you, or his fingers, or possibly the watch chain which he wears? Or if he does not do any of these things he does something equally as annoying. It may be that you yourself, when you sit thinking what you will say next to your typewriter girl, beat time with the tips of your fingernails, while she taps her foot. All these little idiosyncracies the neurologist classes as physical automatisms and regards as energy wasters. Mental automatisms are attracting a great deal of attention, and Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, has sent out a syllabus asking you whether you find yourself avoiding or stepping on cracks, or counting figures in patterns, or the posts flying past the windows, grouping uniformly recurring shapes in wall paper, or bisecting lines and rows of figures.

The great Napoleon counted windows as he walked abroad, and if he happened to lose count his temper was completely upset for the rest of his walk. Everybody knows the story of poor old Dr. Johnson, who counted posts, and many sad insane men are doing the same to-day. There is a man who rides on the Olive street cars who plays a tattoo with his pencil from Grand avenue to Broadway, and you know just who the lady is who fans constantly while you are trying to get interested in the sermon, the cold blast striking you in the most tender part of the neck. One should avoid as much as possible this tendency of mind and body to dissipate needed energy.

A close approach to total abstinence from alcohol in any form now has its advocates in the medical profession. They view the question entirely from the practical, professional standpoint, and assert not only that intoxicants are of no medical value except in rare instances, but that in the vast majority of diseases they are positively deleterous, even when administred in minute quantities as the vehicles for other drugs. At a meeting of the New York State Medical Association few of the papers read excited more discussion than did one by Dr. J. M. Farrington, of Broome County, on "The Passing of Alcohol." He declared that belief in the remedial efficacy of alcohol, which was practically unanimous a few years ago, is now held by a minority of the profession, the majority agreeing that alcohol impairs instead of aiding digestion, that it invariably retards, perverts, or destroys cell growth, and that its effects are depressing instead of stimulating. In the discussion that followed the reading of the paper, its conclusions were criticised by some of the doctors present, but their objections seemed to be rather that the author went too far than that he was not moving in the right direction. One speaker advised the substitution of acetic acid for alcohol as an extracting agent. A second said that in the last four years he had not given the equivolent of a teaspoonful of alcohol to all his patients put together, and that he was better satisfied with this practice than with that of previous years, in which he had used alcohol more freely. A third gave as the result of his long experience the opinion that alcohol should be prescribed with the greatest care, and he confessed with sorrow to having sent two persons to drunkard's graves by giving intoxicating liquors instead of the stimulants like caffeine or carbonate of ammonium, which he would now prescribe. All this was certainly "temperance talk" of the very strongest and most impressive kind, likely to have, it seems to us much more effect than all the inaccurate eloquence of the men of one idea.

TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE.

No: the two kinds of people on earth I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.

And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A WHILE AGO.

Some apostle of things occult has said that the lines that are past resume their thread with fate in the living of the present. Vows made in centuries gone by, and since neglected, can be expiated by lips that whisper them to-day.

It is an ingenious sophistry, for in romance all lips have whispered the same words of love today, yesterday and to-morrow.

Now I am not a romantic fellow. I have plenty of money and have never been permitted to see or feel these stirring emotions that make tragedies in life. My past in the human drama has been a lazy, dozing, peaceful one. I have stood in the midst of dramatic scenes; I have looked into the faces of men, scarred and wounded in contact with the world, and passed on. I may have felt sorry for the seamy side of life, realizing that suffering was distinctly opposite to pleasure, but that is all. When I could help the pain with money I have done so; but then I had plenty—it was no effort to give it away.

I am doing something to-night I do not exactly remember to have done before consistently—I am thinking.

For the novelty of the thing, I am writing down on paper what I think, because it occurs to me I may forget all about it if I don't, and it will help me to remember what I have neglected to do all these years—to get married.

I don't believe in doing this sort of thing for money. Those story-writing "fellers" never mean a word of what they write, but I do; therefore my story shall be priceless.

I strolled into the "Black Cat" tonight for dinner. I was tired of the club, tired of Delmonico's, tired of dining out, so, instead of turning off Fifth avenue at Thirty-fifth street to my chambers, I walked on and on, till I could smell the garlic and lodging houses of Bleecker street, and, having crossed the once aristocratic Washington Square, I came to a little house with two lamps on the steps, and between them, swinging in the air above, the picture of a villainous looking cat, with a tail like a capital S. It was a French restaurant, where all the delicacies of the season, in seven courses, were advertised for the modest sum of fifty cents. I had survived many cheap table d'hotes abroad without permanent injury, and, besides, I was not really hungry. I was only bored.

The waiter looked at me searchingly, hung up my coat, then with marked deliberation counted out one spoon, one knife, one fork and one butter plate before me. Then he said:

"Will monsieur take the ordinary or the superior?"

It was because of the superior gifts of life that I was bored, so I said ordinary.

The room was full. I do not remember the faces of any of the people I saw. They were ordinary men and women, looking a little more tired and less interested in their dinners than the men and women whom I had seen at Delmonico's. I was disappointed. There was really nothing unusual or odd in the whole transaction excepting the dinner and its service, and I was about to move away, when, by chance, I looked a second time at a pair of dark eyes that I found gazing at me with quiet interest.

I looked at the hat above them.

It was a hood affair, with plenty of rich black velvet about it, and a light steel butterfly holding the huge bow together. There was a broad, pliable brim that cast a shadow over the face when she bowed her head.

I was particularly interested in the hat, because it was elegant yet simple, and up above, in the fashionable quarter where I came from, that was what the womer were most proud of.

When I looked under the hat, I found thick, black hair, parted in two rippling waves, slanting over a low, broad forehead, white and smooth. Then came the eyebrows, as though darkly penciled, with arching grace over the eyes. She was simply dressed in gray. To my mind the dress was cheap, and I did not look at it again, because I don't like cheap things.

Dining with her was an eccentric, sallow-looking man, who wore spectacles. I observed that his hair seemed a massive, uncombed quantity, doomed to go about the world upon a head shaped like an egg. He was young, apparently, but sickly, and this strange escort made me wonder still more about the lovely face.

Presently she returned my gaze with unaffected interest, and it flashed across my mind that we had met before, but casually. It had not been a mere transient acquaintance, but we had known each other intimately well. We seemed to know each other then, but some link from the past was missing, and we could only look at each other—there was no excuse to speak. Her face inspired the most reverent regard I had ever held for a woman, and I felt sorry for the cheap dress and shoddy escort. Even the hat was familiar to me, and the bright butterfly glistening like silver in the nest of rich black velvet seemed to assure me that we were old firends.

At length they finished dinner; he put a slight little cape about her shoulders; they passed out and were gone, and the place seemed suddenly empty to me. I did not follow them—that would have been rude—so, satisfied that my memory had clearly photographed her face, I paid my bill and passed out into the street.

As I crossed Washington Square the poor people about were more noticeable to me than usual. I found in their faces a pardon for poverty. Was it because I had seen that cheap, gray dress? Could a pair of dark eyes really change the scene of life to more tender aspect? It seemed so, for I did what I usually reserved for an office of duty, I walked into my father's house with an assurance in my mind that I should enjoy the visit.

I found my father in the dining-room alone, lingering over his favorite cigar after dinner.

"Well, Dick, this is kind of you to drop in on us in this way. Your mother will be glad to see you. You're such a wayward boy, since you've grown to manhood," he said, kindly, as he motioned me to a chair, and pushed the cigars and decanter toward me. It was very still in the room, the cigars were of the best, the liquor daintily served, and somehow or other I found the old gentleman more chummy than he had ever seemed to me before.

"Dick, marriage is a good thing for a young fellow like you with plenty of money. A wife gives you something to think about—something to do," said my father, seriously.

"Well, some day—some day!" I answered, vaguely.

"What happened between you and Dolly, Dick? We all thought you were fairly caught then."

"Nothing, only she was too good, too bright, too clever for an ordinary chap like myself. I felt as though she would never be happy with a tiresome fellow like me. You know she was a fine pianist. I couldn't appreciate that. I never cared for music. She could spend all day in a picture gallery. I couldn't unless it were full of photographs of pretty women and there you are. Dolly ought to marry a genius. It's the kind of man she could worship."

My father puffed vigorously at his cigar awhile, then his eyes became fixed on an oil painting that hung on the wall behind me. I turned and looked, too.

It was the portrait of a woman. Only the head and face were visible. A wide-brimmed hat covered with rich, black velvet, was brightened by a jewelled butterfly, pinned just at the bow knot.

Thick, dark hair, parted in wavy grace over a low, white forehead. The eyes were dark, with faint, arched brows.

The lips, the nose, the chin! It was the same face—identically the same face I had seen in the little cafe near Bleecker street—the girl in the cheap gray dress.

"That's your style of beauty—eh, Dick?" said my father, seeing I was absorbed in the picture.

"Yes," I answered, simply.

"Well, I admire your taste, but you don't see such faces to-day. The fashions have changed; the morals have changed since your grandmother sat for that portrait."

"Who painted it?"

"Her husband. She was the sort of woman you spoke of just now, like Dolly. She sang beautifully, she loved pictures, she wrote poetry—"

"Go on," I said, my eyes eagerly watching the vivid portrait of the past.

"Well, these things are all good in a way, but they are not practical. She married an artist. Just such a fellow as you would choose for Dolly—full of romance and poetry and fire. He painted that portrait of her and they fell in love, and were married secretly."

My fathers voice was less deliberate now.

"For five years they struggled. Her father would never forgive her recklessness, his adoration, and she died. After that they were sorry. They found her body in poor lodgings, with one dress on her back."

"Yes, yes, I know. It was a nasty, cheap, gray dress," I said, interrupting him, and, turning around, I saw my father's astonished face.

"How did you know that?"

"A chance. I guessed at it, that was all," I answered, apologetically.

But the facts were irrevocable.

I had met the exact counterpart of my patrician grandmother, in shoddy circumstances, in a cheap restaurant.

Was there some truth in the occult saying, that vows neglected in centuries past could be expiated by lips that should whisper pardon to-day? This is why I am thinking to-night, and this is why I have written down, as consistently as an amateur scribbler can, the record of my adventure.

What I really think is, that if I ever meet those dark eyes again, I will find a way to expiate the vows neglected in that past century.

I will relieve her of frowny escorts with uncombed hair, because they may be poor geniuses, and she shall never wear a cheap gray dress again.

Maggie (aged seven)—Wuz vouse to Mrs. Brennan's fun'ral yistid'y? We wuz.

Katie (aged ten)—Dat wuz'n Mrs. Brennan's fun'ral; it wuz Mr. Brennan's.

Maggie—Well, Mrs. Brennan gev it. did'n' she? — Philadelphia Record.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Rohlum. Der auf dem Nachhausewege begriffene Uhrmacher Wiederhold wurde am Ueltzer Berge von einem Handelsmann eingeladen, auf dessen Wagen aufzusteigen. Obwohl Wiederhold in Folge eines steifen Beines das Gehen schwer wird, schlug er, wie er später meinte, in einer gewissen Voranhnung das Anerbieten anfänglich aus, bestieg aber auf nochmalige Aufforderung schließlich doch den Wagen. Kurz darauf scheuten die Pferde, die Zügel rissen entzwei, das Fahrzeug schlug um und die beiden Insassen wurden auf die Straße geschleudert. Wiederhold erlitt neben einigen leichteren Verletzungen einen dreifachen Bruch des rechten Armes. Der Führer des Wagens kam fast unbeschädigt davon.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Bei der Stadtverordnetenwahl, bei der 16 Stadtverordnete neu zu wählen waren, ist kein einziger Sozialdemokrat gewählt worden, trotzdem sich die bürgerlichen Parteien in vier Gruppen (Nationalliberale, Bezirksvereine, Freisinnige und Antisemiten) gespalten hatten und außerdem zwei Sozialdemokraten auf den Wahlzettel der Freisinnigen gesetzt waren.

Bad Nauheim. Der Neubau der israelitischen Kinderheilstätte an der Frankfurter Straße ist jetzt fertiggestellt und kann im April 1899 bezogen werden. Der Bau ist das Werk der Freifrau v. Rothschild in Frankfurt a. M. und verursachte einen Kostenaufwand von circa 200,000 Mark. In der verflossenen Saison wurden in der bisher in Miethlokalen untergebrachten Anstalt 118 Kinder verpflegt, 64 Knaben und 54 Mädchen. Die Pfleglinge hatten sämmtlich Freistellen, sie werden sogar auf Kosten der Anstalt von der Heimath abgeholt und ebenso wieder zurückgebracht.

Gießen. In der Stadtverordneten-Versammlung machte Oberbürgermeister Gnauth die Mittheilung, daß der nun vorliegende Abschluß der Rechnung der Stadt Gießen pro 1897—98 ein überaus günstiges Ergebniß gezeitigt habe. Der Ueberschuß aus der Betriebsrechnung ergebe circa 141,900 Mark gegen circa 84,100 Mark des Rechnungsjahres vorher.

Bayern.

München. Bei der jüngsten Durchfahrt des Kaisers war die vor der Einfahrtshalle des Bahnhofes über die Bahnhofsanlage führende öffentliche Brücke von der Polizei eine Zeit lang abgesperrt. Die aus den umliegenden großen Fabriken kommenden Arbeiter mußten eine viertel bis eine halbe Stunde warten. In Rosenheim war der neben dem Bahnhof über die Bahnhofsanlage führende eiserne Steg ebenfalls abgesperrt. — Neulich Abends brannte es im königlichen Schlosse zu Nymphenburg. Es brannte das Heulager, vermuthlich in Folge Selbstentzündung nieder. — Dem japanischen Hauptmann Oma wurde die Genehmigung zur Dienstleistung beim königlich bayerischen Infanterie-Leib-Regiment bis zum Schluß der Herbstwaffenübungen 1899 ertheilt.

Aschaffenburg. In Amorbach steckte ein Bäckergeselle die Scheune seines Herrn in Brand. Das Feuer griff rasch um sich und zerstörte eine Reihe von Nebengebäuden. Acht Besitzer sind geschädigt; vier Feuerwehren hatten über vier Stunden angestrengt zu arbeiten, um den Brand zu bewältigen. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Dachau. Ueberritten wurde der 68jährige Privatier Leonhard Huber von Erdweg. Dort fand ein Pferderennen statt und Huber ging bei dem Eintreffen der ersten Pferde unvorsichtig über die Rennbahn, wurde von einem Pferde mit solcher Wucht an einen Kilometerstein geschleudert, daß die Schädeldecke des alten Mannes zertrümmert wurde. Nach zwei Stunden verstarb der Verunglückte.

Gerolzhofen. Die gräflich v. Schönborn'sche Gutsherrschaft ließ auf Ströhlhof bei Rimbach eine Anzahl von Arbeiterwohnungen erbauen. Die Kinder der verheiratheten Dienstboten und Arbeiter müssen zur Zeit noch die Schule in Rimbach besuchen.

Nürnberg. Die Sozialdemokraten versuchen gegenwärtig unter dem Theaterchorpersonal eine Lohnbewegung hervorzurufen.

Regen. Ende November hatten wir hier ein regelrechtes Gewitter mit Blitz und Donner. Es fielen massenhafte Schlossen in der Größe von Taubeneiern.

Regensburg. Wie verlautet, soll der Prozeß gegen Bankier Ulrich, hier, wegen Wechselfälschung unter Anderem nicht vor dem Schwurgerichte, sondern vor dem Landgerichte Regensburg stattfinden. In diesem Falle wäre eine Anklage wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts nicht erhoben.

Weißenburg a. S. Dieser Tage stürzte der Mittelthorthurm, ein altes Wahrzeichen der Stadt, ein. Glücklicher Weise hatte man schon vorher einige Risse an dem Thurme bemerkt, die den Einsturz befürchten ließen und in Folge dessen den Verkehr gesperrt, so daß weiteres Unglück verhütet wurde.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09 7 59, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 15, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 45, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 59, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 31, 10 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 53, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 26, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m., For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 36 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 36 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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A crust and a corner that love makes precious,
With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us;
And the joys seem sweeter when care comes after,
And the moan is the finest of foils for laughter!
And that is life!

So grief must be bordered with gladness;
And the light of a smile
More than once in a while,
Helps a tear to unbosom Its sadness."

Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

A LOVER AND HIS LASS

Rockhampton was spellbound. Yes, actualy and literally spellbound Never, no, never, had they imagined such a thing likely to happen; and the ladies of that highly respectable little New England village shook their heads and sighed deeply.

And really, my dear readers, I was and am, just as much surprised as they were to hear the news. To think that Pamela Winthrop, the belle and greatest flirt in Covington county, was really and truly as the children say, going to be married. Well, well, well

Hands and hearts of every description had been laid at her feet. Old and young men, rich and poor, ugly and handsome, had sought her; but she passed them all by with disdain, laughing and encourageing them one minute, and flouting and scorning them the next.

"I am perfectly willing to wait a little longer," she would say laughingly, to her mother, whose greatest wish was to see her darling safely and happily married.

And Mrs. Winthrop could only shake her head and smile. What was the use of talking to an incorrigible girl like that?

One bright summer day, Pamela strolled slowly through the woods to her favorite trysting tree. The principal reason she was so fond of it was because none of her numerous swains knew of its existence, and she threatened her mother with the penalty of dire displeasure should she disclose the secret.

As she approached her bower she saw to her disgust that the fortress had already been captured by some infidel, a veritable barbarian, who, with cigars and newspapers, seemed to be making himself perfectly at home.

"Well, I declare!" she said to herself. "I never saw such perfect indifference to the ordinary rules of civility. I suppose he thought that James put the seat there for the benefit of the suspicious characters in the neighborhood."

She forgot that the "suspicious character" could in all probability know nothing about her or her favorite retreats.

"Well, I shall advance," she said, with what she imagined to be a very imposing air, "and see if that young man has a sufficient amount of manners left to go home when he sees me."

As the trespasser heard the advancing of footsteps he looked up, but instead of being overcome with confusion and leaving her presence with a deep obeisance—nothing less than that would soothe her injured feelings—he calmly and deliberately took his feet off the seat and moved down so as to make room for her at the other end.

Pamela stood still and drew her breath.

"O tempora! O mores!" she murmured to herself.

Still the poor specimen of a benighted age never attempted to take his departure.

"Possibly," thought Pamela, "he thinks I am going to speak to him. Never! He is very good looking, though," she decided after taking a look at him through her long eyelashes. "His hair might be a little darker and he might be a little taller but then he might be a good deal shorter or even bald."

The last mentioned feature, in Pamela's eyes, amounted almost to a crime.

You will observe that she was gradually thawing toward the reprobate. Matters at this point were getting decidedly embarrassing. Each party continued to look at the other and really they might have become a second edition of Lot's wife if the man had not risen and with a very courtly bow, said—.

"Pardon me, am I intruding?"

"No more than I," thought Pamela. But she did not say that—oh, dear, no!—but simply smiled in a very bewitching way and answered,—

"Not at all, these woods are public property."

"Then perhaps this seat is your especial property?" he continued, and looked this time as if he really meant to go.

"After all," Pamela said to herself, "it is a great pity that a young nice looking man cannot admire the beauties of nature when so disposed, and this one looks like an artist or a poet."

O, Pamela, Pamela!

"Don't trouble yourself to move," she said very sweetly. "There is plenty of room for six on this seat, I can assure you."

Well to make a long story short, these two, naturally enough, began to discuss the weather, blessed weather! and then to scenery, delightful scenery! and when two long hours had passed, and Palmea discovered that the sun was sinking to rest, they knew each other's names, residences, families, and in fact, were quite as friendly as if they had known each other for two months instead of as many hours.

"Shall I see you again soon?" he asked, holding her hand a long, a very long time as they parted.

Palmea smiled and then looked serious.

"We have not been properly introduced," she said, "and you might—there is no knowing—be a brigand or a pirate, instead of a——"

"Most delightful young man," laughed he, finishing the sentence for her.

And she, would you believe it? never said no, but just smiled such a smile that Jack Hartington felt the day grow brighter and heard the birds sing more sweetly and tenderly than ever before. As he strode away through the lengthening meadows he whistled merrily, "Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life as Love's young dream."

All the world and his wife thought that Miss Pamela Winthrop and Mr. J. Daffy's Hartington met for the first time at the garden party given by the rectors wife in aid of the Heathen and Cannibal Clothing Society, and that it was a case of love at first sight. They little knew that they had drained the cup of love to the dregs.

Within the next six days succeeding the garden party they had met twelve times—how they managed it heaven only knows—and within the following three weeks, thirty-six times.

All went smoothly as a marriage bell until Pamela, thinking to try her power over Jack, flirted disgracefully at a tennis party with one of her old admirers.

Jack's heart sank and his brow grew black as he watched the pair. Stop the flirtation, he would, but how? That was another question. After all she had never encouraged him half so much as she was encouraging that "long-legged begger" now.

"What is the matter, Hartington? You don't look happy," asked Pamela's cousin, as he came up to where he stood glowering.

"Umph!" said Jack.

"Is she at it again?" asked the tormentor.

No reply was vouchsafed to this remark.

"There is only one way to cure her and that is to go and do likewise," laughed the boy, and he strolled off to practice what he preached.

Half an hour afterwards, when Pamela turned around to see what her disconsolate love was doing and how he was enjoying himself, he was, to her disgust, deeply interested in a tall stately beauty who was sitting with him under the elm trees. This was turning the tables with a vengeance.

"Such heartlessness!" thought Pamela.

For the rest of the afternoon these two fit inmates for a lunatic asylum kept this game up, each appearing to be having a perfetcly delightful time but each feeling as miserable as it was possible for a mortal to feel.

By degrees, to Jack, the flirtation grew wearisome. Pamela didn't seem to be noticing it. So, slipping away from his companion at the first opportunity, he walked moodily down a side path, and there, face to face, he met his "fair but false one," who with the same feelings had also slipped away.

"I trust you are enjoying yourself, Miss Winthrop," said Jack, sarcastically.

"And you?" said she in the same tone.

"Well, I don't find the moments dragging," replied he.

Now, this was unbearable, and Pamela walked away, her small head high in the air.

"Pamela," said Jack in a low tone

"Sir?" replied she.

"I am going away to-night."

Pamela stopped short. "What was the matter," she asked herself, "with the sky? Surely there must be a thunder storm gathering, it seemed so cloudy and so hot, and the grass looked parched, and even the birds had stopped singing."

"Are you?" she said mechanically.

"Yes," he replied.

She showed so little feeling at what he thought would be a bombshell that his face grew longer than ever.

"I suppose we shall never meet again, then. Your summer vacation with all its pleasures, is over, and—"

Words failed her.

"Won't you say good-by?" he said.

"Good-by," she said, holding out her hand.

He shook it gently and turned to go the most miserable young man in Christendom, when a low word that sounded like "Jack," reached his ear, and then a sob.

"Pamela, my darling!" And with two strides he was at her side, this time forever.

Agreed With the Druggist.

A druggist was considerably perturbed the other day, and it must be admitted not altogether without cause. The first he knew about it was intimated by a regular customer, who, forsaking his funereal gloom for a moment, popped his head in and, nodding approvingly, said, with a chuckle, "I wish I could say the same."

The druggist was mystified, but smiled back benignly.

Then someone else called out to him "You've got rid of your care. Happy man!" And for some time a fusilade of "I agree with you, old man!" "Quite right, too!" "Ah, you know the value of them," and the like laconic observations went on until the bewildered druggist at last rushed madly out of his shop, and, seizing one of his persecutors, demanded to know what it all meant.

The captive said nothing, but smiling grimly, he pointed up to the shop front, where the legend ran, "Prescriptions dispensed with." Some practical joker had painted out the concluding word "care."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The London Figaro contains the following from a correspondent: "I regret to learn that the Emperor William fell from his horse at Wilhelmshohe, but was not killed."

China's military cadets will have to pass an examination in stone slinging and archer before they can graduate as officers. Poor old China! She expects to stop 13-inch shells with pebbles and arrows, and is going to keep out progress with measures just as forcible.

Colorado is in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, but thinks, with Alphonse Karr, that the murderers should stop first. Two years ago the state passed a law making life imprisonment instead of death the penalty for murder, and now there is a popular agitation for its repeal. It was found by experiment that as to stopping first, the Colorado murderer would not think of it; in fact, he would not stop at all, and went on worse than ever as soon as the law abolishing the death penalty was passed. An effort will now be made to have it restored, and though it promises to encounter sentimental and humanitarian opposition, the prospects are that it will succeed, and the moral average of homicides in that state be restored.

The Chickasaw Legislature has passed a law which is intended to stop white men from marrying Indian women, by taxing them $600 for a marriage license.

There are about ten thousand full blooded Indians in the Chickasaw tribe, while the others are about fifty thousand in number, and are half and quarter bloods, and among them are many squaw men. These squaw men are white men who have married Indian women and settled upon Indian lands. This practice is not to the liking of the full-blooded Indians, but they were powerless until recently. At the last tribal election the full-bloods, for the first time in twenty years got control of the council. Since then they have made life a burden for the halfbreeds and squaw men. Many laws have been passed detrimental to their interests, but the most effective action of all was taken last week, when the price of a marriage license was raised from $50 to $600. This is applicable only to white men who would marry Indian women. Considering, however, that the average Chickasaw girl has tribal property to the value of about $3,000, the price of a marriage license may not yet effect the shrewd white speculators who have been marrying the Chickasaw belles for revenue only.

According to Gen. Roy Stone, Porto Rico islands offers a splendid field for American electric railway engineers. The roads in the interior are in a chronic state of impassibility by any but the lightest vehicles. Oxen sink to their knees, and carts to their axles, and the transportation of the native products from the interior to the sea ports is so difficult and expensive that the commerce of the whole island is greviously hampered. There is splendid soil for coffee, but it costs $2 a hundred-weight to bring the berry from the plantations to the coast, on the heads of men or women, or on pack animals. In bringing out sugar from the distant plantations to the wharf the difficulty of transportation is still more detrimental to the interests of the estates. Gen. Stone thinks that wagon roads, as known in the states, will never be practicable to any great extent in Porto Rico, where the rains are heavy and destructive; but he believes that electric roads will do all that is needed, and that there will soon be a net-work of them over the island. The power for generating current is ready to the hand of the engineer. The rivers rise in the mountains in the interior and have an average fall of 2500 feet in their short race to the sea. From this abundance of water, constantly pouring over high falls, the power for the electric roads could be easily procured. The roads themselves could be graded so as to suffer the minimum of damage from the tropical rains. The Porto Rico laborer is described as resembling the Italian of the same class. His labor is cheap, about one-fourth that of an American laborer; he is cheerful, industrious and economical, and it takes little to clothe and feed him. It is a most hopeful and encouraging sign that almost every one on the island is already beginning to learn English. Electric roads for freight and passengers will open out the resources of the whole island, including sugar, coffee, tobacco, bananas, cocoanuts and a multitude of delicious fruits to the American market. Gen. Stone also prophesies that in a few years Porto Rico will be the winter resort of America. Its climate equals that of Florida or Cuba, and its scenery is magnificent. As soon as the electric roads open up communication with the interior, the tourist will be able to visit all the show places of the island, and Gen. Stone looks to the early erection of American hotels throughout the country, to be followed by roadhouses, and eventfully by the regulation boarding house.

THE HALLIDAY HUNT.

Mr. Percival Satterlee was anxiously considering a communication which he had just received as he sat over his breakfast at the club. It was an invitation—one which hundreds of young men in New York City would have given half they possessed to receive. Satterlee himself would not have parted with it for a good deal. Yet the receipt of it had embarrassed him not a little.

The paper was dainty and bore the magic distinction implied by an engraved crest. The invitation read as follows:

"Halliday Hall, Long Island.

"Dear Mr. Satterlee:

"We are down here for a few weeks of the fox-hunting season, and Mr. Halliday and I would be pleased to have you make one of our house party for ten days from next Wednesday. Mr. Halliday desires me to add that the Meadowmere hounds will meet at our house on Thursday, and that he has arranged to mount all his guests.

"Hoping that you will be able to come, I am, Very sincerely yours,

"Lavinia Halliday."

It was a poser for poor Satterlee. On the one hand was the undoubted opportunity to meet again and make ardent love to the rich and beautiful Miss Halliday, upon whom he had danced attendance during this, her first season in town; on the other—Satterlee had dreadful doubts and misgivings as to his horsemanship, and the invitation seemed to threaten fox hunting and hard riding between every line.

Satterlee groaned. "I was just beginning to make some headway," he muttered. "And now they must get up this precious scheme to compel me to make an ass of myself. One thing is very sure," he snapped, "if Diana ever marries me I'll soon put an end to this fox-hunting nonsense."

Finally he had almost decided to decline the invitation altogether, when Dick Middleton entered the room.

"Why, hello, Percy," cried Dick "you seem to have something on your mind. What's your trouble?"

"I've just had a line from Mrs. Halliday," said Satterlee, striving to conceal his triumph, for Middleton was one of his hated rivals for the favor of the fair Diana. "She wants me to join her house party at Halliday Hall next week."

"Better go, old man," returned Middleton promptly. Good house—good people—good sport—I'll be there," he added by way of final inducement.

Satterlee gasped. The fact that Middleton was invited too was a bitter blow, but it settled a question for him. Moved by a sudden inspiration he hastily finished his breakfast and going into the reading room penned the following to Mrs. Halliday:

"——— Club.

"My Dear Mrs. Halliday:

"It gives me great pleasure to accept your very kind invitation for next Wednesday. I regret to say, however, that my part in the sport to follow will not be a conspicuous one, as I had the misfortune to sprain my bridle wrist badly while hunting in Pennsylvania recently. Perhaps the accident may prove a blessing, as I trust it will enable me to enjoy more of your society during my stay.

"Very truly yours,

"Percival Satterlee."

"That last is a fine stroke," said Satterlee to himself, smiling at his own ingenuity, as he sealed and directed the missive.

Halliday Hall presented a spirited scene on the following Thursday. Extensive preparations had been made and were now being perfected for the aunt breakfast which its hospitable owner had tendered to the members of the Meadowmere Hunt and his neighbors.

Satterlee, his left arm supported in a sling, was almost the last member of the house party to appear in the breakfast room, where a large number of people were already assembled. He was in a somewhat dismal humor, which he cleverly turned to good account by telling every one it was because he couldn't ride. As a matter of fact, he shuddered to think of the opportunities Middleton might have out hunting to say sweet nothings to Diana. Great was his surprise and delight, therefore, when the fair sportswoman came down attired not in a riding habit, but a long driving coat, and informed him very graciously that she was not going to ride, that her favorite hunter was lame, and that she would be glad to drive Mr. Satterlee to the meet if he wished.

Satterlee was beside himself with delight. He could not help thinking the hunter's lameness was only an excuse, and that the fair Diana would rather jog quietly around the roads in a pony cart with him than follow the hounds without him. Indeed, so elated was he that he could scarcely eat any breakfast, and to save himself he could not but dart one or two triumphant glances at Middleton.

Presently there was a great bustle in the breakfast room, and eager sportsmen and sportswoman started out to look up their horses, which were being walked to and fro on the lawn. The hounds in charge of the huntsmen were already on the way to the covert, where a fox was reported to be in hiding. Soon the whole field was astir, and Miss Halliday sent for her horse.

Satterlee's heart sank within him, as he saw, instead of a lazy pony, a restless young thoroughbred between the shafts of a light game-cart, being led around to the door by a groom. Higgins, the coachman, had also accompanied the trap to the dooor, and Satterlee, who was at heart an arrant coward, where horses were concerned, noted with a tremor the evident anxiety in Higgins's face. There was none in Miss Halliday's, however, as she stepped lightly into the cart and gathered up the reins, motioning Satterlee to follow. Just as he did so the horse, a handsome bay, reared violently, in spite of the efforts of both of the men to keep him down. Miss Halliday treated him to a cut from her whip, which only had the effect of making him rear again; then, as he lowered his head, she called to the men to stand clear, and away they bowled down the drive at a pace that made Satterlee cling to the side of the cart and hold his breath in trepidation.

"You see," exclaimed Miss Halliday coolly, "he has only been in harness once before. Steady, my boy, steady, Rocket."

They soon caught up with the hounds and horsemen, and Miss Halliday managed to curb Rocket's ardent enthusiasm sufficient to keep him in the rear.

"Look at the darling," she exclaimed rapturously, "how he watches the hounds. I shouldn't be surprised if he wanted to follow them."

Such, indeed, proved to be the case. No sooner had the hounds been thrown into covert than Rocket began to display unmistakable signs of restlessness, standing on his hind legs at one moment, lashing out vigorously with them the next, and at other times dancing gayly with all four feet at once.

Satterlee, trembling in every limb, wished himself safe out of the adventure—back at Halliday Hall—at the club—anywhere but where he was. Presently a shout was heard. The fox had broken cover, and the apparently listless band of horsemen settled themselves in the saddle, and started across a low fence by the roadside. The fence, by no means a strong one, was not proof against the charge of such a body, and before the last one went over it three or four panels were lying flat on the ground.

Meanwhile, Rocket, with two men hanging on to the bridle, was making violent efforts to throw himself over backward, while Satterlee was vainly imploring Miss Halliday to get out and save her life. She paid not the slightest attention to him, but her eyes, lighting upon the recently created gap in the fence, she took a firmer hold of the reins and called "Let go" to the two onlookers who had rushed to her assistance.

Fortunately the field was a large one, but Satterlee's anxious eyes could see no way out of it. Hounds were running at least three fields away, but the main body of horsemen were just clearing a low stone wall at the farther side of the field. "Good," cried Miss Halliday: "there's a gate," as stout old Henderson, who never was known to jump, managed to pull it open with his hunting crop. Seeing Miss Halliday and her galloping horse, he had just time to pull it wide open as Rocket galloped madly through, bumping the right wheel box severely on the gate post. Satterlee resigned himself to silence and to fate. He gripped the side of the cart determinedly, a hard, set look on his pale face. The pace was getting faster and faster, and many of the horsemen were dropping behind. Now a light post and rail fence loomed up leading out into the road. One by one, the horsemen, led by the huntsman and by Fred Galloway, the M. F. H., popped lightly over it.

"It looks pretty rotten," said Miss Halliday cheerfully, and Satterlee closed his eyes. Smash, bang! Splinters flew in every direction and somehow or other they had gotten through it—heaven knows how—and were galloping along a soft country road.

By great good luck the hounds, who were now closing rapidly upon their fox, had taken the same line and Satterlee breathed a shade easier. "Hurrah!" cried Miss Halliday, looking around, "we are leading the field." True enough the hounds had made a turn which gave them an advantage over the horsemen.

They were now in the same field with the hounds and Reynard was only a few yards ahead of them. The horsemen, who had lost ground by the turning of the scent, were gaining on them rapidly.

"They will kill him in a minute. Go on, Rocket, go on," cried Miss Halliday, and suddenly they came upon another post and rail fence. "We'll try it," she said composedly. Satterlee closed his eyes. There was a shock, a tremendous jar, and he felt himself flying through space. Then came unconsciousness.

When he came to he found himself lying in the bottom of a light wagon, being driven back to Halliday Hall.

"Where—where is Miss Halliday?" he asked in a confused way. "Was she very much hurt?"

"Not a bit of it, old man," promptly returned Tom Withers, a fellow guest at Halliday Hall, who was sitting beside the driver. "Far from it. She was given the brush, and is being being driven home by Dick Middleton, not a bit the worse of her adventure.

At Halliday Hall that night an important announcement was made—the engagement of Miss Diana Halliday to Dick Middleton. And Percival Satterlee was the first to congratulate the lucky man, an act which he performed, it may be mentioned, without the slightest inward pang of jealousy or regret.—Alfred Stoddart, in the Criterion.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

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Stacy Reynolds.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas service at this church was held Sunday afternoon, at which time the Sunday-school scholars, teachers and friends assembled and joined heartily in the programme. The church was prettily decorated about the pulpit platform with greens and flowers and the effect was admired. The church choir was present and assisted in the rendition of the Christmas music. The following programme was presented under the direction of Miss Lunger, superintendent of the primary department: Recitations, "The Little One's Welcome," Mildred Long, Madeline Uhrhahn, Stella Kline, Kittie Peony, Jennie Nelson, Bessie Taft, Marion Major; "Joy of Christmas," Willie Morton; "Why We Love to Bring Christmas Gifts to Jesus," Carrie VanArsdale, Laura Woolston, Viola Higgins, Bessie Pope, Grace Woolston, Etta Bodenheimer, Mabel Wakefield; "How the Wise Men Found the Christ Child," Carrie VanArsdale, Margaret Rickett, Alice DeMott, Kittie Rutledge, Laura Dean, Florence Rickett; "Christmas Morning," Mildred Long; "Everybody Thinks," Helen Ross; "Eddie's Little New Year," Miss Grace Gaddis. Bert Simpson presided at the organ, and during the service a selection was given by Lindley Hillman, violin, and Walter Serrell, flute. The services were in charge of Superintendent John Valiant, and he received the offerings from the various classes. In all $18.38 was received for the missionary department. There is now about $45 in hand for the expenses of the school and by a rising vote it was agreed that $5 of the next quarter's collection should be appropriated to this fund to complete the $50 necessary for school purposes. Next Sunday the regular church Christmas music will be rendered.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

The Monroe Avenue M. E. church looked very pretty Sunday in its holiday attire of greens. Christmas services were held there morning and afternoon. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, preached an interesting sermon suited to the day.

The Sunday-school held its special service in the afternoon when the Christmas service, entitled "The Heralds of Peace," was given under the direction of the superintendent, Walter M. McGee. It included carols by the school, exercises by the primary department, a solo by J. P. Thompson, and an address by the pastor. Ed Beekman led the responsive readings.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

At the Holy Cross church a lengthy programme of Christmas music was rendered by the choir at both the morning and evening services. The decorations in the church were of greens and holly wreaths, which were displayed around the altar and choir loft.

SWEDISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Sunday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms the members of the Swedish Missionary Society observed Christmas in an appropriate manner. The pastor, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, was in charge, and there was an orchestra of guitars and violins that assisted very much in the rendition of the music. During the service they rendered several selections. A choir of mixed voices also sang several Christmas carols. There were three declamations as follows: "Peace on Earth," Emma Swedberg; "Come to Jesus," Hulda Back; "The Praying Children," Hulda Erikson, and there was also a recitation in concert by the scholars, and a vocal solo was given by Nelly Linner. During the evening the pastor delivered an address on the theme, "Reminescence of the Christmas Tree," and he also extended the pastoral blessings. After the rendition of the above programme gifts were presented to all from the Christmas tree, and everyone went away feeling very happy.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The choir at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday, rendered special Christmas music, and the church was trimmed up in a holiday fashion with evergreens.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

At the First Presbyterian church the special Christmas service began in the morning with a service in which the members of the Sunday school as well as the choir and congregation could join. The leaflet used was entitled "Bethlehem," the music being by George B. Nevis, and published by Ditson & Company. The carols were sung by the Sunday-school, the anthems by the choir and the selected hymns by the congregation. There was also an address by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas Day was observed at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and afternoon with special services. The church was trimmed with holly and greens. In the morning Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, preached a special Christmas sermon. The choir, with several additions, sang four anthems at the service.

The Sunday school held its exercises in the afternoon which were quite elaborate. The superintendent, J. W. Jackson, was in charge. There were recitations by Miss Dorothy Douglass, Miss Edna Moore, Ralph and Eddie Bingaman, Allan Douglass and Miss Helen Douglass, a recitation by Miss Gertrude Anderson, with song by the primary department, carols by the school and by the primary department. Then followed a Christmas service entitled "Would I Were There."

In part first J. R. Joy and Miss Etta Raybert took the leading parts as "Narrator" and "Singer." A very pretty effect was given when the sudden appearance of a star was referred to. Then a star composed of electric lights, hanging at the head of the arch over the pulpit was suddenly illuminated. The electric star was designed and made by W. B. Rittenhouse, of this city. In part second Miss Etta Raybert and Miss Edna French were prominent. In the third part Miss Raybert and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass carried the burden of the service. There was no evening service.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

An elaborate musical programme was rendered at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning. The full choir was present, and a full choral Christmas service was held. The Sunday-school met in the afternoon, and in the evening the service was particularly impressive.

The decorations were superb, and consisted of evergreen, holly wreaths and holly berries. Over the entrance hung a great green star, and high above the alter a star of electric lights glittered during both services.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

No particular exercises were held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday. At the morning and evening services the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, preached appropriate Christmas sermons, and the choir rendered Christmas anthems. There was also a solo by Miss Adelaide Runyon. In the afternoon the Sunday-school rehearsed the carols and responsive readings that are to be used at the entertainment Thursday evening. The decorations were of greens.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Christmas day was observed in St. Stephen's church with special carols by the boy choir and the pretty decoration of the church Greens were tastefully arranged about the sanctuary and will remain there during the holiday season.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

An interesting children's service was held in the Sunday schoolroom of of the Church of the Heavenly Rest Christmas morning. A stable had been constructed by the Superintendent, large enough to shelter a good sized pony, in the back of which was a manger filled with hay, the whole constructed as near a representation of the manger in which Christ was born. The window in the manger was open, and this being covered with a dark blue paper dotted here and there with stars, one being large and particularly brilliant, and a lamp lighted behind it gave a very artistic effect which made them look as though really blinking in the heavens. After the singing of the carols the children one by one deposited a gift in the manger, which were given to the Children's Home. Some forty presents were collected.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

Elaborate musical programmes marked the Christmas services in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and evening. The church was appropriately bedecked with greens about the platform, while a large bunch of white lilies stood on either side. A red floral cross hung on the front of the pulpit.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, preached a Christmas sermon on the text: "Little Child." The musical programme was as follows:

Organ prelude—"Christmas Offertory." Guilmant
Anthem—Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad, From Everlasting Was the Word." Horatio W. Parker
Soprano solo—"O Holy Redeemer" ..... Faure
Anthem—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" ..... E. W. Hanscom
Text, Matt. 18:2—"A Little Child."
Offertory—"Shout the Glad Tidings." W. W. Gilchrist
Organ Postlude—"Marche Solonelle." Charles Gounod

The Sunday-schools of the church and the three chapels, Warren, Hope and Bethel, held a union Christmas service in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church. There were carols by the school, a solo by G. Morgan Strickiett, prayer by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, prayer by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, and benediction by Rev. F. D. Tildon. The primary department also sang two carols.

In the evening another special musical service was held. The pastor preached on the text, "Lying in a Manger." The musical programme was as follows:

Organ Prelude—"Pastoral Symphony." Handel
Anthem—"Say, Where is He Born, the King of Judea ..... Mendelssohn
Tenor Solo—"My Heart Ever Faithful, Sing Praise, Be Joyful" ..... J. S. Bach
Quartette—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." Nevin
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds." Dudley Buck
Text, Luke 2:12—"Lying in a Manger."
Offertory, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"..Thos. Adams
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah" ..... Handel

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

St. Joseph's church was appropriately decorated for the Yuletide season Sunday, and in commemoration of the holiday a special musical service was rendered by the choir under the direction of J. E. Baily. The soloists were J. E. Baily, bass; A. E. LaPorte, tenor; Miss Smith, soprano; Miss Leahy, alto. Mrs. LaPorte presided at the organ.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, who has been ill with the grip for over a week, hopes to be at his place of business again in a day or two.

Arthur E. Crone, assistant cashier at the City National Bank, is receiving the congratulations of all his friends at the arrival of his first born, Edwin Arthur Crone, born Christmas Day.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The East Third Street Chapel will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The entertainment of the Sunday-school of Warren chapel is not tonight as previously announced, but Thursday evening, December 29th.

—The infant of the Syrian woman who was stopping at the Industrial Home, died Saturday night. The mother has taken up her residence with a family of Syrians.

Death of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Lawrence Walker, of Grandview avenue, died Saturday evening last after a long illness. She was a resident of the borough for mang years, and was well known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Spent Christmas in Jail.

Charles Leonard was found drunk on the streets Christmas Eve by Patrolman Totten. He spent Christmas day in jail. Yesterday morning City Judge Stillman thought that was punishment enough and so suspended sentence.

Ways in Mexico.

The arrangement of furniture in a Mexican house is much more formal than in the United States. It is a very common sight to see a splendidly furnished parlor with a row of straight backed chairs all alike with their backs against the wall and as close together as they can be placed.

Heavy single doors, such as are used in the United States, are practically unknown in Mexican houses either at entrances or between interior rooms. All doors open in the middle, and are fastened with bolts top and bottom. Exterior doors are always fitted with glass panels, for they also serve as windows. All such doors opening on the street or open court are fitted with solid shutters that are folded at the sides out of sight when not in use.

A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions for the day, even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries. On a dollar a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of three or four, and get enough beans and tortillas and chile to set the servants' table besides. They can really do better than their mistresses, because they can usually drive sharper bargains with the market men of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny.—The Modern Mexican.

Wheeler's Coolness in Battle.

During the battle of New Hope Church, "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who was, as usual out with the confederate firing lines, was saluted by an aide-de-camp: "Gen. Walker's compliments, sir. The General intends an advance over this ground and would like to know if there is any masked artillery on your front."

"I'll soon find out, Major Ross," said Gen. Wheeler; and, beckoning to his staff, he galloped forward to a slight eminence and planted a guidon. A moment later a puff of smoke in the distance, and the shrilling of a shell as it flew over them showed what was ahead.

"Major, you may tell Gen. Walker that there is a masked battery in front of this position," said Gen. Wheeler, giving his horse the rein.

"But isn't that a rather risky way of unmasking a battery," ventured Major Ross.

"The first shots always fly high," was the cool reply.—San Francisco Wave.

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Mr. Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter of London, will go down to posterity as the man who has wrecked more reputations among the higher classes of society than anybody else ever succeeded in doing since the days of the delightful gentleman, Mr. Titus Oates.

It is difficult to convey to you exactly the eminent distinction which is supposed to be conferred upon a man when he has the privilege of passing through the doors of that stronghold of upper-class Conservatives. The Carlton is the club par excellence of the majority of the peers, inasmuch as four-fifths of the members of the House of Lords are Conservatives. To be a member of the Carlton insures at least a nodding acquaintance with the grandest siegneurs of the British realm. Indeed, a duke once observed in giving evidence in a law court, that he regarded a certain witness as an equal, because he was a member of the Carlton Cub. That a man known to be very rich should contribute to the funds of the conservative party if he happened to be a member of the Carlton Club, was regarded as a natural sequence of his membership; but that it should be intimated to a man of Mr. Hooley's description that he could become a member of the Carlton Club, if he contributed 10,000 pounds to the Conservative party is almost as great a disturbance in the social atmosphere as the other remarkable disclosure made by Mr. Hooley in regard to the peers of the realm who became directors of his companies. "for large considerations." Mr. Hooley also states that he gave Sir William Marriott, Q. C., a present of 1,000 pounds for assuring his election to the club, and likewise left in his hands a check for 50,000 pounds to obtain if possible a baronetcy. By "baronetcy" you must not understand "barony." The latter is a peerage, the former a sort of "Sir John" or "Sir Thomas" being inherited by the eldest surviving male relations from generation to generation.

It took a good deal of very close cross-examination to obtain an admission from Sir William Marriott that he did hold the check for 50,000 pounds for a considerable period with a view to obtain a baronetcy with that money if possible for Mr. Hooley. Now Sir William Marriott has always been regarded as a great and influential personage in the Conservative party. The fact that he had custody of that 50,000 pound check for a certain time, suggests that he had reason to believe he could purchase the title for his friend, and clearly indicates that many more titles perhaps have been obtained in the same way.

Just, however, as the disclosures about peers and Boards of Directors have ruined chances of all future employment of this description for impecunious wearers of coronets, so will the disclosure that Mr. Hooley actually did pay 10,000 pounds for membership of the Carlton Club put a stoppage on the traffic in membership to exclusive clubs, social or otherwise. It has long been whispered that one or two men of high position have considerably increased their income by obtaining membership for wealthy parvenus of such clubs as White's, Boodle's or the Mariborough. Membership in this last club in fact was supposed to involve the possession of the I. O. U. signed by a very great personage indeed, but that I am told is entirely untrue. The committee of the Carlton Club, however, have announced their intention of seeing that the Hooley 10,000 pounds is returned to the estate of the bankrupt. And a similar fate will befall the altar service of gold presented by Mr. Hooley to St. Paul's Cathedral.

A special report of each examination has been taken for the Queen's private secretary, and every word has been read to her Majesty. The other day, for instance, there were insinuations in regard to Lord Churchill. It was not clearly explained why Mr. Hooley thought it well to give his lordship 35,000 pounds more for an estate than the price originally demanded. Lord Churchill is a peer on his own account and has a common ancestor with the Duke of Mariborough in the victor of Blenheim. He is quite a young man, and, like his cousin the Duke, has also the title of Prince of the Roman Empire. He is apparently a close friend of Sir William Marriott. The Queen is his godmother, and at court he has the appointment of "lord-in-waiting." His wife is the daughter of the Earl of Lonsdale, and the Queen also became a godmother to the boy who was born a year or two ago and has been christened Victor. You may be very sure that Lord Churchill will be closely questioned by her Majesty. Hooley's aspersions are more or less discredited, but there is much truth in the old proverb: "If you throw enough mud it is bound to cling."

Charlie's Authority.

I've called you three times, Charlie,' said a mother to her little son, "and I'm very much annoyed because of your failure to answer me." "Well mamma," replied Charlie, who was very fond of reading Bible stories, "you ain't any better than the Lord, are you?" "No, of course not," answered the mother, in surprise. "Why did you ask that?" "Because," replied the little fellow, "the Lord called Samuel three times, and He didn't get mad about it."—Chicago News.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF
FINE CLOTHING

The following prices that we will quote will positively be for one (1) week only, and as clothing is the most appropriate Holiday present you could buy for men, boys and children, our prices will positively be the lowest ever offered before.

Child's three piece middy suits, will make a good Holiday present, $1, worth $2.50. Very handsome three piece middy suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years, will make a good Holiday gift, prices $1.25 and $1.50, worth $2.75 to $3. Child's reefers, blue, brown or black, a handsome present, at $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75, worth from $2.50 to $4.

BOYS' OVERCOATS,

all colors, sizes from 5 to 15 years, latest cut, an elegant Holiday present, $2.50 to $3.25.

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Remember that every one of these garments is made in the latest style, and strictly all-wool. No Holiday present is more acceptable than a nice, dressy overcoat. Prices $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, worth 3 times the above price.

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Business suits and working suits as low as $2.50 and as fine as you want them, at prices never heard of before.

We have a line of—

Men's Sweaters, Men's Dress Shirts, Suspenders, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Men's Half Hose,

at special low prices by the box, that would be very useful for Holiday presents, and hundreds of other bargains to be had equally as low in price. Come early as the rush will be great, as we are positively the cheapest place in Plainfield.

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M. Weinberger, Mgr.,
214 W. Front St., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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With Every Suit or Overcoat

we will give one of the latest style Derby Hats and a beautiful 1899 Calendar. This offer is good until Jan. 1, '99.

GREAT OVERCOAT AND SUIT SALE.

For the next 30 days we will dispose of all our overcoats and ulsters at prices to enable every man and boy to be well dressed for a little amount of money.

Overcoats and Ulsters in various styles of goods from....$4 to $20
Men's Suits from....$3.50 to $22
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206 West Front Street.

ESTATE of MARY VANDERWEG, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-ninth day of November, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
MARTIN VANDERWEG,
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The Elysian Entertainers,
Reader, Humorist, Magician and Musical Monologist, in
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MONDAY, JAN. 2. Admission, 25 Cents.
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The regular $2.50 MATTRESS sold by us for the past two months at
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will be continued until January 1st, '99. This equals a Xmas present of $1 to all purchasers.
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That beautiful piece of music on the old tin pan of a piano.
W. R. BROKAW,
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SHEET MUSIC AND STRINGS
for all instruments.
To all purchasers of 25c worth of goods or more will be presented a beautiful present.
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Irving Savings Institution
115 Chambers St., New York City.
The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31, 1898, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 16th, 1899. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.
W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 24 13

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:40 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:40 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and Colder tonight, not so Cold Thursday afternoon. Thermometer 30.

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INCOMING COUNCIL TALKS IT ALL OVER.

Fred H. Andrews Will be President of the Council.

PERMANENT PAVEMENTS.

COUNCILMEN THERE IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

Mayor-Elect Rockfellow and Councilman Homan Kept Away by Illness—One New Committee—Frank Corieli to be Chairman of Fire Committee—Streets and Police Committees Same as Present.

The eleven men who are to govern Plainfield during the year 1899 assembled at the home of Councilman E. T. Barrows last evening to settle on their organization and consider plans for the year's work. All were present with the exception of Mayor-elect G. W. Rockfellow and Councilman J. P. Homan, who were kept at home by illness. It was not a political gathering.

First of all, it was settled that Fred H. Andrews should be the next President of the Council. In the list of standing committees there is to be one change, the committee on printing and stationery is to be dropped and the work done by a new committee of assessment and taxes.

As the term of office of all the members of the fire and buildings committee has expired, an entirely new committee will have to be appointed. B. Frank Corieli will doubtless be chairman, as he is an ex-chief of the fire department. The other members will be George P. Mellick and R. I. Tolles. The street committee will retain its former members, Messrs. Barrows, Buckle and VanHerwerden. Mr. Buckle will probably be chairman of the police committee, with Messrs. Barrows and Homan as the other members.

Besides arranging the organization there was considerable discussion on subjects of local importance. While the Council of '98 was unable to do anything toward permanent pavements for the streets in the business section, the Council had expressed itself in favor of them. The Council of '99 declared itself in favor of them as being more economical for the city, as well as being far better for the people who use them.

While the members of the incoming Council made no preference regarding the kind of pavement, they believed that the city could reduce expenses materially and more than cover the interest on the bonds necessary to cover the cost of the improvement. The streets proposed for the new pavement are Front street, between Central and Watchung avenues; Park avenue, between Front and Fourth streets, and Somerset street, between Front street and the city line. It was also proposed to see the Jersey Central Railroad Company to see what proportion that corporation would stand of the cost of putting a permanent pavement on North avenue. The Plainfield Street Railway Company will have to stand about one-third the cost of the entire work.

The question of a city hall was suggested but not discussed to any great length. The Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway will undoubtedly be allowed under the same terms as the present extension.

Six Months More.

After the holidays the Plainfield Business College will resume work and continue till July 1st. It is the aim of this school to adopt the best systems of bookkeeping and shorthand, and the best text-books on all other subjects. Gadlers bookkeeping has no superior; and Isaac G. Dement, author of the shorthand text-book used in this college, is the most rapid writer in the world. Now is a good time to begin a course of study.

Anchor Lodge Elect.

Last evening the following officers were elected at the regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 148, F. and A. M.: Worshipful master, Stephen Higham; senior warden, G. W. V. Moy; junior warden, S. B. Joseph; treasurer, J. E. Turrill; secretary, G. A. Rogers; senior deacon, J. C. VanDyke; junior deacon, George Macintyre.

Fourteen Remarkable Old Ladies.

An attractive feature of the January Ladies' Home Journal is the collection of photographs of "Some Remarkable Old Ladies" artistically grouped on a single page. Of the fourteen old ladies, all are above four-score, and five are centenarians. The photograph of each one reflects the beauty of a happy life of well-doing—a beauty that time cannot obliterate.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

CUPID IN MAYOR'S HOME

MR. ROCKFELLOW'S SON AND DAUGHTER TO WED TOMORROW.

The Mayor-elect Going South for His Health and the Weddings Have Been Arranged to Take Place Before Hand.

Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, daughter of Mayor-elect George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, will be married to Fred J. Stack, of this city, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tomorrow evening George A. Rockfellow, son of Mayor-elect Rockfellow, will be wedded to Miss Caroline Potter, of Rahway, at the home of the latter. Both weddings will be private and consist of a simple ceremony.

They were to have been held at a later date, but Mr. Rockfellow is quite ill and it has been decided that he should go south at once. So the ceremonies will be held so that he can be present before his departure. On account of his ill health, they will be private, only the families of the couples being present.

COAL FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Captain George D. Morrison Cables His Wife From Manila.

Mrs. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, wife of Capt. George D. Morrison, received a cablegram last evening from her husband, stating that he arrived at Manila Monday and that the cargo of coal which he had in charge was on fire.

It will be remembered that Capt. Morrison was engaged last summer by a Philadelphia firm to take several thousand tons of coal to Admiral Dewey. He sailed from the Quaker City in August.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Morrison. Mrs. Morrison received no further particulars and she is inclined to believe that her husband and daughter are safe. Mr. Morrison has followed the sea for a number of years and his voyages have always been successful.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane Entertained a Jolly Company.

Twelve or fifteen music-loving people gathered at the home of Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street, last night, to enjoy themselves in a musical way. The first part of the evening was spent in singing and playing, after which refreshments were served.

Frank Cokefair and Fred Pope rendered several vocal solos, and Stuart Pope and Miss Edith Randolph entertained the audience with piano solos and duets. Selections on the violin were rendered by Arthur Mosher, Messrs. Korff, Sattels and Hyans.

Minerva Temple Elect.

Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: P. C., Mrs. E. T. Bowman; M. E. C., Mrs. E. Hallard; M. E. S., Mrs. T. Chamberlin; M. E. J., Mrs. J. B. Higgins; M. of T., Mrs. A. Baker; M. of R. and C., Mrs. E. K. Cox; M. of F., Mrs. A. Loughlin; P. of T., Mrs. J. Bird; G. of O. T., Mrs. Guttman; trustee, eighteen months, Mrs. E. T. Bowman.

Judgment on Mechanics' Lien.

The mechanics' lien case of John E. Naylor against Ferdinand O. Smith came up yesterday before Judge Magie at Somerville for the fifth time, and the plaintiff secured judgment for $42.90, the amount sued for. The ruling of Judge Magie was that one cannot offset claims brought against a mechanics' lien. Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman represented the plaintiff, while Lawyer Swackhamer represented the defendant.

Much Work at Potter's.

The Potter Press Works were kept running Monday on account of the great amount of work on hand. All the men were perfectly agreed as to working inasmuch as they had enjoyed Sunday off. In a few days the works will be shut down for a short time so that an account of stock can be taken.

Champion Peanut Eater.

Frank Jones, one of Plainfield's popular young men, is a great lover of peanuts, and on Christmas day his friends made him a present of four bushels of peanuts which were sent to his house. The gift was greatly appreciated, and the local peanut dealers will have to suffer for awhile.

Attending Teachers' Convention.

The Teachers' Association of New Jersey will hold their annual sessions at Trenton tomorrow and Friday. H. M. Maxson, of this city, and W. J. Wightman, of the borough, will be in attendance.

License for Dunellen Man.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 28—Judge Strong granted the application of Lawrence Kerwin, of Dunellen, for a license yesterday.

FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER

MODERATE SENTENCE ADMINISTERED TO WARREN STREETER.

Pleaded Guilty to Killing William Drobeny Near Bound Brook Last Fall—Was Advised to Leave Liquor Alone.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 28.—Warren K. Streeter and Joseph Spencer were brought to the Courthouse here yesterday from the Somerset County Jail to answer charges of murder. They had been confined in the Somerset jail because the murder was committed so close to the line that it was for a time doubtful in which county it had been committed. It was finally decided that the case belonged in the Middlesex courts. Indictments were found last week. Meanwhile former Representative Alvah Clark had been assigned to defend them in Somerset, and Justice Collins confirmed the appointment for Middlesex.

Streeter, Spencer and William Drobney lived in Somerville, but went to Bound Brook on a spree. On the way home they fought, and Streeter stabbed Drobney three times. The stabbing occurred in Middlesex county, but Drobney dragged himself into Somerset county and died just across the line.

Streeter entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, and the State accepted it. Spencer was cleared of participation in the stabbing, and a nolle prosequi was entered for him. Mr. Clark asked for leniency owing to the youth of Streeter, who is only nineteen years old. His victim and Spencer were of about the same age. Drink was known to be the cause of the affray, and Justice Collins gave the prisoner a lecture on the evils of drink and sentenced him to five years in State prison.

DID TRAIN STRIKE HIM?

SCOTCH PLAINS MAN FOUND WITH BADLY SHATTERED ARM.

Frank Gotlack Found in Horrible Condition Early This Morning—Taken to the Hospital Where His Arm was Amputated

William Hurst, night-watchman at the Aluminum Plate and Press Company's works on the corner of North avenue and Berckman street, opened the entrance door to the factory this morning from the inside and discovered a man lying close to the door, unconscious. His coat was splashed with blood, and the right arm seemed to be broken. Hurst carried him in and when William Dagnall, the engineer, came he recognized the man as Frank Gotlack, of Scotch Plains, a stone mason, about thirty-three years old and having a wife and children.

When Eugene Borst, the foreman, arrived he telephoned to the hospital for an ambulance, and Gotlack was taken to the hospital, Dagnall accompanying him.

When he was examined the physicians found that the bone in the right arm was so badly shattered that the member had to be amputated close to the shoulder. Gotlack was also suffering from the extreme cold and the shock, and his recovery is looked upon as doubtful.

As Gotlack had not recovered consciousness at the time of going to press, nothing has been learned as to how he was hurt. Some think that he was walking on the railroad and was struck by an engine, and crawling along towards the city he got as far as the factory door, when his strength gave out and he sank down exhausted.

DID NOT FIND HEALTH IN COLORADO.

John M. Messerschmidt Succumbed to Lung Trouble at Denver.

Word was received in Plainfield this morning by Charles Messerschmidt, of Washington street, telling him of the death of his brother, John M. Messerschmidt, late of Fairview avenue. Mr. Messerschmidt went to Denver, Col., last December in the hopes that he would recover from lung trouble, but the disease was too far advanced to effect a cure.

Mr. Messerschmidt was about 43 years of age and was born in Plainfield. Sine 1876 up to a year ago he was employed by H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York, and was a valued employe. He leaves a wife and child. Mr. Messerschmidt's death occurred last evening and arrangements will be made to bring his body to Plainfield for burial. His family was with him when he died, and in fact were with him while away.

Painting the Hotel Grenada.

Charles Rice and Winfield Scott Chase have just secured the entire contract to paint, paper and decorate the Hotel Grenada, which is now being remodeled. They have already started their work, which will be pushed rapidly.

—Press want ads pay.

SANTA, JOLLY AS EVER, REMEMBERED THEM ALL

The Liberal Old Fellow Seen In Several Churches.

HIS GIFTS WERE PLENTY.

MANY SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS SPENT LAST NIGHT ENJOYABLY.

Kris Kringle's Time Has Been so Taken up the Last Few Days That He Was Unable to Get Around to Some Places Until Last Night, But When He Arrived He Made up For His Delay.

That merry old soul—and liberal one, too—Kris Kringle, put in an appearance at several of the local churches last night and made the hearts of the little people beat happy with his multitude of gifts. The following tells where Kris was last night:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church was largely attended. The exercises began with the singing of a carol, "Good Tidings," by the school, after which the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, offered prayer. Miss Aimee Emmons then gave a reading, a Christmas story, entitled "Pete," in which humor and pathos were mingled. A very pretty exercise by a number of children from the primary department followed. They sang a dainty little song about the life of Christ, and as they mentioned each place where an event of His life took place, they placed a candle in a dent in the sand. William McKillop gave a violin solo, "Mazurka de Salon," by Danbe, after which came a costume recitation, "The Twelve Months," by twelve girls, each taller than the last: Marguerite VanZandt, Ethel VanZandt, Jean Miller, Myra Emmons, Maud Emmons, Marion Dwight, Hattie Messersmith, Caroline Fuller, Lulu Fuller, Miss Eva Wilkins, Miss Nellie Winckler and Miss Bessie Pound. After another carol, "Beautiful Bells," an entertaining exhibition of magic was given by Charles S. Thomas, of Elizabeth, assisted by Master Harold Thomas and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Thomas. After this gifts for the members of the primary department and candy and oranges for the school were distributed.

MONROE AVENUE.

The Christmas entertainment here consisted of recitations by Miss Agnes M. Taylor, of New York, and selections on the musical glasses by Charles Wood, also of New York, after which there was a distribution of candy, oranges etc. to the little ones. Prof. Wood used a number of common looking goblets, set in rows on a table, but from them was able to produce wonderful melodies. Miss Taylor, a finished reciter, chose selections both humorous and sad, and was enthusiastically received by her audience.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

There was a great gathering of Sunday-school scholars at this church last night. None of the mission schools were invited to meet with the home school, so all who were there belonged to the Crescent Avenue. They were entertained with readings by Mrs. Frank J. Smith, and violin solos by Miss Marguerite Burnett, after which ice cream and cake were served in the church parlors.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

"The Bird's Christmas Carol," a comical Christmas sketch, was given at Grace M. E. church last night. Those who took part are as follows: Mabel Stevens, John Carney, Bessie Farley, Charles Powell, Laura Woolston, Alice DeMott, Russell Conroy, Kittie Rutledge, Madeline Uhrhahn, Mabel Garry, Miss May Conroy, Dyckman Winckler, Miss Elizabeth Hoagland and Lottie Benner.

Andrew Wilson took the part of Santa Claus, and distributed gifts to the children. Among the presentations was a handsome library desk to Miss Lunger, of the primary department. The Sunday-school class taught by L. A. Hummer presented their teacher with a gold-headed cane, while Mrs. Powell received an arm chair from her class. Mr. Marsh, the janitor, received a present of a purse of money. These gifts were presented by Superintendent Valiant, after which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner, presented to Mr. Valiant a set of books of American literature from the officers and teachers of the school.

During the evening several recitations were given by Helen Ross, a very small girl from the primary department.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas festival at the First M. E. church was held in Vincent

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MAKING OF A GOVERNOR

NO DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INAUGURATION OF VOORHEES.

Two Receptions to be Held on the Day the Union County Man Takes Office, but No Elaborate Display.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, December 28.—The Statehouse corridors were deserted yesterday, only three members of the incoming Legislature putting in an appearance. These were Senator Miller, of Salem, and Senator-elect Smith, of Ocean, and Assemblyman Wright, of Burlington.

There was some little gossip at the Statehouse concerning the inauguration of Governor-elect Voorhees. No communication has yet been had with the Governor-elect regarding the inauguration, as he is still confined to his bed with the grip. There is little likelihood of any demonstration in the way of a street parade, as no steps whatever have been taken to arrange for such a display. The local Republicans have done nothing with reference to securing Taylor's Opera House for the ceremonies of swearing in the Governor, and it may be that the oaths will be administered at the State Capitol, although such a thing has rarely been done in recent years. Custodian Bonnell will arrange for the customary receptions at the Statehouse.

The receptions are held by the Governor in the big outer room of the executive suite and take place from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening of Inaugural Day. For these receptions the Statehouse will be appropriately decorated and the Seventh Regiment Band will furnish music. Several counties have expressed a desire to send large delegations to participate in a parade or any other public display, but the time is now almost too short to arrange for anything on an extensive scale.

OFFSET NOT ALLOWED.

JUDGE MAGIE DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF ON A MECHANICS' LIEN.

It Was in the Case of Naylor Against Smith, and the Defendant Tried to Avert Judgment From Being Taken.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 28.—The Somerset County Court opened yesterday. The only case tried was the case of Naylor against Smith, on mechanics' lien. Under the ruling of the court judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $45.

The court refused to allow the defendant to offset claims against the plaintiff which had been assigned to him. Mr. Swackhamer, who represented the defendant, argued that the difference between a claim on mechanics' lien and an ordinary claim on contract was that the property on which the work was done was held as security for the payment of the claim, and that in all other respects the proceedings were the same as on ordinary contract, and therefore that claims against the plaintiff which had been assigned to the defendant could be offset against the claim of the plaintiff. That otherwise a builder who was indebted to the owner of the property could ignore the debt which he owed to the owner and compel the owner to pay him every dollar for work done or materials furnished to the building, no matter if he was indebted to the owner in double the amount.

The Judge, however, after considering the matter, decided that he could not allow the off-set and admitted that it was a debatable question and said that he would give the defendant exception to his ruling. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court. W. S. Angleman represented the plaintiff.

HER AGE WAS A RIPE ONE.

Four Score and One Years Mrs. Randolph Saw in Her Life.

Mrs. Margaret A. Randolph, widow of Nehemiah J. Randolph, aged 81 years, died last evening at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Stine, 560 West Front street. She was born near New Dorp, S. I., and had been a resident of Plainfield for a great many years. She was a faithful attendant and member of the First Baptist church. She was a woman of stirling qualities and she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Stine.

New Series of Stock.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association have opened their books for a new series. Parties desiring shares should within the next few weeks notify L. E. Barkalew, president; B. Frank Corieli, secretary; W. R. Codington, treasurer, or any of the directors of the said association.

SENT TO STATE PRISON

WESTERFIELD AND CONNETT GO FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Casey Sentenced for a Year—Taylor and Springer Had Sentence Suspended—Judge Vail Presided—Burglary Charged
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, December 28. — Plainfield's boy burglars came before Judge Vail in the Union county court this morning for sentence. All six had pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and George Kline, colored, the youngest of the gang, has been committed to the Reform School.

Charles Westerfield and Abram Connett, colored, had been before the court for a similar offence. They therefore received the heaviest sentence. They were sentenced to State Prison for eighteen months. Thomas Casey was sent to the same place for a year. John Taylor and Alfred Springer were considered more as tools of their companions than anything else. Sentence was suspended on them. Kline was taken to the Reform School yesterday by Sheriff Kirk.

The Judge in suspending sentence, said that Taylor and Springer would have to furnish $200 bonds for good behavior, or else to go to prison, too

THE SILK MILL PROJECT.

Paterson Promoters are Meeting With a Favorable Reception Here.

T. R. Bullock and W. J. Young, of Paterson, the promoters of the silk mill enterprise, who are spending a few days in town in the effort to interest local capitalists, both large and small, in the project, were seen by a Press reporter this afternoon and stated that they were meeting with excellent results.

They have succeeded in securing promises from a number of prominent business men who realize that the establishment of a silk mill here will be of commercial advantage. The option on the plant that is idle in Paterson, and which can be secured for a moderate sum to be removed here, will expire in a few days and it will be necessary for a definite answer to be given in a day or two. Messrs. Bullock and Young, however, are confident that they will be able to secure the promise of sufficient capital to inaugurate the industry.

Christmas Dance at the Seminary.

The Christmas dance at the Seminary was held in Seminary Hall last evening, some hundred young people participating. The dancing was continued until 12:30 o'clock. Rogers furnished the music. The chaperones were Mrs. J. F. Harman, Mrs. C. L. Case and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard. The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Ruth Peckham, Elner Strong, Emma Sterling, Ethel Titeworth, Clara Case, Mary Wadsworth, Agnes Strong and Elsie Harman.

Roantree Arrested and Discharged Once.

Theodore Roantree, of New Market, who, it is said, stabbed George Pizie, of the same place, with a penknife while engaged in a row early last Sunday morning, was arrested last Sunday afternoon at 108 Kinney street, Newark, which is known as a disorderly house.

He was arraigned Monday morning and was later discharged. Roantree is wanted at New Market on a charge of assault with attempt to kill. His whereabouts is now unknown.

Miss Isabel St. John, of Sumsbury, Conn., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allis, of Montclair, spent Christmas with J. A. Allis, of West Fifth street.

S. R. Edwards and family, of LaGrande avenue, spent Christmas with relatives in Bayonne.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a short time.

Mrs. Newell, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street, has returned home.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, has gone to New York to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Furness and children, who have been visiting at the home of Charles Whital, of East Second street, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, went to New York today to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, who are spending the winter there.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Cornelia Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Harry Bush, of West Front street, who has been confined to the house with typhoid fever, expects to be able to go out of doors this week if the weather permits.

COURT TO DECIDE IF AWARDS ARE PROPER.

County Boulevard Matter Will Be Reviewed By Judge VanSyckel.

MAY BE APPEALS TO JURY.

SOME PROPERTY OWNERS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE AWARD.

Under the Squire Law There is No Clause Providing for an Appeal by Jury From Condemnation Decision of the Commissioners, But Fred Marsh Thinks the Court Would Call on a Jury.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 28th.—Judge VanSyckel, of the Supreme Court, will next Saturday review the report of the commissioners appointed to condemn lands along the county road for the purpose of widening that thoroughfare to 100 feet, and determine whether or not the awards for damages made by the commissioners should be confirmed.

Several property owners, it is said, have signified their intention of appearing before the court and making an effort to secure an increase in the awards, among them being representatives of the Bronson estate, Mrs F. L. Pope and the representatives of the Charlier estate. These claim that they have not been awarded a sufficient amount to cover the damages to their property.

It has been stated that the court would probably confirm the report, and then the appealing property owners can carry their claims before a jury. This is said not to be the case, by some persons, who claim that the court will make the final award and that such award is not subject to an appeal.

Ex-Senator F. C. Marsh, one of the commissioners, says that while in the act permitting the condemnation of property for county boulevards, under which the Westfield avenue commission acted, there is no clause permitting appeals to juries, he believed that the court would call on a jury to determine the amount of damages due property owners who were not satisfied with the awards made by the commission. The commission had not acted on the assumption that their awards were to be final, but on the contrary had acted with the idea that if the awards did not meet with the approval of the property owners the latter could appeal to a jury. It was his belief that under the law the court would decline to affirm awards made by the commission which were objected to by property owners, until the question of damages had been passed on by a jury.

In speaking of the smallness of several awards made by the commission, Senator Marsh explained that while all of the commissioners had not agreed on every figure that had been incorporated in the report, they had agreed that the majority should decide all differences, and that no minority report should be made.

In regard to those cases where nominal awards were made, the commissioners had concluded that the benefits that would accrue to the property through the widening of the avenue would be at least equal to the damages sustained by loss of land, and had therefore made only the nominal award.

Says He Destroyed His Wagon

Charles Smith, a fourteen-year-old boy, has been arrested and arraigned before Justice Mosher charged by Mark Micilleson, a Jewish peddler, with destroying his peddler's wagon Christmas day. Smith will be tried this afternoon. Both parties live on Cottage place. The peddler says that on Monday Smith deliberately walked into his yard, and commenced to cut and slash the cover of his wagon, until driven away.

Star Part For Kris Kringle.

The primary department of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school will hold its Christmas festival tomorrow afternoon. The intermediate and senior departments will give the cantata, "General Santa Claus or the Merry Christmas War" in the evening in the lecture room. There will be 57 young people to take part.

Another Minister to Visit Palestine.

The Home News of New Brunswick of Saturday last announces that Rev. Mancius H. Hutton, D. D., pastor of the Second Reformed church of that city, has decided to join the Honeyman Private Tours' party to Palestine, February 25th.

Mrs. Mary Whitford, of Westerley, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira West, of Mariners avenue.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

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A new device, by which every cannon may be made a dynamite gun, has been brought forward, and the inventor shows some strong testimonials of its efficiency. Various plans for doing this have been published in the past, and all have failed in practice; but with the American genius for invention, the finding of a successful device is only a question of time, and it may have come now. If so, every vessel may become a Vesuvius, and the difficulty they find in reducing land batteries, as noted at Santiago, will disappear. Still, the danger in carrying large quantities of dynamite without destroying the vessel that contains them will remain to be solved.

Congressman Eddy, of Minnesota, was, some years ago, a "cruiser," or timber expert in the Wisconsin pineries, and he still has a fondness for the Joseph's coat of many brilliant colors which the lumbermen wear in the woods to guard against being mistaken for a deer, a bear, or anything else sportsmen are gunning for. Mr. Eddy's smoking jacket, or house coat, is the envy of all his neighbors and rivals the brilliant jackets worn by the members of the Chinese legation. It is not foreign, but peculiarly American, and a relic of his cruiser days, when it was worn as a signal to hunters, and said as plainly as any sign, "I am a woodman, not a deer. Don't shoot!"

SENATOR MORRILL DEAD

Patriarch of the Senate Has Fatal Attack of Pneumonia.

NEARLY 89 YEARS OF AGE

He Was a Great Favorite with His Constituents and Colleagues and Was Still Vigorous at the Last Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justin S. Morrill, the senior senator from Vermont, died at 1.25 o'clock this morning in the 89th year of his age, after an illness of less than a week.

With him when the end came were his sister-in-law, Miss Louise Swan, his son James, Benjamin Durfee, for a long time associated with the senator in the finance committee work at the Capitol, and Colonel S. E. Chamberlain, an intimate friend. The senator never recovered from the unconscious state into which he lapsed early in the day, and his death was calm and peaceful.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, which developed from an attack of grip contracted about a week ago. The venerable senator was confined to his home but seven days.

Despite his advanced age, he attended his senatorial duties faithfully, and regularly went to the Capitol. About ten days ago the weather here was cold, raw and foggy, and his physician thinks that exposure to its rigors brought on the attack of grip.

[illegible] before Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays the senator was unable to leave his residence. He grew no better as the days went on, his low vitality, due to advanced age, being unable to resist the disease. On Christmas night it developed into pneumonia, and from that time until the end he sank steadily.

The senator has been for some years the patriarch of the Senate, and has held a warm place in the affections of his colleagues.

He enjoyed the fullest confidence of his constituents, who, notwithstanding his years, re-elected him in 1896 for a fifth consecutive term, which will not expire until March 3, 1903. It has been his annual custom for several years to make a formal address on some topic of live interest to the Senate, and this has been listened to with attention by his colleagues, who have regarded the speeches as remarkable in view of the age of their author.

The last address was delivered a week or more before the Christmas holida adjournment, the subject being the need of a building for the use of the United States supreme court and other courts.

Its deliverance showed few signs of lessened vitality, and at its conclusion the honor was done the senator of an unanimous passage of the resolutions on which he spoke.

Senator Morrill was born in Strafford, Vt., April 14, 1810. In early life he was a merchant, and later an agriculturalist. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the Thirty-fourth Congress and for four succeeding terms. Then he was transferred to the Senate as a Union Republican, taking his seat March 3, 1867.

Since that time his service had been continuous, and he has the record of the longest unbroken term of service in the history of the Senate. He has taken an important part in the legislation of the last thirty years, especially on commercial and financial questions, his position on a question of the finance committee giving him a leading part in all measures relating to the tariff, banking and currency.

They Defy Unions.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 28.—The proprietors of the eight shoe factories in this city, involved in the strike of shoe workers have begun a united attempt to end the strike and to conduct their establishments without the interference of the unions.

The campaign of the manufacturers was opened yesterday after several weeks shut down, when the factory of J. A. Frye & Co., which employs, when running in full, about four hundred hands, was started.

All the cutters went to work and it was estimated that 100 hands were working.

Admiral Sampson Ill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, who arrived in this city yesterday, is confined to his room at the Arlington with a severe cold.

Acting upon the advice of his physician, Surgeon Presley M. Rixley, of the navy, the admiral declined to see callers and spent the day quietly in his room.

His condition is in no sense alarming, and it is expected that he will have entirely recovered from his indisposition within a few days.

Coup D'etat in France.

London, Dec. 28.—Special dispatches from Paris say that in view of the daily preparations for a coup d'etat the revolutionary Socialists have organized a vigilance committee in each district, charged with the observation and detection of the anti-Republican movement. Counter preparations are also being made.

Officers of the higher ranks in the army are said to have been sounded on the subject of a coup d'etat, but the results were disheartening.

Badger Going to the Pacific

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Badger has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard from League island. She is to be equipped here for a cruise to the Pacific coast. It is very probable that she will be used as a station ship on the Pacific and ply between the Mare island navy yard and the Hawaiian islands.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

Possible Close of the Inquiry by the Middle of January.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—There were but three members of the war inquiry commission at its offices yesterday, and after a short informal discussion the regular session was deferred until to-day.

The Swift Beef Company of Chicago has forwarded to the commission a communication taking exception to the reflections made by General Miles on the character of the beef furnished the expeditionary forces in the war. The communication is not made public, and will not be until it is brought officially before the commission.

The exception also taken to that feature of General Miles's testimony by Commissary General Eagan will be taken up by the commission when it has its next full session, and General Eagan may be recalled to testify. This question of the character of beef supply may possibly open up a rather prolonged inquiry.

Unless something unexpected should develop, however, the commission expects to close its regular sessions before the middle of January and possibly finish up its work entirely by February 1, so as to submit its report to Congress about that time. This is barring a possible broad investigation as to the beef issue.

General Humphreys, the depot quartermaster in charge at Tampa during the time covered by the complaints against that department there, has been summoned from Havana but will not reach here now until the first week of January.

Death of an Author.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Isabel Allerdice Mallon, author of "Bab's Babble," and known also as a writer under the nom de plume of "Ruth Ashmore," died at her residence, No. 475 Fourth avenue, at 2.45 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia.

Mrs. Mallon was a member of the old Sloan family of Hartford county, Md. Her ancestors lived for five generations in Baltimore, where, thirty-six years ago she was born. When 16 years old she married William T. Mallon, a well to do young man of Baltimore, and they soon went abroad. Her travels proved of inestimable value to her as a writer. Sixteen years ago her husband died, and Mrs. Mallon was obliged to support herself by newspaper work.

Under the name of Ruth Ashmore she wrote a series of letters entitled "Side Talks with Girls," for the Ladies' Home Journal.

To Command Shamrock

London, Dec. 28.—Captain Archie Hogarth, former commander of the Isolde, has been selected to command the American cup challenger Shamrock.

He says that the design of the new boat is perfect, and that she has been specially designed to meet American racing conditions. The yacht Isolde, which he commanded, is a twenty-rater, built by the Herreshoffs, which belonged to the late Baron von Zedwitz of the Imperial German Yacht Club, and during the regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club off South Sea, near Portsmouth, on August 18, 1896, she came in collision with Meteor, Emperor William's yacht, sweeping those on board into the sea. Baron von Zedwitz lost his life.

Proprietor of N. Y. Ledger Dies.

New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Allen Bonner, the eldest son of Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, died yesterday of pneumonia at his residence, 21 East Sixty-fourth street.

Mr. Bonner, who had been ill only ten days, was the senior member of the firm of Robert Bonner's Sons. In 1887 the New York Ledger was given by its founder, Robert Bonner, to his three sons, and they have ever since conducted the paper.

Mr. Bonner's stud farm was at Seabright, N. J., and was a model of its kind. He leaves a widow and three children. They will inherit a large fortune.

Iloilo Evacuated.

Madrid Dec. 28.—General Rios telegraphs from Iloilo that he has made a delivery of the city to the local governor and the foreign consuls, leaving the Spanish subjects under the protection of the German consul.

The troops and war material were embarked for Manila without the least disturbance.

Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance declares that the finance department has all of the funds necessary to meet every expense involved in the repatriation of the Spanish troops.

Anglo-French School Closed.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Mediaeval University at Azay le Rideau, in the province of Touraine, which was designed to bring French and English youths together for mutual improvement and a better understanding of each other's ways, has been closed owing to the criticisms of the jingo local press and the fact that the priests raised a row about the "contaminating influence of English thought and manners."

To Stay at Callao.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Orders have been cabled by the navy department to Captain Barker of the Oregon, the senior and commanding officer of the fleet of battleships and supply vessels at Callao, to remain at that port until January 10.

It was impossible to order the vessels to Manila without being a breach of the spirit of the agreement between the United States and Spain providing for the suspension of hostilities.

Gift from Senator Frye.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. H. White, daughter of Senator Frye, has received a telegram from Mr. Frye at Washington directing her to present one thousand dollars to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, as "a peace offering and Christmas gift," in memory of Emmie Frye, his daughter.

To Look After Agriculture.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Commissioner General Peck has appointed Mr. Charles Richards Dodge of New York director of agriculture of the American exhibit at the Paris exposition.

OLD GLORY IN HAVANA

Cuban and American Flags Flung to the Breeze.

GREAT REJOICING CAUSED

An Order of Captain-General Castellanos Permitting It. Gen. Ludlow Watching the Temper of the Populace.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The citizens of Havana read in their morning papers yesterday an order from Captain General Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and the Stars and Stripes and the Cuban flag are floating over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where the Spanish soldiers still keep guard. The only buildings excepted in the order are the government offices. Havana, therefore, is now bright with color and fire crackers are being exploded in the streets and on the plazas.

Fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order, for out came thousands of flags secretly made by the women of the households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers.

Robert A. Scott, ex-city treasurer of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana several weeks ago and flags originally costing about four cents have been selling for about $1 each.

The order of Captain General Castellanos was issued after a conference with General Ludlow, and it was followed by an order closing the cafes at 10 p. m.

General Ludlow rode around the city late in the evening watching the temper of the people in the streets.

Fourteen people were wounded yesterday by persons who fired different kinds of weapons in the streets.

Major General John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, arrived here from the United States yesterday morning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the Castine at Havana.

Hawaiian Authorities Disagree.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The steamer China, from the Orient and Honolulu, brings the following advices from the latter place, under date of December 19:

Chief Justice Judd has decided that Chinese who secured permits previous to annexation may land at this port. The question was brought before the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus. The petitioners were recently refused a landing by Special Agent Brown of the treasury department.

Special Agent J. K. Brown expressed himself as follows:

"I am an administrative officer; my instructions are explicit and imperative. They are the instructions of a department of the executive branch of the government. Whether the resolutions will be modified when the decision is made known at Washington, I cannot tell. But I cannot assume that they will be, and until they are I shall follow those I have."

The Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The meeting of the cabinet lasted two hours yesterday morning, but little business of importance was transacted.

Parts of the peace treaty, which was handed to the president on Saturday, were read at the meeting and commented upon favorably. There was an informal discussion in regard to the proposed formal taking possession of Cuba on January 1.

The president reported that the forthcoming civil service order was not yet quite complete and that the selection of volunteer regiments for muster out was proceeding rapidly.

A Greek Brigand.

New York, Dec. 28.—Michael Ferrando, a Greek, who is charged with having decoyed the Greek sailor, Eicolas Zoutzouble of 332 Water street, Manhattan, to his room at 139 East Thirteenth street, last Thursday, and there beat him into insensibility and robbed him, was yesterday morning in the Yorkville police court identified as Soteros de Sarantos, a Greek brigand, for whom the Greek government has offered a reward of five thousand francs for his apprehension, dead or alive.

Sheriff Loses $750.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 28.—It was said here yesterday, notwithstanding determined efforts to keep it quiet that a sneak thief had committed a robbery in the Middlesex county jail here.

The victim was the sheriff, G. J. Litterst. His apartments were entered and the thief stole $750.

The first known of the theft by the sheriff was when he found two hundred dollars on the stairs leading to his room.

Norfolk Names Postmaster.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 28.—Norfolk's spirited fight for postmaster is ended. The Republican voters of that town elected L. J. Curtis, a merchant, postmaster by a majority of twenty-four. J. N. Cowles, who was second in the race, had a lead of 26 over A. P. Atwood.

Curtiss represented his town in the last legislature.

Civil War in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28.—Advices from Bolivia say that the aspect of affairs there is serious. Young men belonging to the best families are joining either side, the banks have lost nearly all their clerks and civil war is inevitable.

The Grip at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—It is estimated that half of the population of Scranton is suffering from the grip. The steam and electric railways are seriously hampered thereby, most of their employes being ill.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT ROOSEVELT.

To be Entertained with His Family at Dinner by Gov. Black

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the advent in Albany of Governor-elect Roosevelt and his family and the inauguration ceremonies.

Colonel Roosevelt will arrive Friday afternoon. He will go with his family direct to the executive mansion, where he will be entertained at a family dinner by Governor and Mrs. Black.

There will be no guests outside of the two families, unless it be the private secretaries, Colonel William E. Griffith and Colonel William J. Youngs.

Secretary of State Palmer will administer the oath of office to Colonel Roosevelt Sunday noon at the executive mansion as a mere formality, the ceremony to be repeated at the inauguration ceremonies the next day.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the governor will attend all Saints' cathedral, where Troop A is to listen to its chaplain.

The inauguration ceremonies will take place in the assembly chamber Monday, being so timed that the oath of office will be administered at noon. Secretary of State Palmer will be the presiding officer, Bishop Doane will offer prayer and then Governor Black will make an address.

The oath of office will be administered and then Governor Roosevelt will make his inaugural address.

Following the inaugural ceremonies the governor will hold a general reception in the executive chamber.

HANNA'S SUBSIDY BILL.

Author Feels Confident that the Senate Will Pass the Measure.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator Hanna believes that his bill for the protection of the American merchant marine will be passed during the present session of Congress.

The majority of the senators, Mr. Hanna states, feel favorably toward the measure, and he has reason to believe that the House of Representatives will pass the bill.

The bill was introduced in the Senate last week by Mr. Hanna, and in brief provides that subsidies shall be paid to certain freight carrying vessels built in America.

"I think the merchant marine interests of the United States should be given protection as well as the steel interests, for instance," said Senator Hanna.

"Here we are exporting steel to all parts of the world, and especially to England, simply because we have given that industry protection. Several generations ago the American merchant marine would compare favorably with the commerce carrying vessels of the other countries of the world, but latterly we have been dropping behind until at present only six per cent. of the American freight is carried in American bottoms.

"The cause for this condition lies largely in the fact that England, Germany and France and other European countries have protected their maritime interests by granting the vessel companies subsidies. The only natural thing for us to do if we wish to build up our maritime interests is to do the same thing."

Stock Exchange Record Broke.

New York, Dec. 28.--Dealings in the first hour of business on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning were on an almost unprecedented scale of activity. An enormous mass of buying orders had accumulated in the hands of commission brokerage firms over the Christmas holidays.

When the chairman rapped for the trading to begin on the floor, the scores of waiting brokers at the trading posts, who were loaded with orders to be executed, looked to the uninitated observers in the visitors' gallery like so many shouting maniacs.

At the close of the day's business it was announced that the record of the year for the total number of shares sold on the exchange had been broken. The total sales of stock for the day amounted to about 950,840 shares.

German Ambassador Returns.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, has returned to Washington after an extended absence, during which he held several important conferences with the authorities at Berlin relative to American affairs.

The ambassador denied himself to all callers yesterday.

It is expected, however, that his return will soon bring about exchanges with the state department, and perhaps directly with the president, relative to a number of current questions in which both countries are interested.

Abnormal French Duel.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The duel with swords which was fought at Puteaux Monday between M. Lepic, one of the editors of Les Droits de l'Homme, and Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, with the result that after six rounds both combatants were exhausted, but neither was wounded, was renewed at Neuilly at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

M. Lepic was wounded in the abdomen and Regis received a slight puncture from his adversary's sword.

A Fatal Joke.

Riverhead, L. I., Dec. 28.—Karl Kindler, an aged blacksmith of this village, has just died from inhaling coal gas.

The old man lived alone in rooms adjoining his shop, and on Friday morning someone, for a joke, stuffed the chimney hole full of rags so that the draft was completely cut off.

The next morning Kindler was found in an unconscious state and he died later, though everything possible was done for him.

Burglar's Big Haul.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.--The dry goods store of Henry Wessels at Hamburg and Charles streets, this city, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of money and checks aggregating $7,000.

GALE ON BRITISH COAST

Southern England Swept by a Violent Storm.

CHANNEL TRAFFIC STOPS

Much Damage Done Along the Thames. The City of London Storm Swept and Great Destruction of Property and Life Reported.

London, Dec. 28.--A terrific gale has been raging along the south coast and seas of exceptional height are running before the wind in the channel. The French packets were unable to make a landing at Dover yesterday, and the passengers and mails from France were consequently landed at Folkestone.

The steamboat service between Dover and Calais has been suspended. The Ostend boats crossed the channel, but were unable to land at Dover. The crew of a wrecked schooner was rescued by the Campbelltown lifeboat yesterday morning.

A number of other wrecks are reported.

An exciting scene was witnessed yesterday at Broadstairs. A four-masted ship showing distress signals was seen drifting inshore. A rowboat with a pilot on board attempted to reach her, but was swamped.

The crew of the boat were rescued by a French fishing smack.

Then a lifeboat attempted to reach the four-master, but was unable to do so.

Finally tug boats succeeded in getting near enough to her to get a tow line aboard and she was towed out of danger.

A dispatch to Lloyds, from Littlehampton, Sussex, says that a steamship with two masts, a yellow funnel with a black top, is riding four miles southeast of the harbor, and has signalled for assistance.

A gale of great violence prevailed in London yesterday, doing much damage to property.

An extraordinary scene was presented along the lower Thames, where the gale was the most severe since 1873. Hundreds of men were employed in recovering bales, boxes, casks and articles of every description, which had been blown from the wharves and sent adrift.

Many rowboats, barges and other small craft broke from their moorings and were carried away. Some of these were recovered, but four barges were swept out to sea and lost.

The general damage done by the storm is very great. Twelve men are missing, and it is reported that they have been drowned.

Mother and Children Drown.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The three children of Charles Hagerman were playing on the ice off the north shore of Wells island in the St. Lawrence river when they all fell in and were drowned.

Mrs. Hagerman, who endeavored to rescue the children, was also drowned.

Three Children Perish in Morris Canal.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 28.—Grover, aged twelve; Lucy, aged eight, and Pearl, aged six years, children of Dewitt Geary, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad engineer, were drowned in the Morris canal at Port Colden, near Washington, this county, Monday afternoon.

Bryan in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Democratic congressmen from Illinois, several prominent state and local Democratic leaders and Colonel W. J. Bryan held a protracted meeting here yesterday.

Colonel Bryan left at night for Lincoln, Neb.

Stock Feeders Fail.

Abilene, Kan., Dec. 28.—Word has reached here that the Catlin brothers, bankers and extensive stock feeders of Miltonvale, have failed, with liabilities that will run from $300,000 to $500,000.

BITS OF NEWS.

Ex-Governor John P. Cochran of Delaware has just died in Middletown, in that state.

Governor Black has refused to pardon Rensselaer county's defaulting treasurer, Morrison.

Three hundred American flags were floated over the school houses of Porto Rico Christmas day.

The Sherman opera house at Newark, N. J., was destroyed by fire at three o'clock Tuesday morning.

The United Mine Workers of North America will hold their convention in Pittsburg the second Tuesday in January.

While rabbit hunting on Tuesday last Jacob Stewart accidentally shot and killed his brother, near Schaelenberg, N. J.

The judges of the New York court of general sessions sitting in the new criminal court building, will appear in gowns of black silk on and after January 3.

William A. E. Moore, convicted of working the badger game on Martin Mahon in New York city, has been sentenced to nineteen years' hard labor at Sing Sing.

Six prisoners escaped from the Michigan state House of Correction Tuesday night. They were all convalescents and confined in the hospital. They cut their way through a partition wall to the knitting shop adjoining and scaled the wall.

Pleasant memories of the late Hamilton Fish, Jr., were perpetuated among the members of Troop I, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, by Christmas gifts which were presented to them by Mrs. Hamilton Fish, the mother of young Fish, who was killed in the charge of the Rough Riders at Las Guasimas on June 24. The gifts were silver mounted knives, inscribed on one side "Las Guasimas, June 24, 1898," and on the other side "Souvenir of Hamilton Fish to his comrades in Troop I, R. R. R."

SENATOR QUAY CONFIDENT.

Caucus to Nominate United States Senator Will be Held on January 3.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Senator Quay put in a busy day in this city yesterday. His apartments at the Hotel Stratford were beseiged by visitors and the senator, wth his son Richard, talked state politics with his callers.

They found time to consult with their lawyers in relation to the conspiracy charges against them and ex-State Treasurer Haywood.

Chairman Elkin of the Republican state committee also was in the city, and he assisted the Beaver politician in receiving visitors.

State Senator Durham, Magistrate Harrison, Select Councilman Edward W. Patton, Judge Harry White, Representative McClellan Hirsh, State Senators Vare, Scott and Brown and other local members of the legislature favorable to the senator's re-election, paid their respects to their chief.

All expressed themselves in the most confident manner that his return to the Senate was practically assured. In fact, so great is the confidence of Senator Quay's friends in his prospective success that they have made arrangements for having the Republican legislative caucus for the nomination of the candidate for senator held at Harrisburg on the evening of January 2, the day of the organization of the legislature.

Senator Quay will leave the city for Washington to-morrow afternoon. Before his departure he probably will meet and talk over the situation with State Senator Chris Magee of Pittsburg.

Senator Quay will be on the battleground at Harrisburg on Sunday evening.

AGUINALDO FLEES FOR LIFE.

The Situation Among the Philippine Insurgents Considered Serious.

Manila, Dec. 28.—It is rumored that Aguinaldo has fled to an inaccessible region back of Cavite, with a few followers, fearing assassination.

This report, however, is denied, but his sudden change of base is not explained.

It is reported that Aguinaldo refused to release the prisoners, although the cabinet decided to accede to the request of General Otis for their release.

The situation here, so far as the insurgents are concerned, is serious. The selection of a new cabinet has been entrusted to a Filipino named Madini, a rampant irreconcilable of unknown antecedents and a bitter opponent of Aguinaldo, especially on the question of the Spanish prisoners.

A steamer which has arrived here from Samar reports that the insurgents have been in possession of Calbayon since December 11.

Business there is said to be entirely suspended, and all the Spaniards of the vicinity have sought refuge in the house of a man named Scott, an American.

The insurgents threatened to attack the refugees, but refrained from doing can soldiers were on their way to the scene.

One Spaniard, however, was shot, and another was pluckily rescued by Scott, who rode fifteen miles and demanded the man's release in the face of an armed mob of insurgents, who have been looting the Visayan stores and houses, the leaders of the insurgents being unable to control them.

All the efforts made to induce the Visayans to join in the revolution have been fruitless.

A Two Weeks Sleep.

Perham, Me., Dec. 28.—Sadie Wright, the young school girl who fell asleep at her desk in the school room two weeks ago and has been sleeping ever since, awoke yesterday as suddenly as she dozed off into slumber.

When the girl was brought home from the school room physicians tried every means known to medical science to rouse her from her nap.

An electric battery was applied, but it only succeeded in rousing her to semi-wakefulness while the current was on. When it was shut off the girl would be fast asleep again.

She remained in this condition until yesterday, when she suddenly opened her eyes and called her mother. The girl told her mother that when she was in school one day she felt awfully tired and she could not keep her eyes open. She remembers no more about the affair.

Gen. Garcia's Daughter Dead.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 28.—Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader, died at the Piny Woods Hotel in this city last evening of consumption.

Mrs. Garcia and her two daughters arrived here the day General Garcia died in Washington, and, while at dinner, received intelligence of his death.

The contents of the telegram were never revealed to Miss Mercedes, who was at that time failing rapidly. All the members of the Garcia family at present in this country were at the bedside of Miss Mercedes when the end came.

The body will be embalmed and taken to Cuba on the United States steamer Dolphin, which the United States has designated to convey the remains of General Garcia back to his native country.

Greene Will Not Accept.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 28.—General Francis V. Greene will not accept the appointment of superintendent of public works.

Colonel Roosevelt received a dispatch from him at midnight in which the general briefly stated his determination not to accept the place.

Colonel Roosevelt was much disappointed when he received the dispatch, as he believed that after the conference yesterday there was good reason for thinking General Greene would accept Mr. Aldrirdge's place.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 1—S. B. Frank, the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.

January 3—Elysian entertainers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

May Curb the Trusts.

New Jersey's pleasant relations with the monster and, in many instances, over-bearing combinations of capital and enterprise, in affording the promoters and interested ones thereof an asylum to come legally into existence without onerous conditions, is rapidly securing for the State the distinction of being the "Cradle of Trusts." It is a reputation that is not enviable on the part of any other commonwealth, and is in reality a disgrace to New Jersey. Not long ago we took occasion to suggest that if the next Legislature would make a name for itself it could profitably take up the matter of enacting laws that would become stumbling blocks to the present easy path that the trusts tread in New Jersey.

The figures of the last 12 months, which show that trusts with an aggregate capitalization of over half a billion dollars have been incorporated under New Jersey laws, are truly startling, and have led many thinkers to foresee that the day must soon come when a check shall be placed upon the monopolistic aggregations of capital which seek the incorporating laws of the State as a harbor of refuge.

From Trenton comes the news that in all probability the approaching Legislative session will be marked by an effort being made to secure the passage of a law that will be a sharp and effective slap in the face of the grasping monopolists who organize themselves into high sounding titled corporations. It is time that such action was taken, and the members of the Legislature who support measures along that line will deserve and receive the praise and appreciation of the people.

The idea advanced by those who have taken the initiative in the agitation of the subject is to secure a readjustment of the laws regulating the incorporation of these organized companies of wealth, especially with reference to the issue of stocks and bonds. Under the present lax system condoned by the State there is great peril from the reckless expansion of debt by corporations and trusts, better known under the term of "watering stock," as there is many cases where business collapse may follow continued increase of liabilities. That the good name of the State would be injured by such business wrecking, far beyond any pecuniary return that it now receives by fostering the monopolies, is recognized on all sides.

The Way They Do It In Middlesex.

It is generally recognized that barring tramps there are few men who like to get into jail; and once in they will do all they can to get out. In fact, that was illustrated not long ago when seven prisoners incarcerated in the Middlesex county bastile took leave through the windows without the knowledge of the jailer.

But the bad men of New Brunswick are nothing if not original. Doubtless possessing more or less civic pride in having their feats exploited far and near as peculiar to the old Dutch city, and illustrating its contradictory phases of life, a gang changed the ordinary rule yesterday morning and accomplished the clever trick of getting into the jail without the knowledge of anyone besides their own select set and then getting out with equal ubiquitousness and facility.

In the procedure, however, sad to relate, these original men relieved Sheriff Litterst of $700 in cash that he had tucked away in one of his coat pockets for a rainy day. The Sheriff may now be expected to devote considerable time to arranging plans for a second visitation of these clever gentlemen, though it is unlikely that it will be quite so auspicious for them as the first.

MR. THURLOW WEED BARNES.

Senator Calvin S. Brice's syndicate of capitalists, which has secured valuable concessions from the Chinese government, is in trouble. Thurlow Weed Barnes, who says that he has been frozen out of the syndicate, has brought suit against it for $1,000,000, claiming the authorship of the concessions under which it is working.

The Trolley Ordinance.

The Common Council will meet tomorrow evening to give a hearing on the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to extend their lines to the eastern limits of the city. The subject of this franchise has been thoroughly discussed and its various points, good and bad, —as determined by the terms inculcated in the ordinance only waiting the final action of the Council and the signature to become a law—have been exploited sufficiently to acquaint every citizen with city's position in the matter.

As we have said before, the only question involved in this franchise is one of terms, as it is readily understood on all sides that Plainfield is anxious for trolley extensions in every direction. And the principal agitation as to terms is the length of time the franchise is to run. The Council has framed the ordinance to give the street railway company ninety-nine years' use of its streets. A great many citizens, however, are opposed to a franchise running for such a period.

It seems that the Council is determined to face this opposition by passing the ordinance as now constituted, and we suppose that it is best for the people to look at it philosophically and accept the bargain as one, perhaps not as good as might be made by a little more delay, but much better than any other municipality has received of the same class.

In meting out punishment to Moore, the worker of the badger game, Recorder Goff, of New York, has destroyed pretty near all the chances of the District Attorney's office to convict his wife, who is accused of being his accomplice in the dirty work. The Recorder sentenced the convicted man to nineteen years in State Prison. In the event of a conviction on the second trial of the woman it is reasonable to think that she, too, would receive in punishment the same severe proportion that her husband has encountered. It is a well-known tendency of juries to avoid arriving at a verdict of guilty if such action will make a female prisoner liable to a long term behind the bars, especially if she is pretty and vivacious as in the case of Mrs. Moore. So it seems from a general knowledge of how the twelve "true and good men" act under such circumstances that Mrs. Moore stands a much better show of going scot free than she has at any time since her arrest, because the disagreement of the jury on the second trial would probably result in the prosecution dropping the case.

New York Republicans, having lost a representative in the President's cabinet by the retirement of Cornelius Bliss, are given another great honor by the President's decision to name Joseph H. Choate as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. If Joseph, after his arrival in England, palms off a few of his famous after dinner bon mots on the Englishmen they will be so utterly astonished at the genuine humor of America, as demonstrated by its plenipotentiary representative, that Uncle Sam can twist the lion's tail whenever he wants to and the poor beast will think it's nothing but a joke.

Jersey may rock the cradle of the trusts, but the nurse certainly is well paid for the service.—New York Press.

And the rocking of that cradle is making people sick.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is confined to his home by illness.

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That sensational comedy, "Side Tracked," with its scenic and mechanical effects, its bright up-to date singing and dancing specialties, catchy musical mirth-provoking situations will be the attraction at Music Hall Saturday, Dec. 31st. The powerful figure in the play is a tramp through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up, the good rewarded and the guilty brought to justice. The cast contains such people as E. H. O'Connor, Billy Bowers, R. E. Vance, L. C. LeRoy, Gertrude Barnes, Marguerite Mayfield, Josephine Robers and others.

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The Bennett & Moulton Repertoire Company will be seen at Music Hall New Year's week. This organization is said to be superior to either the Waite or Payton companies.

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"Continuous gaiety" will reign at Proctor vaudeville houses during this week, for the programmes have been made up with but one end in view—to amuse. The vaudeville world has been ransacked and the best acts engaged, some of them months ago, to insure excellent bills for the holiday season. The continuous houses appeal especially to holiday makers, for one is able to chose one's own time to see the show, instead of being bound down arbitrarily to a certain hour. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre the bill includes the favorite comedy stars, Rice and Cohen, Lafayette, Reno and Richards, Jane Whitbeck, the Angela Sisters, A. D. Robbins and a score more. At the Pleasure Palace, East Fifty-eighth street, Helene Mora, McIntyre and Heath, Hayes and Lytton, Canfield and Carleton, Montgomery and Stone, etc., will entertain. At both houses there are continuous concerts each Sunday, and the prices are the same all the year 'round, 25 and 50 cents.

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Sateen Petticoats in Cerise, light blue and pink, made with heavy coarded ruffle, worth fully $2.50, special at $1.75.

Holiday Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ½, ¾ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1¼ inch hem.

Swell Coats. in black and blue kersey, satin lined, perfectly tailored, were $6.50 and $7.50, to close them out at $5.00.

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Christmas sales made many vacancies that have been filled with new goods.

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—And we are selling lots of them.
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"$1.50."

Ask to see our "special" $1.50 women's real dongola kid shoes.

J. & M.

men's fine shoes, the best made, $5. Of course you know we keep all kinds of shoes, suited to all pocketbooks. Good shoes cheap. Remember, not "cheap" shoes. Trunks, bags, dress cases.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 28—Miss Bessie Vail has accepted a position in Plainfield.

At the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school, the pastor of the church, Rev. E. S Jamison, was presented with a hand some Bible and some other books by the Bible class. Superintendent Schenck received two pictures, framed, and a gentleman's dressing case. Miss Emma Apgar, organist, was given an umbrella, and Mrs. E. S. Jamison's class of boys presented her with a lamp.

Wm. Voorhees, aged 83, of Griggstown, had his children and grandchildren eat their twenty-fifth annual Christmas dinner with him Monday. There were 31 present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. James Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pennoyer, and the Misses Voorhees, of Dunellen.

William H. Cole, the coal merchant, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. While climbing up around the cars standing on the side track over his coal sheds, he struck his hand against a rusty nail, and cut a deep gash in it. The wound bled profusely, but it is hoped that nothing serious will set in.

There was no meeting of the Washington Avenue Card Club held Monday night on account of its being Christmas, and no meeting will be held until January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehrly and family, of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Annie Smith, of Germantown, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mead, was taken ill a few days ago and is under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

Thomas King has returned from Honduras, Central America, where he has been for some time connected with a silver mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, Jr., of Westfield, spent Christmas with Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Monday with Mr. Apgar's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, entertained a friend from out of town Christmas.

Arthur Giddes, of Port Richmond, S. I., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes.

Mrs. John Bolton and daughter, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. Philip Harman.

Jesse Dalrymple, of Jersey City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Mrs. Sarah D. Stryker entertained friends from Somerville Christmas.

Reporter Douglass, of The Call, spent Christmas on Staten Island.

Miss VanArsdale, of Somerville, is visiting Miss Margaret Sutphen.

Mrs. Griggs has taken a position in the postoffice temporarily.

DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, visited friends in town Monday.

Wilson Frederick spent Sunday in Paterson.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 28—The ice on the lake is sufficiently thick to skate on again, and Monday was a day that all who skate took advantage of and spent most of the day on the ice. The best skating seems to be on that part of the lake lying along the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskell celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Monday night. Friends were present from Dunellen and New Market, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Maxson Dunham entertained a company of thirty at Christmas dinner Monday.

Fred Coriell, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

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An Improved Cleaner.
THAT DOES AWAY WITH WEAR AND TEAR. IT REMOVES DIRT AND STAINS--NOTHING MORE.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Comstock, of Fifth street, went to Newark yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with friends at Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Ella Milligan, who for a number of years has been employed at White's dry goods store, has resigned her position.

Miss Anna Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, returned home yesterday, after spending several weeks in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, of 520 West Third street, gave a tea at their home last Monday evening. There were about twenty-five guests present.

B. Rush Rhees, professor in the Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass,, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 28.—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker have returned from New York where they have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Braker's sister.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Arrangements were made to hold a smoker at the installation of officers at their next meeting, January 10th.

The Baptist and Episcopal Christmas entertainments are both to be held in their respective churches this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of New York, are spending a few days with Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Hale, "the wonder worker," opened a two weeks' engagement in Excelsior Hall last evening.

The scholars of the public school are enjoying their annual holiday vacation of a week.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Wesfield, Dec. 28—The adjourned inquest for the purpose of enquiring into death of John Keenan, who died in the town rooms recently after having, it is reported, drank a quart of whiskey and several glasses of beer on a wager, was held in the town rooms yesterday afternoon. The first witness called was Dr. Greene, of the Elizabeth General Hospital, who performed the autopsy. He stated that he had sent the contents of the stomach to a chemist at Newark and that he had not as yet reported. No signs of internal or external injury was noticeable on the body. In the witness' opinion the death resulted from acute alcohol poisoning. Several witnesses were called and all told the story that while the bartender at the Park Hotel had been busy cleaning the back bar Keenan had stepped up to the bar and taking a bottle of whiskey had drained the contents and walked out of the door. Owing to the illness of Hugh McGilvery, the bartender who was on at the time Keenan is supposed to have taken the drink, the inquest was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. Currie is one of the latest victims of the grip. He is now about well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

Benj. Schenck, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends last Monday.

Patrolman Mattox is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. M. Hannigan, of Somerset street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Olmstead, of East Millstone, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Jedediah Smalley, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents over Christmas.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Somerville.

Miss Udahl, of South avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. J. K. Arnold, of Manning avenue, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Prof. Seymour L. Smith, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, has about recovered from her attack of the grip

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, is spending the holiday season with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummer, of the borough, have returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea is on the sick list and his place was taken yesterday by Substitute John Hines.

Joseph R. Poe, of Cleveland, O., is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, will entertain the whist club of which she is a member, Thursday evening, January 5th.

Mrs Barry, of Wilmington, Del., has returned to her home after a visit at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker and daughter, Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, spent Monday with friends at New Brighton, S. I.

Miss John Drake and her daughter, Miss Drake, of Newark, residents of Plainfield some years ago, are visiting friends in this town.

Tenadore VanCleef and son, Pearlee VanCleef, of East Millstone, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with Plainfield relatives.

Word has been received from the Trenton Normal School that Miss Florence Duck, of this city, is improving nicely from a recent illness.

George Whitlock, of West Front street, went skating last Monday for the first time in twenty-two years, and he managed to keep his feet all the time.

George Chandler and family, of New York, are spending Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Chandler's father, F. W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Charles Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday season at home.

Mrs. William H. Freeman, organist of Grace P. E. church, is planning to give a grand musicale at an early date. It will probably be given in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Miss Mary Thompson, a student in the Teachers' College in New York, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her father, David Thompson, of Rockview avenue.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Christmas entertainment will be held at Holy Cross church this evening.

—Next week Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs Sweeney, West Fourth street.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting next Friday afternoon.

—Not an arrest was made in the borough between last Saturday and yesterday. The order of the borough has never been better.

—If you want to purchase good, fresh fruit, nuts, lemons, oranges, candy and cigars, go to Alex. Lusardi's, 211 West Front street.

—The W. T. A. S. will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, on Liberty street.

—Reference to advertising column will show the character of the star course entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening next.

—Fitting tributes to Peck's kid gloves are the repeated returns of pleased customers who can find no gloves elsewhere to equal those sold at Peck's.

—The infant child of Mrs. Mary George, the Syrian woman now at the City Industrial Home, died last Monday and was buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the children of St. Mary's Parochial School will give an entertainment in the school hall, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets.

—Church cushions, window seats, mattresses, feathers, carpets and rugs upholstered, cleaned or renovated to appear as good as new by the bedding manufacturers on Somerset street.

—Boys and girls have you tried to write a composition or draw a picture of Red Ribbon Coffee, if not go to J. F. McDonald's and get particulars how to compete for the gramophone.

—Doane & Edsall say they have an immense sale on "Sorosis," the new shoe for women. They need only to be shown to sell. They advertise a "special" in women's real dongola kid. Good shoes cheap is their motto.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a prayer and praise meeting next Friday evening. The subject will be "Our Past Failures and Future Hopes." A full attendance is desired.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

STAGE ROUTE.

Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

THE "OPEN DOOR"

As Applied to the Philippines It is Not Free Trade.

It is a fearful and wonderful error into which some American journals have fallen in this country, as well as some of the London editors, in their comments upon the "open door" policy, to be applied to the Philippines. They assume that this policy is, as the Westminster Gazette says, "the application of the free trade principle to an American possession—a tremendous departure, the significance of which is hardly yet realizable."

The "open door" does not mean free trade at all. The door is not to be open, save as it is open to all alike, upon the same conditions. The explanation of Secretary of State Hay confirms this statement. He interprets the term as meaning that the tariff to be put in force in the Philippines will bear equally upon the importations of all nations. No advantage will be given to the products of any country, not even to those of the United States. The "open door" means that the market of the Philippines will be exactly as accessible to France, England, Germany or the exporters of any other country, as it will be accessible to the producers of the United States. We deny ourselves any advantage, and will collect the same duties upon our own imports as we will collect upon the imports from others. The islands will be under American administration and the duties will be collected by American officers. If there be a surplus of revenue above the expenditures for government and public improvements, that surplus will of course be turned into the treasury of the United States.

The Philippines export far more than they import. The figures for 1896 were; Total exports, $20,175,000; total imports, $10,631,250; exports to the United States, $4,892,857; imports from the United States, $162,446. Those statistics show clearly enough why the United States would be acting against its own interests to establish free trade with the Philippines. It is to be assumed that under American administration the exchange of products between the United States and the Philippines will be less one-sided. Freed from the discriminating Spanish tariff, that market will be as open to the United States as to the rest of the world. But this Government will continue to protect its hemp, its sugar and its tobacco at home, as well as the labor engaged in these industries, which could not be brought into competition with the cheap native labor of the tropical archipelago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Philadelphia, formerly of Plainfield, are guests of Mr. Brokaw's aunt, Miss Jennings, of Duer street.

Arthur P. Miller, of New York, spent Christmas with his brother, Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Moreton, of Brooklyn, (nee Miss Emma Case,) formerly of Plainfield, is much improved from a serious illness.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.
Ely's Cream Balm
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COLD in HEAD
contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail.
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SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE
AT SUCH A REDUCTION
from regular prices that profits will be lost sight of.
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The Blanket Department
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In fact, every Department in the Store will offer the best of values.
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ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
Delicious! Try them. 60 cents a pound. 35 cents a half pound.
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SPECIALS
Children's Toques at 25c, 39c, 45c.
Children's Mittens at 10c, 12c, 15c, etc.
Men's ½ Hose, seamless at 5c, 10c, 12c, etc.
Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear at 50c.
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DIED.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Tuesday, December 27th, 1899, Margaret A., Widow of Nehemiah J. F. Randolph, in her 81st year. Funeral services at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Stine, 500 West Front St., Friday, December 29th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 12 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Situation by handy man; care horses, etc. References. Address Blimm's Hotel.

YOUNG lady, with some experience, wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address Miss Jennie Martin, South Bound Brook. 12 6 24

FOR SALE—At bargain, square piano. Address Piano, care Press. 12 27 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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CHURCH AND PEOPLE.

HOW TO REACH THE MASSES AND OVERCOME THE SALOON.

Chicago Methodist Ministers are Addressed By Miss Jane Addams, Who Advises Changed Methods for Changed Conditions in Church Work.

The Methodist ministers of Chicago listened to an address the other day by Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, the well-known social settlement of that city. In their invitation to her they requested her to say plainly what in her opinion, are some of the defects in the working machinery of the churches, and she did so. There are two things, she declared, which contribute to the lack of success of the Protestant churches among the masses. The first is that they have not had the wisdom to adapt their methods to the special needs of the city. With some notable exceptions, they retain the system that has been successful in suburban and rural communities. In the country town the church is a sort of social center. Its stated services and social gatherings, therefore, appeal powerfully to many people who do not care greatly for religion in the abstract. But in the cities a different state of affairs exists. The church must compete with theatres, music halls, benefit societies fraternities and social organizations of every kind. And it simply cannot do so if it restricts itself to the usual Sunday services and the weekly prayr-meeting. To gain the masses of the people who are profoundly in different to its spiritual message it must make some provisions for their social cravings, not only by giving more tone and color to the regular services, but by giving to them such social recreation as they find in the theatres and dance hall.

It is a mistake, Miss Addams says, to denounce the theatres as wholly bad. She has found the cheap people's theatres of the Nineteenth Ward, where Hull House is situated, unmoral rather than immoral. They rely for their effects on such melodramatic incidents as the blowing up of a steamboat or a raid of painted Indians. It is all very lurid and impossible, but it is not nearly so deleterous as a fashionable play which has for its motive some unclean story of domestic life. "I would not," she declares, "make the church a theatre, but you have got to teach morals and ethics along more attractive lines. I believe if Christ came to the earth to work again and He found a church steeple or the written sermon or the music and singing needed changing He would not hesitate to change it, if by so doing he could reach men. The saloons are doubtless an evil, and I'm not a friend of them; yet they do supply a great deal of unimpeded, unstilted good-felowship. The young men and women who work in our churches so often make their friendship unnatural and give it a professional air. The people detect this readily and resent it."

The second reason, in her opinion why the Churches often fail to reach the people is that it does not sufficiently try to understand the point of view of the workingman, who feels himself to be the under dog in the battle of life. The pressing problem with millions of workingmen is not how they shall save their souls, so that they may play on harps in heaven, but how to make their present condition a little less smarting—how to get a little more physical and mental comfort out of life. It would be a revelation to many optimistic preachers if they could attend a few meetings of labor unions or some gatherings of Anarchists and Socialists, and hear just what these men have to say. It will not do to dismiss the grievances of such men as absurd. They are human beings, and from the point of view of the Church they have souls to be saved. It may be that they ought to go to the stated services of the church; and doubtless if they did, they would learn much that would help them. But they will not do that, and many of them look on the Church as the tool of "capitalism." Under these circumstances it behooves the Church to go to them and in a patient and sympathetic spirit show them how truly the religion of the Carpenter's Son desires to improve their condition.

It is interesting to know that the Methodist ministers received these somewhat radical suggestions in good part. A few criticised Miss Addams's position, and made a plea for the preaching of "the old-fashioned Gospel in the old-fashioned way." But the Rev. Dr. Cady appeared to carry the majority with him when he said:

I believe all Miss Addams said of us is true and more. I believe the church is not reaching the masses. Only last week I stood watching a crowd of men building a sewer near my church. I wanted to reach them but I couldn't. It seems as if a great wall was built between myself and the men in the ditch. We as a church are not reaching the people. There is more brotherhood in the saloon and the theatre and the mutual benefit society, and I mean to try to have a brotherhood spirit in my church.

Mrs. Fyffe's Rebellion.

While he was Secretary of the Navy William E. Chandler issued an order that officers should not permit their wives to reside at foreign stations to which their husbands were attached. The order was promptly rescinded upon the receipt by the secretary of the following from Commodore Fyffe, in command of the Asiatic squadron: "It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eliza Fyffe, has, in disobedience to my orders, and in the face of regulations of the Department, taken up her residence on the station and persistently refuses to leave."

THE RESULT OF A PRACTICAL JOKE.

How It Proved Beneficial to the One Upon Whom It Was Played.

"I remember my first case as if it were yesterday," said a well known physician. "I have every reason to, as it was the beginning of my present practice.

"My father gave me a good education, bought me an expensive library and a fine set of surgical instruments and then told me to sink or swim, and not expect anything more from him.

"For a matter of six months it looked as if it would be sink.

"I made a bold attempt at appearing to be very busy, and would rush out of my office at times as if on a case of life or death.

"One day, when I had returned to my office from one of these vain pilgrimages, I found a message on the slate that I hopefully kept hanging on the door while I was away.

"It was a hurry call to attend one John Smith. No address had been given, and I was appalled when I seized a directory to find that there were any number of John Smiths living in the city.

"However, it was my first call, and I wasn't going to let the fact that there were several dozen John Smiths stand between me and my patient.

"I copied them all down on a slip of paper, and started to look them up in their order.

"I was nearly to the end of my list when a funny thing happened. I arrived at the home of one John Smith just at the moment that he happened to be taken suddenly and dangerously ill. I succeeded in bringing him around and my present practice grew out of that case.

"It wasn't until I was obliged to hire an assistant that I learned the truth about that hurry call. A young attorney, who had an office across the hall from me, and who, like myself, was waiting for a call, had placed the name upon the slate as a joke.

"But I forgave him, seeing how the matter had turned out."—Detroit Free Press.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Some Queer Customs That Are Observed In Germany.

Giving wedding presents is an old custom, but the custom differs in different countries. Scotland's penny weddings were peculiar. They were called penny affairs, but the invited guests contributed shillings, and occasionally a half crown, and out of the sums thus collected the expenses of the wedding feast were paid. Germany has a "pay wedding," at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, in which each person entering deposits a jewel, a silver spoon or a piece of money. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats and drinks—a sort of European plan wedding you might call it.

The prices paid for dishes and drinks are high, and the happy young couple make a handsome profit out of their wedding, often realizing a sum sufficient to start them pretty nicely in life. Often three hundred guests are present a such a wedding. Sometimes the flow of presents is in the other direction. In Poland, for instance, a girl is not regarded eligible for marriage until she has wrought with her own hands cloth and garments for the friends who will accompany her future lord to the altar. But in most countries the wedding present system is similar to that which is familiar here, and which has become a serious tax.

Troublesome Jerusalem.

People often ask how it is that the future of Palestine presents such difficulties. The reason is simply that Jerusalem—you cannot separate Jerusalem from Palestine—is the sacred city of so many creeds and warring faiths. Not only is it the holy place of all the Christian churches, and two of them quarrel bitterly over it—the Greeks and the Latins—but it is also one of the most sacred places in the Mohammedan world. Mecca and Medina are hardly more sacred than the Mosque of Omar. That is a fact which is often ignored by Europeans, who forget that to turn the Mohammedans out of the temple enclosure would disturb the whole Moslem world from the Straits Settlement to Albania. We must never forget that Mohammedan pilgrims from India visit Jerusalem just as Christian pilgrims visit from Europe. Lastly, Jerusalem is profoundly sacred to the Jews, and the Jews are beginning to be locally numerous and important.—Spectator.

Making Cob Pipes.

The corncob pipe originated in Missouri, and was first made in 1878 by Henry Tibbe, a native of Holland, who operated one of the first corncob pipe factories in the United States. The finest cobs for these pipes come from Missouri by the carload, and sell for 25 to 27 cents a bushel. The cob for a pipe differs from the ordinary cob inasmuch as it is larger and more heavily wooded. The cob is first taken in its rough state and sawed to the proper size and then bored and turned and the pores filled with plaster of paris. They are then made smooth with sandpaper and given a coat of shellac, after which the pipes are turned over to girls, who adjust the stem. The cane used for the stems comes from the South. Fancy cob pipes go through the same process, with a little more work.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Weeks—What business is your husband engaged in?

Mrs. Meeks—He operates in stocks.

Mrs. Weeks—Is he a "bull" or a "bear?"

Mrs. Meeks—Both. He is a bull at the Stock Exchange and a bear at home.—Chicago News.

AN ANIMATED POSTAGE STAMP.

It Changed the Course of the Drunkard Who Saw It.

There died the other day in Kansas City a man who lost his passion for drink in a peculiar manner.

From his youth the man had been an unconscionable tippler. One night, several years ago, he stumbled into an obscure saloon at midnight, gave his order and lolled against the bar for support. A man standing near by took from one pocket an addressed envelope and from another a stamp, which he moistened with his tongue. Instead of adhering to the envelope, as the man intended, the stamp slipped from his fingers and fluttered to the floor. The unconscionable tippler saw it fall, and staggered forward to pick it up. Just as he was about to grasp it, the stamp started in a zigzag course toward the side wall, like a scared thing. Filled with wonder and astonishment, the drinker drew back and intently watched the bit of paper, which, upon reaching the wall, began to ascend. As it ascended, the tippler's face grew more intent, his body more rigid. He saw nothing but the mysterious moving thing. His mind was soggy from years of ceaseless drinking. He thought, as thousands of drunkards have thought, and will continue to think, that in some inexplicable way he was doomed; the animated stamp was a warning.

At the top of the wainscoting the stamp stopped, squatted itself as if for a moment's rest before ascending higher, and then, without warning, made a swift dart toward the tippler's haggard face. The trembling sot saw it stop, saw it hesitate and leap. He was unquestionably doomed if he continued longer to drink to excess; the stamp had been given life to warn him. With a pitiful yell of fear and determination he rushed from the saloon. From that eventful night until he died in prosperous circumstances recently, the man never swallowed a drop of liquor.

The moist stamp had fallen upon a roach's back and stuck there.—Kansas City Star.

The Life of a Mandarin.

A mandarin's leisure, which may be said to begin at 5 p. m., and continue until 9, is spent in one or other of the following ways: Either he reads poetry by himself, or he sends for his secretaries to drink wine, crack melon seeds and compose poetry with him; or he may shoot off a few arrows at a target in his garden; or (and this is commonest) he may invite the rich merchants to a "feed" in his yamens, or accept invitations from them. But this is rather dangerous work, for there is a sort of unwritten law against mandarins leaving their own yamens, except on official business bent; on the other hand, merchants of high standing steer clear of the local mandarin unless he happens to be a compatriot of theirs.

Chinese—always supposing they are not opium smokers, invalids or debauchees—retire to rest as early as they rise. In most Chinese towns everything is quiet after sunset, and by 7 or 8 o'clock every one is either in bed or is simply crooning away the time until sleep comes on.

When the correspondence of the day has been read, drafted, achieved, sealed or dispatched; when the secretaries have struck their balances and exhibited the profits of the day; when the business of the judgment seat is at an end, the mandarin gets out of his robes, hat, collar, boots, chaplet and feathers into an easy costume, in which he looks just like the ordinary frowsy, greasy tradesman, lights his pipe and retires to the harem.—Cornhill Magazine.

Days Growing Longer.

One of the most interesting subjects discussed by Prof. George Darwin during his recent visit to this country was that of the possible and probable increase in the length of the day.

By continual loss of heat, a shrinkage of the earth is probably in progress and although the process is exceedingly slow, it certainly tends to diminish the period of rotation. On the other hand, any addition of matter from the outside will tend to increase that period and make the day longer. Undoubtedly slight additions to the mass of the earth are constantly made by the arrest of meteoric bodies passing through the atmosphere. Their influence is opposed to and tends to neutralize that of any earth shrinkage that may be going on.

Prof. Darwin declares that the day may lengthen until it is at last fifty-five times as long as it is at present, and that would be also the period of the revolution of the moon about the earth.—Youth's Companion.

A Small Favor.

"Oh, George, dear, I have a little favor I'd like to ask before you go to town this morning," said Mrs. Jooks the other day.

"Well, what is it?"

"I wish that you would just help Lizzie to move the piano out of the sitting room and help her get those big book cases and that great heavy couch out of the room. I want the couch carried out into the yard, where it can be thoroughly beaten. And then if you'll just help get the carpet up and out on the line and help Susan beat and shake it, and help her take down those large pictures on the sitting room wall and carry them out so that the dust can be all brushed off the back, and—well, if he hasn't gone! That's just like a man! Ask him to do any little thing about the house and he flies off. I never saw anything like it!"

The Optimist—Now, as to woman, generally speaking—

The Disagreeable Man—Yes, she's generally speaking.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Wegen einer Mark hat der hier wohnhafte Tagner Hermann Griesche, 39 Jahre alt, einen Meineid geschworen. Vor dem Amtsgerichte in einer Civilklage als Zeuge vernommen, gab er bezüglich seiner Zeitversäumniß an und beschwor, er habe einen Tagelohn von 5 Mark, während er thatsächlich nur 4 Mark hatte. Griesche wurde verhaftet und in Untersuchungshaft abgeführt.

Kaiserslautern. Bei dem Umbau eines Hauses an der Matzenstraße stürzte der verheirathete Maurer Franzreb, der am Giebel etwas zu richten hatte und dabei das Gleichgewicht verlor, in den Hof hinab und war sofort todt.

Landau. Die Stadt erwarb eine bei Annweiler gelegene Wasserquelle für 6000 Mark. Der Stadtrath beschloß, dem Verein für Volksheilstätten in der Pfalz, der im Eschbachthale die erste Volksheilstätte erbauen wird, die der Stadt gehörige, im Gleisweilerer Walde gelegene Wasserquelle ohne jedwede Entschädigung zu überlassen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Verein für Volksheilstätten in Württemberg hat sich nunmehr vollständig organisirt. Vorsitzender ist Staatsrath v. Moser. Die erste Heilstätte für Lungenleidende in unserem Lande soll einen Platz bei der Gemeinde Reichenberg im Oberamt Backnang erhalten. Der Platz bietet alle wünschenswerthen Vorzüge. —Auf Antrag des volksparteilichen Gemeinderaths Fischer wird hier demnächst das Institut der Schulärzte, mit welchem man zum Beispiel in Heilbronn gute Erfahrungen gemacht, in's Leben treten.

Heilbronn. Hier hat der Silberschleifer Habermaier, ein Arbeiter der Brückmann'schen Fabrik, in einem Anfall von Geistesgestörtheit seine Mitarbeiter Zeyer und Wagner durch Dolchstiche und Revolverschüsse tödtlich verwundet und dann Selbstmord begangen. Habermaier war magenleidend und hatte schließlich die fixe Idee gefaßt, daß Zeyer und Wagner ihm etwas in den Most geschüttet hätten, wodurch das Magenleiden verursacht worden sei.

Horb. Die hiesigen Gemeindekollegien haben die Anschaffung eines Elektromotors beschlossen, um jederzeit im Hochreservoir das nöthige Nutzwasser zur Verfügung zu haben. Es hat sich nämlich gezeigt, daß in trockenen Jahrgängen mit starkem Wasserverbrauch die Leistungsfähigkeit der Turbine dem Bedürfniß an Wasser nicht entspricht.

Tübingen. In letzter Zeit kaufte die hiesige Stadtgemeinde im Neckarthal für circa 70,000 Mark Aecker, welche später zu gewerblichen Zwecken verwendet werden sollen. Wenn die Summe auch momentan ziemlich hoch erscheint, so weiß sich doch die Einwohnerschaft eins mit dem Gemeinderath in dem Bewußtsein, daß zur Hebung der Industrie einmal ein Anfang gemacht ist.

Tuttlingen. Die Straßen unserer Stadt befinden sich jetzt im Vergleich zu früher in einem hochmodernen Zustande, kosten aber auch ein ordentlich Stück Geld, wie aus der Rechnung für Benützung der Dampfstraßenwalze ersichtlich, welche für dieses Jahr 2695 Mark beträgt.

Schnelldorf. In der nahe gelegenen Mühle passirte kürzlich ein gräßliches Unglück. Ein Knabe, elf Jahre alt, wollte, während die Mühle stille stand, durch ein Rad schlüpfen; dasselbe setzte sich plötzlich in Bewegung, er wurde von dem Rad erfaßt und jämmerlich zerdrückt, so daß der Tod sofort eintrat.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Zu der Minderung der durch die Lokomotiven in der Umgebung des Hauptbahnhofs verursachten Rauchplage soll künftig für das Anheizen der Lokomotiven statt der Briketts Koks verwendet werden. Auch gedenkt die Bahnverwaltung, zunächst versuchsweise, in einzelnen Lokomotiven rauchfreie Feuerungs-Einrichtungen anzubringen.

Freiburg. Eine empfindliche, aber wohlverdiente Strafe sprach die hiesige Strafkammer gegen den Metzger Rieger von Löffingen aus, den sie wegen Vergehens wider das Nahrungsmittelgesetz zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilte. Der Angeklagte hatte wiederholt übelriechende Fleischwaaren verkauft oder es wenigstens versucht und auch cynisch zugestanden: „Wenn's Fleisch stinkend wird, verwurst' ich's!"

Mannheim. In dem nahen Friedrichsfeld hat sich der langjährige und hochangesehene Werkmeister der dortigen Steinzeugwaarenfabrik, Robert Krüger, erschossen. Krüger war schon seit längerer Zeit leidend. Da sich in der letzten Zeit das Befinden des 60 Jahre alten Mannes von Tag zu Tag verschlimmerte, wurde er von Schwermuth erfaßt und diese hat ihn in den Tod getrieben.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Studenten Ottenad, der vor mehreren Monaten in einer Wirthschaft in Bischweiler einen Schuhmacher durch einen Revolverschuß erheblich verletzte, zu 2½ Monaten Gefängniß.—Hier fuhr ein Fleischerlehrling mit einer Fleischtrage auf dem Zweirade. Unglücklicher Weise stürzte er vom Rade und fiel mit der Hand in die Säge, wobei zwei Finger fast vollständig abgeschnitten wurden.

Mülhausen. Ein freisprechendes Urtheil fällte in einer Sensationsaffaire das hiesige Schwurgericht. Zwei Eheleute aus Mansbach waren beschuldigt, ihren Oheim vergiftet zu haben, um rascher in Besitz seines Vermögens zu kommen. Sie hatten den Oheim in Pflege und zum Danke dafür bedachte er sie in seinem Testament mit 6000 Mark. Als er Anstalten traf, sie zu verlassen, ereilte ihn das Verhängniß. In derselben Nacht noch wurde er mit 125 Centigramm Arsenik vergiftet. Der Verdacht lenkte sich auf die Eheleute, die in der fraglichen Nacht allein mit dem Oheim im Hause waren. Allein die Thäterschaft konnte ihnen nicht direkt nachgewiesen werden und das Verdikt der Geschworenen lautete daher auf nichtschuldig.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Kaiser verlieh aus Anlaß des Jubiläums den Kavallerie-Regimentern, die seit 1848 seinen Namen tragen, Auszeichnungen, die seit dem vorigen Jahrhundert in der österreichischen Armee nicht mehr üblich sind, nämlich silberne Trompeten mit Goldinkrustationen und goldbronzenen Tüchern mit dem Adler und der goldenen Jubiläumsmedaille.—Gegen den ehemaligen Bankgeschäftsinhaber und Börsenrath Wilhelm Schoßberg, der sich hier erschoß, liegt eine Anzeige vor wegen Hinterziehung von Börsensteuern in der Höhe von 500,000 Gulden.

Budapest. Der hiesige königliche Aerzteverein beschloß nach mehrstündiger lebhafter Debatte mit 91 gegen 44 Stimmen, eine Statutenänderung vorzunehmen, wonach auch weibliche Aerzte in den Verein aufgenommen werden können.

Graz. Dem hiesigen Polizeidirektor wurde von den Studenten eine Katzenmusik gebracht, welcher so große Straßentumulte folgten, daß die Polizei dieselben nicht zu unterdrücken vermochte.—Die Wittwe des vor einem Jahre verstorbenen Bankiers Reuhold hatte 85,000 Gulden für Wohlthätigkeitszwecke gestiftet.

Kuttenberg. Im uralten hiesigen Silberbergwerk, das neuerdings wieder betrieben wird, sind einige Gruben durch Wassereinbruch ersäuft. Da eine Stunde vorher die Arbeiter die Felswand gesprengt hatten, welche alle erfoffenen Gruben abschloß, ist in Folge dessen auf dem Kuttenberger Friedhof ein Stück von acht Quadratmeter mit Gräbern und Grabkreuzen eingesunken. Das Wasser im Schachte ist rasch 240 Meter hoch gestiegen, die Einsenkung des Friedhofes erweitert und dadurch geborstene Särge mit verwesten Leichen sichtbar geworden.

Salzburg. Zu der Errichtung eines Kaiserin Elisabeth-Denkmals in Salzburg, wo die Kaiserin (auf der Durchreise nach Bad Nauheim) zum letzten Male auf österreichischem Boden geweilt hat, hat sich hier ein Komite gebildet.

Teschen. Der Bergmann Johann Szepanek, ein gefährlicher Anarchist, der einen anderen Bergmann ermordet hatte, weil ihn dieser der Behörde denunzirte, wurde vom hiesigen Schwurgerichte zum Tode verurtheilt.

Ujfeherto. Anläßlich der Abhaltung des Jahrmarktes wurde ein betrunkener Bauer mit den Gendarmen handgemein, die ihn niederstachen. Andere, betrunkene Bauern wandten sich gegen die Gendarmen, die feuerten, wodurch drei Bauern verwundet wurden.

Schweiz.

Bern. An der Jungfraubahn sind gegenwärtig 107 Arbeiter beschäftigt. Der Eiger-Tunnel macht in Folge neuer Bohrmaschinen einen täglichen Fortschritt von fünf Metern. Die Gesteinsverhältnisse sind fortdauernd günstig.—In keinem der vorausgegangenen Jahre noch hatte der Export von frischem Obst aus der Schweiz einen solchen Umfang aufzuweisen wie im Jahre 1898. Die Exportzeit fällt fast ausschließlich in den Herbst. Im Monat Oktober betrug die Obstausfuhr allein 539,996 Kilocentner im Gesammtwerthe von 4,982,866 Francs; nach Deutschland, welches das Hauptabsatzgebiet bildet, wurden hiervon 528,361 Kilocentner ausgeführt.

Zürich. In Zürich wird eine Nachbesteuerung des Vermögens des kürzlich verstorbenen Dichters Konrad Ferdinand Meyer stattfinden, da der Verstorbene sein Vermögen bei der Steuerbehörde nur auf circa 1,000,000 Francs angegeben hatte, sein Nachlaß aber bedeutend größer ist.—Nach heftiger Erörterung hat sich der Züricher Großstadtrath mit 52 gegen 50 Stimmen gegen eine Verlegung des Hauptbahnhofes ausgesprochen und dem Projekt eines Hochbahnhofs an der jetzigen Stelle zugestimmt.

Schaffhausen. Die alte historische Schiller-Glocke ist jetzt in's Schaffhausener Stadtmuseum gebracht worden. Der Kirchenchor, verstärkt auf 250 Sänger, führte bei dieser Gelegenheit in der Kirche von St. Johann Schillers Lied von der Glocke, Musik von Romberg, auf. Das neue Geläute wurde in einem Aufzuge der Bürgerschaft eingeholt, von den Schülern des Gymnasiums auf den Thurm gewunden und durch einen feierlichen Gottesdienst unter Betheiligung aller Behörden eingeweiht.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m., 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 35 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 48, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. B R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquas, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 27 for Sea Girt 6 13, 10:27 a. m.; 8 48, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 27, 8 13, 8 37, 9 08, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 27, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 8 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 53 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 33 and 9 36 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 13 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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PORTO RICAN MUSIC.

The National Instrument is Simple, But Ingenious.

Like all other Spanish speaking people, the Porto Ricans are fond of music. Every cafe has its orchestra, for a cafe would hardly do business without one.

Nearly all of the airs are pitched in a minor key which even when inteded to be joyous contains a plaint to the Anglo-Saxon ear. To one who has traveled in Spanish lands the music of Porto Rico at first seems very familiar, but the ear is not long in discovering something novel in the accompaniment to the melody.

It sounds at first like the rythmical shuffle of feet upon a sand floor, and one might suppose some expert clog-dancer was nimbly stepping to the music made by the violins and guitars. The motion is almost too quick, too complicated for this, however, and it is the deftness of fingers and not of feet which produces it.

It comes from the only musical instrument native to the West Indies, the "guira," which word is pronounced "huir-r-a," with a soft roll and twist to the tongue only possible to he native. The "guira" is a gourd varying in size in different instruments. On the inverse curve of the gourd are cut slits like those in the top of a violin. On the other side of the gourd opposite the holes is a series of deep scratches. The player balances the gourd in his left hand, holding it lightly that none of the resonance may be lost.

With the right hand he rapidly rubs this roughened side of the gourd with a two-tined steel fork. In the hands of a novice this produces nothing but a harsh, disagreeable noise. In the hands of a native "guira" player a wonderful rhythmic sound comes from this dried vegetable shell, a sound which, in its place in the orchestra, becomes music, and most certainly gives splendid time and considerable volume to the performance.

The player's hand moves with lightning rapidity. The steel fork at times makes long sweeps the whole length of the gourd, and then again vibrates with incredible swiftness over but an inch or two of its surface. There seems to be a perfect method in its playing, though no musical record is before the player, and it seems to be a matter purely of his fancy and his ear as to how his part shall harmonize with the melody of the stringed instruments.

The guira is found in all the West Indies, but seems especially popular in Porto Rico. The players generally make their own instruments and apparently become attached to them, for as poor as these strolling players are, they will hardly part with their guiras, even when offered ten times their real value. They are distinctly a Porto Rican curio, and, strange as it may seem, Porto Rico is probably more destitute of tourists' "loot" than any foreign country known to the travelling American. The tourist who can secure a guira may congratulate himself, for it will be hard to get, and is the very thing which can be carried away from the island as a souvenir which is distinctly native and peculiar.—Kansas City Star.

He Saw the Point.

The following story is told of a Philadelphia millionaire who has been dead some years. A young man came to him one day and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business.

"Do you drink?" asked the millionaire.

"Once in a while."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again.

"Do you smoke?" asked the successful man?"

"Now and then."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year and then come and see me again."

The young man went home and broke away from this habit. It took him some time, but finally he worried through the year, and presented himself again.

"Do you chew?" asked the philanthropist.

"Yes I do," was the desperate reply.

"Stop it! Stop it for a year; then come and see me again." The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. "He'd have told me that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking and chewing I must have saved enough to start myself in business. And I have."—Youth's Companion.

Mending Birds' Legs.

Young chickens and other birds frequently break the bones of their legs, and if properly attended to, these fractures can be easily cured with very little trouble. As soon as the injury is noticed the fracture must be carefully cleaned and washed with warm water, and then wrapped with a bit of cotton. Splints are then prepared for the fractured limb, preferably of split elderwood, the pith of which is taken out. These splints are fastened to the cotton with a drop of glue, and held tightly in place by being wound with linen thread. The bandage and dressing are left undisturbed for some three or four weeks; then the leg is soaked in tepid water until the bandage comes off easily. The fracture will have completely healed in that time. Canaries and other pet birds can be similarly treated in case of a fracture of a leg, only the elder splints are substituted by pieces of cardboard, and the bandage is left but two weeks on the little winged patients.

IT TOUCHED LINCOLN'S HEART.

Did as a Man What He Could Not Do as President.

A gentleman of Chicago, a veteran of the civil war, tells an anecdote in the life of Abraham Lincoln as related to him by Schuyler Colfax.

One day on his way to the executive mansion Colfax came upon an old man just outside the capitol grounds, looking so dejected and miserable that the genial Speaker stopped and spoke to him. The old man then begged for aid in getting an audience with the President, as so far his efforts had been unavailing—and added that it was a case of life and death.

Colfax, moved by the old man's distress, brought him, trembling with conflicting hope and fear, directly into the great and kindly presence. Without wasting a moment upon preliminaries, the petitioner plunged into the heart of his troubles—an old story now grown sadly familiar to the President's ear. Briefly, his son had been sentenced to death for having slept at his post. He had relieved a sick comrade the night before, and overworn nature had succumbed. Lincoln listened, all the kindness of his great heart reflected in his eyes; but he had already issued so many pardons for this offense that it was beginning to have a demoralizing influence upon a most important part of the service, and Congress had thought best to give the power of confirming the death sentence directly to the Generals in charge. In this particular case, too, Butler had written the President, strenuously urging him to turn a deaf ear to any one pleading for the offender's pardon, as the discipline of his army absolutely required an example.

With a troubled air, therefore, Lincoln said: "My good sir, I would give anything I possess for the power to help you. But the President himself is powerless here. I am under orders not to issue another pardon for this particular offense. Too much depends upon the vigilant sentinel. I sympathize deeply with your sorrow, but must refuse your request."

"So that is all the President of the United States can do for me," faltered the old father.

"All," replied Lincoln.

The old man stood motionless in the deep silence that followed the President's ultimatum. Then, taking a step forward, he said: "The President of the United States has done his duty. Now, I want to hear from Abe Lincoln. Put yourself in my place, your son in my son's place. Then what would you do?"

After a minute of intense thought Lincoln's face took on an expression of radiance as he exclaimed:

"Butler or no Butler, here goes!" And seizing his pen he rapidly wrote two duplicate orders, handing one to the petitioner, who read:

"Sentence in case of Private —— of —— regiment is not to be executed until further orders from the executive office."

"This," said the broken-hearted father, "only postpones the agony. If the boy must be shot the sooner the better."

"My friend," said old Abe, taking him by the hand, "if your son doesn't die until further orders for his decease are issued from this executive office he will live to a green old age."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not Failed Yet.

A certain more than locally famous oculist—he lives on Thirteenth street—has among his chronic patients an elderly woman of wealth, who is superstitions about the 9th of September.

"Well" said she, with a sigh of relief, when her unlucky day this year had passed. "I certainly am glad when the 9th of September is over. I always know that if I live past that day I'm sure to live till another year. Oh, I'm certain of it! Why, it's a sign I've never known to fail, never."—Washington Post.

BY THE WAY.

Graham—By the way, when you were abroad didn't you find it difficult talking French?"

Ryan—Not particularly. The greatest difficulty was to make people understand it.—Boston Transcript.

Bender—This society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does a lot of good.

Spender—You bet! I went to a church social the other evening and saw the sign "No Dogs Allowed."

Dubb—In spite of their ignorance, there is one thing in which the densest Spaniard is better learned than the average American.

Flubb—What is that, I'd like to know?

Dubb—Spanish.—Harper's Bazar.

"Do you know, Paul," said Ethel tremblingly, "I sometimes fear that you don't love me any more?"

"Right you are," said Paul, embracing her. "I couldn't."

And Ethel heaved a sigh and settled down contentedly.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher in civics, "what are the duties of a Police Commissioner?"

"Why," said Tommy, who had studied politics under a Tammany administration, "a Police Commissioner's chief duty is to collect commissions from the police."—Harper's Bazar.

Puzzled Acquaintance—I think I've met you a dozen times to-day, and you're a little drunker every time I see you. Which of the twins are you? You look so much alike I never can tell which one I'm talking to."

Inebriated Young Man—I don't know We'er b-both drunk to-day."—Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK'S SPEEDWAY.

An Endless Procession of Variedly Interesting Turnouts.

The regulations keep out coaches and all heavy vehicles; there is only one heavy, lumbering vehicle seen on the New York Speedway, and that is the watering wagon. With their broad-rimmed wheels, and moving deliberately along, the watering wagons certainly do look odd among all the gay, light carriages. But while only lighter vehicles are admitted, these really include a very great variety. There are surreys, skeleton wagons, spider phaetons, and so on, besides the great number of runabouts and light wagons of one sort and another. And while there is some restriction as to the kind of vehicle, there is no restriction on the horses; the variety of horses seen is very great. The attention is fixed at once by the number of vehicles with pneumatic tires.

The spectators line up on the walks on either side of the Speedway close to the roadway. The people who are driving more slowly keep to the right and leave the middle of the road to those who are driving fast. There is an endless procession along the outer edges of the road, and the people here include a great number of leisurely drivers who have come out not to drive fast, but to go over the beautiful and picturesque Speedway, to get into the current of life here and to see the people that do drive fast; everybody likes to look at them. It is not unusual to see family parties in the carriages driving along, nor is it unusual to see a child carried in a light wagon. I saw one little girl sitting between her father and mother holding a doll. The family parties don't all stay in the slow-going processions, however; occasionally they go out and take a hack at it with the quick steppers, and they are not always the slowest among them, either. There was a two-seated or three-seated carriage that came pretty near being a carryall or a rockaway or something of that sort on the Speedway last Sunday drawn by a pair of good, big bay horses, a fine, big team that could hold its end up in the middle of the road in very good shape, indeed.—New York Sun.

THE VAGABOND COYOTE.

To the Animal Kingdom What the Pickpocket is to Man.

The coyote is the vagabond of the four-footed animal world. He is the prototype of the pickpocket. Both his looks and his actions show this. He is of an uncertain color. In the day time his hair seems to be of the color of the sands of the plains, at twilight it harmonizes with the gloom of the dying day. At night, if the moon is shining, it seems to be a light gray, and if the moon is obscured it is black—so black that all that is visible of him are two small fiery eyes, which come into view as he prowls around the cowboy's fire. He is ever ready to raid a night camp—that is, if he believes he can escape with a whole skin. If the opportunity is offered he will rush in and snatch a piece of broiling meat from off the coals, overturn the coffee pot, scatter the embers, scare the horses, and make off at the speed of an express train. He is always followed by a few rifle balls and a blue-coated stream of profanity, but generally manages to escape unhurt.

The coyote can run like "greased lightning." He can run circles around an ordinary horse and not half try. He just hangs his tongue out of the northeast corner of his mouth, shuts one eye and slides off sideways over the ground. He don't run. He slides. His gait is easier than that of a pacing horse. His back seems perfectly still, and his tail sticks out straight behind. You can play checkers on his back, but with his frittering little gait he eats up the long miles like fire, and seems tireless.

Columns upon columns have been written about the coyote's howl. As much more space might be easily filled with entertaining matter on this subject. One little coyote can make as much noise as three full fledged wolves.—Exchange.

Plenty on Board.

He had just returned from a trans-Atlantic voyage and he let all know it.

"Yes," he said pompously to the old gentleman with the silk hat and the grey whiskers, who sat opposite, "we had a most eventful trip; there was a marriage on board, two deaths, and—"

"Any births?" interrogated the old gentleman, with a twinkle in his eye.

"No—er—no births," answered the other, in a manner which implied they could have had one or two if they so desired.

"Dear me, that's very strange!" exclaimed the grey side whiskers.

"What is strange?"

"Why, no births. I have crossed forty-three times, and there have always been births on board."

The pompous note in the new fledged traveller's voice gave place to a tinge of reverence as the other mentioned the figures, but he asked:

"Well, what do you call a number of births? Two, three, four, or—"

"No, indeed. Why, the last time I crossed there were over five hundred, and—"

"What, babies?"

"Babies? No, berths, sleeping berths. Here's my street. Good bye."

"What was the row about?" said the policeman.

"It all came about," the father-in-law exclaimed, "by some of those cheeky boys throwing shoes at the bride."

"Well," said the policeman, "that's customary."

"Yes, but not horseshoes."

CURES GOITRE WITH SNAKES.

Rochester Man Winds Reptiles Around the Necks of His Patients.

All the rural visitors in Rochester, N. Y., go to see Rattle snake Pete's museum on their arrival. Pete's specialty is rattlesnakes. He gets postal cards from people every day in the week telling him where there are signs of rattlers. If there are any rattlers there, Pete gets them.

Pete, whose last name is Gruber, has made a discovery in studying the habits of snakes that is expected to be of value to the medical profession. Any physician will tell how hard it is to treat a goitre successfully. The percentage of cures is very small. Inez Gruder, Pete's little daughter, was troubled with one of these obstinate swellings on her neck, and the hunter of rattlers spent considerable money in trying to get it cured. Having found the value of snakes in other ways, he decided to try them on the goitre. He took a common grass snake, about three feet long, and allowed it to coil itself about the child's neck, and repeated the process every day for two or three weeks. To his surprise and joy the goitre disappeared. The snake died, but the child's life, which was threatened by the alarming growth of the swelling, was saved.

Mr. Gruber's method of using the snakes in case of goitre is practically the same in all cases. In accordance with the physically strength of the patient he selects a snake from three and one-half feet to six fet in ingth These snakes are in all cases non venomous, and principally produced in Florida. Baring the patient's neck, the creature is placed in two or three coils around the neck, principally over the swelling. The snake is muzzled with a rubber band, and is usually allowed to coil its head, and sometimes also its tail, around the upright post of a chair or other object, in order to afford it leverage. A few minutes after it has been placed in position the reptile begins a gentle, uniform expansion and contraction along its entire length. This is kept up from a half to three-quarters of an hour, when it is allowed to uncoil gradually and glide away from the patient's neck. The process is repeated at intervals of one week for about six weeks. The snake usually dies at the expiration of from six to eight weeks.

WHERE THE BEST TIN IS FOUND.

The Production of It in This Country Not a Success.

The tin used in the tin plate industry comes from several sources. The best of these is found in Australia and the Straits Settlements. The latter furnish the most desirable tin, known as Banca tin. This is regarded as the purest and is in consequence more sought after by the manufacturers of tin plate. The Cornwall mines were discovered about 55 B. C., and for twelve centuries were the one source of this mineral. In 1240 tin was found in Bohemia. Five hundred years later, in 1760 the Banca mines were opened. In the following century Australia became a producer of block tin on a large scale. From 1872 tin has been found in commercial quantities in New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania.

The United States has not been so fortunate, although many attempts have been made from time to time to find tin. Tin was discovered in California as early as 1840, but there was no mining done until 1868. Only for a short time were the mines operated they were then closed down and remained so until 1888. In this year an American company bought the property with the intention of operating, but it was sold to an English syndicate before two years had passed. Something like $800,000 was spent, but no special results were secured. The total product of the mines was 269,000 pounds of tin, valued at $56,000. The Harney Peak mine is the story of another futile attempt to get tin in commercial quantities. The Harney Peak, as it is familiarly called, is situated near Custer City, S. D. A great deal of money has been spent in the development of this mine, but it is doubtful if more than ten tons of metal have been taken out of the ground. The English capitalists were also heavily interested in this attempt. In Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia, tin-bearing rock has been found. In no sense can the United States be regarded as a tin producing country.—Yale Review.

Meaning of a Fluffy Girl.

The little affectations of girlhood are not as effective with young men of the present day as they were with those of a former generation. Speaking of a girl to a matron of his acquaintance, a youthful Solon recently said:—

"Oh, she's one of those fluffy girls."

"My dear boy," said the matron, "what on earth is a fluffy girl?"

"Why, don't you know?" replied the young man. "A girl who has blue eyes, golden hair, brilliant coloring, and looks like a bit of Dresden china. A girl who is always 'curled up' in a big chair, and has a plaintive little tale of woe to confide to you—not to you, my dear madam, but to me—to some man. The girl who wears charming gowns, all frills and ribbons, and hopelessly intricate to masculine eyes; who is always delightfully clean with fresh-curled hair, who affects certain perfumes, has curious gestures and modes of expression; who wears tinkling ornaments at her wrists, and quantities of rings on her fingers, who abounds in parasols, fans and shawls, which we men carry trailing humbly about in her wake. This is the fluffy girl, and experience with her has taught me that she usually possesses a temper as fluffy as her gown."

A WOMAN AND A LAWYER.

Wherein the Latter Proved the Exception to the General Rule.

"Speaking of conscientious service on the part of a lawyer," said the citizen who came to Detroit when young, and is now past his three score years and ten, "I want to tell you what was done by one who always stood high in the esteem of the bar. He had gone through college and taken his legal course with a young man who afterward settled in an interior town of Pennsylvania, where he grew wealthy by looking after the legal interests of mining and manufacturing corporations. Part of the property left his wife at his death consisted of three thousand shares of railroad stock that had cost but little, and had been given in return for professional work. The widow did not know what to do with this part of the legacy, and so she sent it to the Detroit friend of her late husband, and asked him to dispose of it on the best terms he could get.

"When the shares touched 70, he wired her that he thought it time to sell, and asked an immediate reply. Woman-like, she wrote, instead of telegraphing, and in the meantime, the lawyer concluded to sell, receiving a $210,000 check in payment. But the letter, when it arrived, told him that the writer had been informed that the stock was likely to go to par, and that she preferred to wait. The lawyer succeeded in buying the stock back. Meantime, she received his letter telling what he had done on his own motion, and she at once replied that the sale was acceptable and would he please forward the proceeds. Here was a dilemma, but the lawyer had a conscience that was as good as his friendship. He sold at 67 1-2, made up the $7,500 difference out of his own pocket, absolutely refused to accept any commission from the wife of his old chum, and sent her the full $210,000, just as though the sale at 70 had stood. And yet the world has a way of laughing at the idea of honesty among lawyers."—Detroit Free Press.

MR. "DODO" BENSON, THE WRITER.

The Impression He Made on Some American Tourists.

Several years ago a group of Americans were crossing the Mediterranean from Egypt to Greece. On the ship they noticed a slight, fair complexioned young man, with pale eyes and a thin mustache, who slouched all day long in a steamer chair, apparently indifferent to his surroundings. "That is one of the most stupid looking men I've ever seen," one of the group remarked. "He doesn't seem to have the least interest in life. He looks as if he didn't have one idea in his head."

The captain of the ship happened to be passing and he overheard the remark. "Don't you know who that is?" he asked. "That's Benson, the fellow that wrote 'Dodo,' the book you have in your hand." The captain strode away, smiling to himself at the sensation he had created.

After this episode the Americans watched Mr. Benton with deep interest, but he seemed to be utterly unconscious of being observed. One evening he strolled into the cabin and sat at the piano. As soon as he touched the keys the look of vacancy disappeared from his face. He played a nocturn of Chopin's with exquisite feeling, and then, with real brilliancy, he dashed into a sonata of Beethoven's. When he had finished he walked quietly away and he did not play again during the voyage.—Munsey's Magazine.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A great many social barriers are crossed in love.

A woman always thinks a man ought to join some church.

There are no breakers ahead of the man who is already broke.

The architect of his own fortune never tires of planning extensions.

The fellow who shakes the tree doesn't always get the most fruit.

There is nothing more musical than the voice of a mule to another mule.

An Irish philosopher says it's a wise man who has his after thoughts first.

Some men owe their success to acting contrary to the advice of their friends.

Sometimes the only difference between a boom and a boomerang is in the orthography.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but it's a poorer one that won't work at all.

Truth crushed to the earth will rise again—and the crushing and rising constitutes a continuous performance.

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.

Some one asserts that a cat's eyes are larger at midnight than at any other time. We are positive its voice is.—Chicago News.

His Compliment.

Dr. D., an eminent clergyman, had preached a special sermon, and had scarcely got into the vestry when in rushed a well-dressed and rather good-looking man who greeted him effusively. "Delighted to see you, doctor," he said. "You have given us a grand sermon. It has been a treat—a real inspiration to us all." The doctor smiled, and expressed his gratification, and the man left the vestry. But no sooner had the door closed than one of the deacons looked up from the "Notice Book," and said: "You must not take any notice of him, doctor—he's got softening of the brain."—Temple Bar.

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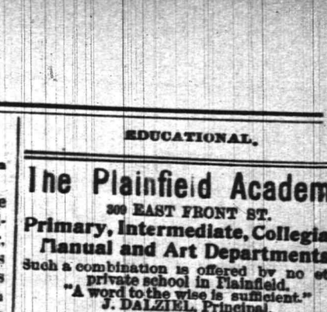

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, is home from school on Long Island.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is home from school at Boston.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

One Colored Brother Says Its Solution Rests With the Negroes.

The sentimentalists who are shocked by events in the South should read the address that Booker T. Washington delivered before the Manhattan-Brooklyn Conference of Congregational Churches. Professor Washington is a colored man, but he does not ask for consideration on that account. He is working for the elevation of the members of his race that they may be respected because they are worthy of respect. He has given thought enough to the question to lead him to form the conclusion that the white race occupies its prominent position to-day through the operation of the law of evolution. It is fit to survive. The colored race in this country will hold only that place for which it is fitted. This is hard, common sense. Professor Washington knows that the colored man who can do certain work better than the white man will be employed in preference to the white man. He knows that the color of the skin has nothing to do with the case, when the fitness of the colored man has been proved.

This Alabama negro touched bottom when he said that the negroes made a mistake at the beginning of their freedom by putting emphasis on the wrong things. Politics and the holding of office were deemed of supreme importance and were considered to the exclusion of almost everything else and they accepted responsibilities which their experience and their education had not fitted them to perform with success or credit. He advised his people to disregard these things until they were better qualified, and he maintained that the negro to-day should seek education and property. He gave this advice because he was convinced that in the North and in the South alike the race which owned the property, paid the taxes and possessed intelligence and stability of purpose was the race which controlled the government. He did not believe in any coddling or other weakening and demoralizing process, but he insisted on the necessity for the negroes to elevate themselves.

Now the bearing of this sort of talk is evident. When the negroes prove themselves fit to control the government of Southern cities there will be no more race riots, if this man's theories are sound. When the negroes own stock in banks, when they manage large industrial enterprises, when they have education and understand the rights of property, then they will come into the enjoyment of those rights which seem now to be denied to them. We know that there are ignorant and shiftless whites in the South, but the whites are so far above the blacks that there can be no comparison between them. The whites will not consent to be ruled by a lot of ignorant negroes. We may regret the use of violence, but that regret will not prevent the exercise of force on occasions when the people on the spot consider it necessary. The race problem in the South will not be solved till the negroes themselves have eliminated from it all questions of their fitness to hold office by proving their ability to compete in the industrial race with the whites.—Brooklyn Eagle

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GOLF.

The Somerset County Club is the latest golf club to come into the field. It has just had a nine-hole course laid out at Finderne by Thomas Bendelow, the professional expert. Their club-house, which is what might be called a glass structure, is in the shape of a cross, and originally was one of the old Centennial buildings. The course is 3,120 yards long, which is really the longest nine-hole course in the county. The club will make application for membership in the United States Golf Association. The officers are: W. H. Taylor, president; A. A. Clark, vice-president; L. C. Mack, secretary, and L. D. Lansbury, treasurer.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk gave each of his sons a Christmas present of a '99 Cleveland Swell Special, and his daughter a Crescent, all of which were purchased of the F L C Martin Cycle Company.

SANTA JOLLY AS EVER.

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chapel last evening. The programme included a cantata, "Santa Claus Land." Donald A. McGee was "Santa Claus," Miss Edna Kennedy, "Mary," Harold Fenno, "Jack Frost." The chorus of elves was composed of George Rittenhouse, Clarence Conover, Clarence Ulrich, Fred Lynn, Albert Codington, Eddie Springer and Arthur Bibgaman. The fairies were the Misses Gladys Peck, Marion Overton, Helen Joy, Dorothy Welch and Katheryn Smineck. There was also a recitation by Arthur Humble and a solo by Miss Etta Baybert. The presentation of gifts to the pupils followed. G. M. Rittenhouse, assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school, was presented with a Morris chair. Janitor Kennedy received a substantial check.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The entertainment at this church attracted a large number of the Sunday-school scholars and members of the church. J. Stewart Blackton, sketch artist, assisted by Miss Matta Holmes, of New Brunswick, who gave several recitations, and accompanied Mr. Blackton on the piano, entertained the audience. After the above programme Superintendent Cave distributed gifts. Three prizes were awarded to those who memorized the greatest number of Bible verses during the year. Marion Englehart received first prize, having committed to memory 507 verses. Bertha Englehart received second prize for memorizing 389 verses, while the third prize was given to Bertha Townley for committing 278 verses.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held its Christmas festival last evening at the church. The programme included opening prayer by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; address, Rev. A. E. Main; recitations by Helen and George Rogers, Charles Potter Titsworth and Bessie Dunham, and carols by the school. The music was in charge of the superintendent, D. E. Titsworth. A supper in the lecture room followed the distribution of the gifts. Sets of dishes and ships were given to the small children and pictures and pocketbooks to the larger ones. The table was arranged in the shape of a crescent while the decorations in holly were grouped as stars and crescents. The committee on entertainment was Mrs. George H. Babcock, chairman; Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Ida Spicer, Arthur J. Spicer and Asa Randolph.

EAST THIRD STREET MISSION.

A pleasing entertainment was given at the East Third Street mission last evening. There was a piano solo by Clifford Braider, violin solos by R. W. Barnes and M. C. Dobbins, and short addresses by Superintendent L. Warren Randolph and Rev. Mr. Fitch, pastor of the Baptist church, at Caldwell, Essex county. A feature was the rendition of a musical cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Choice," which was given by the school. After the entertainment Superintendent Randolph received a handsome framed picture from the members of the Sunday-school. The presentation was made by U. B. Crane. Clifford Braider took the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the scholars.

Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Edith May Robinson, of West Third street, is very ill with the pneumonia.

MEXICO'S FREEDOM.

The Story of Unfortunate Maximilian and Poor Carlotta Recalled.

Looking back now with the experience of over thirty years there was something inexpressibly silly as well as romantic as Napoleon's dream of an empire in Mexico. That expire was proclaimed in April, 1864, when the future of this Union seemed sad indeed. Yet Seward and Lincoln never once recognized the representative of Maximilian; while the accredited representatives of Juarez invariably received courteous recognition in Washington. Napeoleon, who was really a usurper in France, looked upon himself as the champion of the Latin race and was imbued with various fantastic designs for re-establishing it not only in America, but in Central Europe. Napoleon's purposes which were as distinctly religious as they were dynastic were foiled by Bismarck in Germany and by Seward in the country to the south of us. We are assuredly living in a history-making epoch, one in which thrones and sceptres and constitutions shall go down or be rebuilt upon the ruins of popular government.

The Archduke Maximilian, a younger son of the House of Hapsburg, married the only daughter and favorite child of Leopold I. of Belgium, July '27, 1857. His wife was the heiress of an immense fortune and the first cousin of Queen Victoria. The contemplated dynasty of Maximilian was therefore favorably regarded not only by the Hapsburg family and Napoleon but by Germany, England and Spain. The Pope gave his blessing to the new empire, and no power in Europe save Russia, even faintly protested. The imperial party left Trieste April 14, 1864, on a convoy of twelve steamers and accompanied by a retinue of French and Austrian officers and by some Mexicans whose sympathies for monarchy survived the fall of the Emperor Iturbide's Government. There was great rejoicing among the prospective courtiers on board of that *imperial convoy*. The young and dashing Maximilian and his beautiful bride were the cynosure of all eyes. Napoleon who had himself humbugged the French through a plebiscite had carried out a similar coup d'Etat of a preparatory character in Mexico. In order to give the new Empire a quasi popular approval by pretending "to permit the Mexicans to freely choose their form of Government" though the form of Government was carefully predicted in advance, and as in the case of Napoleon's plebiscite, voted for under the sheen of French bayonets, he had really deceived Maximilian as to the real wishes of the Mexican people.

Bazaine, who was then commanding the French troops, soon saw that the jig was up. He advised Maximilian to resign. But Maximilian, who was a braver man than Bazaine, refused to do so, and was backed in this attitude by the priests, who foresaw in the downfall of the empire the future spoliation of the Church, which actually took place as we all remember under the restoration of the rule of Juarez. Maximilian held on feeling confident that some combination of these European powers whose good faith was pledged to his venture, would preserve his empire. At this juncture the Empress Carlotta, seeing her husband's plight, proceeded to Europe to seek aid and to claim the private fortune which her father, who had just died, had left to her and her brothers, and which with true womanly devotion she was prepared to use promoting her husband's ambitions. She proceeded to Breste en route to Rome, but soon after arrival in Breste she learned that her brother, the present King of the Belgians was opposed to sinking this joint legacy in the Mexican experiment of his brother-in-law. On reading the latter in which this sad news was broached the Empress fainted but she still resolved to push on to Rome and make a final appeal to Pius IX. to sustain the Empire which himself and Napoleon had planned. She hoped that His Holiness would urge the Mexican clergy (who were by this time trying to characteristically learn the direction in which the cat was going to jump) the necessity for renewed efforts in the cause of her imperial husband. Pius IX. declined to do anything and poor Carlotta was there and then seized in the Pope's presence with a fit of paralysis from which she never recovered. The hesitation of Pius, however, did not avert the spoliation he feared. Soon afterwards the Mexicans aided by American influence recovered control of their country. They turned the weapons Maximilian had forged in the "Black Decree" against himself. He was captured at Queretaro, tried by courtmartial and sentenced to be shot. Standing before a platoon of Mexican troops Maximilian paid the penalty that should by right have befallen those who used or betrayed him. His last words were "Poor Carlotta!" And poor Carlotta during all these thirty-two years has never learned her brave husband's fate. Struck down by the shock of human perfidy and ingratitude and by the successive misfortunes of romantic fate, the Empress Maximilian has since suffered from the madness that seized her in the Vatican. She continues to seek to the day "her beloved Maximilian" amidst those happy scenes of their early wedded happiness within the castle he built at Miramar.

Thus ended Napoleon's mad dream of a Latin Empire in Mexico and the downfall of which vindicated the wisdom of the Doctrine of Monroe. The bulk of the private fortune of Carlotta was afterwards invested by her brother in the equipment of Stanley and in the discovery and development of the Congo, which thus secures to Belgium an Empire in the very heart of Africa.

WEST POINT'S OLDEST VETERAN.

General Greene's Brilliant Career as a Soldier.

The oldest notable man in the United States to-day is the war veteran and famous engineer, General George Sears Greene.

George Sears Greene was born May 6, 1801, in the little town of Apponaug, in the State of Rhode Island. His ancestor, John Greene, came from Salisbury, England, to this country in 1635, and settled in the town of Warwick, Rhode Island. When John Bull, in 1812 tried a second time to punish his rebellious son, Jonathan, young Greene then but eleven years old, wanted to shoulder his musket and help Jonathan to give the tyrannical parent another sound drubbing; but his mother thought him too young, and he was forced to be content with the promise that, when old enough, he should enter the United States military academy at West Point, and learn how to fight the enemies of his country. Accordingly, a few years later he became a student at this institution; and improved his time so well that when he graduated, in 1823, he stood second in his class.

After graduation he served as an instructor in mathematics and engineering at West Point, and in various garrisons in Virginia, Rhode Island, Maine and Massachusetts, until 1836, when he resigned from the army and devoted his time to the profession of civil engineering. At about this period began the marvelous era of railroad-building in the United States, when thousands of miles of roadways were made for the iron horse, running out of all the large cities into what was then the wilds of the west. It was an opportune time for a civil engineer; and Greene, who had already acquired a reputation equalled by few in his profession, found his services in constand demand. He assisted in the construction of railroads in the states of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and Maryland. He was busy at this work until 1856, when he was hired by the Croton aqueduct department of New York City. While in its employ he superintended the most of the important engineering work done in the city, designing and building the reservoir in Central Park, enlarging High Bridge and building a new aqueduct over it. During this time his fame as an engineer grew, until it became so great that private individuals and corporations often came to him for advice, when important work was to be undertaken by them.

In 1861 came the war of the rebellion. Engineer Greene was now sixty years old, but strong and hearty. The war stirred his martial blood; and when in 1862 it became evident that the rebellion was not to be put down easily, that his country had need of the help of the arms and brains of all of her loyal sons, he hesitated no longer, but offered his services. His ability was well known, and, despite his sixty years, he was given an important command. Now began a life of hardship and peril, sufficient to test severely the strength of a strong man full of the vitality of youth; but General Greene at sixty years of age was practically in the prime of his life, and his splendid physique carried him safely through them all.

Gettysburg proved his courage and generalship. Here, on the night of July 2, 1863, with his brigade reduced to less than 1,500 men, he held the entrenchments on Culp's Hill, on the right wing of the army of the Potomac, from 6 until 10 o'clock at night, against the repeated attacks of the Confederate forces. He occupied a crucial point, and the Southerners were determined to drihve him from it, if its accomplishment was within the ability of men and courage. Again and again did they charge the little band of heroes on Culp's Hill, only to be met with a courage more stubborn than their own and driven back. Had they been able to force General Greene from his position, and, though the gap thus made, hurried a strong division to the rear of the main body of the Union army on Cemetery Ridge, Gettysburg, probably, would have been a Confederate victory.

After Gettysburg General Greene, with the rest of the eleventh and twelfth corps of the army of the Potomac, went to Nashville to re-enforce the army at Chattanooga. On October 28, during a night attack by the enemy at the foot of Lookout Mountain, General Greene, while at the head of his brigade, fell, badly wounded by a ball through his upper jaw. The enemy was routed; but the brave old veteran was compelled to retire from fighting until January, 1865. As soon as his physicians would permit he resumed his military duties; and, although within a few months of sixty-four years of age, he joined a provisional division under Generals Schofield and Cox at Newbern, North Carolina. At the battle of Kingston, North Carolina, he had another narrow escape from death. His horse was killed, and he was thrown to the ground; but escaped without serious injury. This, briefly, tells the story of his more important services during the rebellion.

Rhode Island, his native state, was so proud of his gallant conduct and valued services during the war, that its legislature gave him a vote of thanks.

General Greene now has the added distinction of being the oldest living American army officer, the oldest living graduate of West Point and the oldest man living who has been prominent in American public life.

Easter Eve Custom in Italy.

Travellers in Italy are able during the last week of Lent to study the origin of the spring cleaning. During this time every nook and corner is turned out by busy housewives, who are "preparing for the Holy Water of Easter Eve"—when every house of high and low, rich and poor, must be looking its best, and a table spread with the viands for the Easter dinner, including specially lamb and eggs. For on that day the parish priest knocks at every door, and, followed by the whole family and servants, walks through all the rooms, blessing the house and sprinkling bed and board with holy water. At the end of the ceremony the *Easter offering*, pence or pounds, according to the means of the donor, is presented by the head of the family, with the words "Christ is Risen," to which the priest replies, "Alleluia, He is risen indeed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Clever Smoke Device.

The Japanese have a curious way of clearing railroad tunnels of smoke and gases. Each end of the tunnel is provided with a canvas curtain, hung at the top so that when it is dropped it covers the entire mouth of the tunnel. When a train enters the tunnel the curtain at that end is dropped, and it is kept down until the train leaves the other end of the tunnel. The result is that all the smoke and gases are carried along with the train and forced into the open air at the further end of the tunnel. It is asserted that this plunger action is so perfect that smoke from an engine seldom reaches as far back as the middle of the train. Scientific men are puzzled to account for the success of the system.—Boston Budget.

Bare Feet and Two Steers.

The Bath, Me., Independent reviews the career of Governor William King, who when nineteen years old received as his share of his father's estate a pair of two-year-old steers and with these started out barefooted to seek his fortune, being too poor to own shoes and stockings; who first worked in a sawmill, then was a merchant, became president of a bank, a member of the Legislature, a major-general, and finally Maine's first Governor—and then draws this moral: "While, of course, the Governor owed his first successes to being steered right, his life victories were mainly due perhaps, to the fact that, being a barefooted boy, he was unhampered by the refinements of society, and had to get a hustle on at an age when boys of today are just learning how to play a fair game of billiards."

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THE CITY FATHERS WILL BE VERY BUSY.

Important Meeting of the Council Tonight.

THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

IT WILL BE PASSED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

Question of Life Tenure for Policemen to be Decided—Reports of Years Work Will be Given and Various Suggestions Made for the Coming Year—Last Meeting of the Council of 1898.

This evening will see probably the most important meeting of the Common Council of the year. As the last meeting of the season, it is, of course, quite important, as the reports of officers and committees are to be received. But in addition to this, two of the most important ordinances of the year, will come up for third reading and will, in all probability, be passed.

It was first planned to have a public hearing of the proposed trolley ordinance, granting the Plainfield Street Railway the franchise for the Scotch Plains extension, this evening, and then hold a special meeting of the Council tomorrow night and transact the necessary business. That has been changed and the special meeting is called for tonight. It will be preceeded by the trolley franchise hearing.

There is little doubt but that the franchise will go through as it stands at present and so allow the present Council to complete the work it started. All the members of the Council have practically expressed themselves as favoring it.

The other ordinance is that making a position on the police force one of life tenure from which a man can only be removed by showing good cause. At present the members of the force are appointed every year by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council. The object of the proposed ordinance is to protect the men on the force from political influence.

The report of the Sewer Commissioners, that was given to the Council some time ago, will be brought before the meeting.

Lengthy and detailed reports have been prepared by all the committees and will be received. The reports of the street, police and fire committees will be particularly interesting to the people of Plainfield. In the street committee report, a number of interesting facts will be given regarding the movement to lay a permanent pavement on the streets in the business section. The cost of the work will be shown and the percentage of it that the street railway campany will have to shoulder. There may also be some interesting recommendations regarding the work that should be done next year. As it is practically a settled thing that there will be no change in the committees next year, the present members will have a chance to carry out their own ideas.

The fire committee will also make some suggestions regarding the provisions for the new engine house in the West End and the apparatus necessary there.

Letter-carriers on Sick List.

At present there are four letter-carriers who are on the sick list, Messrs. Hann, Bauersachs, Shea and Giese. Ernest Mallard, the clerk at the postoffice, is also on the sick list. Every available substitute is now employed and it keeps all hands busy looking after the rush.

Tonight

In St. Mary's Parochial School Hall at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, the children connected with the school will give an entertainment, consisting of a varied programme. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Miss West Married.

Miss Elizabeth West, formerly of Central avenue, now of Alfred, was married last Wednesday evening to Frank Whitford, one of the proprietors of the Alfred Sun. Mrs. Whitford has a number of friends in this city.

We're Getting a Sample of It.

D. T. Kenney and family, of the borough, have just returned from a pleasant visit in Montreal. Mr. Kenney says that while he was there the thermometer was two above zero and that the sleighing was fine.

New Telephone Exchange.

Work has been started to prepare the local telephone company's new headquarters so that possession can be taken early next year. The conduits are now being laid up to the building on Park avenue.

—Press want ads pay.

JEALOUSY BAD FOR 'EM.

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON TELLS TEACHERS HOW TO ACT.

The Plainfield Educator Advises the Teachers to Pull Together for Mutual Interests in Their Line of Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, December 29.—About 700 teachers assembled in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon at the opening of the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association. The audience included teachers from all parts of the State, and the gathering was the largest of its kind in the history of the association.

Dr. James M. Green made the address of welcome as president of the State School. President Henry M. Maxson, superintendents of schools of Plainfield, spoke on "Professional Ethics," first thanking Dr. Green for his cordial welcome. Mr. Maxson said he wished to make a plea for a stronger regard for professional ethics. He urged that the entrance to the profession be more closely guarded and its ideals raised.

In his remarks, Mr. Maxson deplored the low salaries that are paid to teachers, saying that in the neighboring State of Pennsylvania the meagre pittance allowed to them is frequently less than that set aside for a pauper. In this connection, he urged less jealousy on the part of teachers as to the salaries paid to their co-workers, saying that nothing tends to keep wages down so much as the system of uniform salaries. When one teacher shows remarkable aptitude at his or her work, he or she should receive more pay, and this, instead of making the others jealous, should stimulate them to increased endeavor. When this state of affairs exists teachers will be better remunerated.

Mr. Maxson was followed by George H. Martin, of Boston, who spoke in place of Sarah L. Arnold, of that city.

Last evening the report of the committee on educational progress was made by C. B. Gilbert, of Newark, chairman, and the "Constructive Element of Education" was discussed by Hamilton W. Mabie, associate editor of The Outlook, New York.

BETS ON CHANCES OF BEING MUSTERED OUT.

THIRD REGIMENT BOYS PUZZLED.

Some of the Sporty Ones Are Risking Money on What Their Fate Will be.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Athens, Ga., December 28.—Just now there is considerable betting taking place among the officers and the men in the Third Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, on the prospects of being mustered out. The mustering out element seems to be in the majority, and several large sums have been wagered at odds of two to one that the Third Regiment will be out of the service in two months.

If the Third is to be mustered out shortly, the men are asking why they are now to be burdened with a new army overcoat at a cost of $11.49 at this late day. They have already received from the State of New Jersey an overcoat which cost them $11.48, and as their clothing allowance for the first six months in the service was $56.75, nearly all of which was used up they are now recalcitrant about the small sum of $9.36, which is allowed for the second six months, being swallowed up in a lump. Nor will that be the worst feature. Should the men be mustered out within the next two months they will only receive a fraction of the $9.36, and it is a safe prediction to make that nine-tenths of the men will receive final statements showing that they are in debt to the government.

Last week the hospital received several cases of medicines, the line officers and the quartermaster's department has made a general issue of shoes and clothing. More shoes and clothing is to be issued during this week.

Firemen's Contest in Bayonne.

Among the half thousand members of Bayonne's Volunteer Fire Department there is a lively contest for the honors of the three department offices. The annual election will be held January 9th. Two complete tickets are in the field, and the partisans of both slates are working with all the ardor and energy of volunteer fire fighters for the success of their candidates.

Grip Grips the Police.

The police force of this city is suffering from the spread of the grip. Chief Grant is at home with it, unable to stir out for duty. Sergeant Kiely is just getting over a touch of it. Roundsman Frederickson is unable to be around on duty owing to an aggravated attack of the grip. Roundsman Flynn is now keeping a sharp lookout for the grip microbes.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Rahway Young Man Finds His Helpmeet in This City.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock, Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Noe, of Plainfield avenue, was united in marriage to Albert Pierson, of Rahway.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents and was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church officiated. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the wedding supper, the happy couple left for Philadelphia on the 8:21 p. m. train. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Pierson will return to Rahway where they are to reside.

MRS. SHATTUCK GETS $3,218.

She Claims the Money Was a Loan, He That it Was an Investment.

Mrs. Susan W. Shattuck, of this city, whose husband is a regular army officer, was yesterday awarded $3,218.92 damages in her suit against William C. Van Antwerp, tried before Judge Dixon, at Hackensack.

According to the testimony, Van Antwerp obtained a loan of $2,000 from Mrs. Susan Cogswell, the plaintiff's mother, in 1887. The money was put into a newspaper and lost. Van Antwerp's defense was that Mrs. Cogswell's loan was an investment.

COLORED MASON HONORED.

A. B. Brown Chosen a Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge.

Camden, Dec. 29—The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons, in session in Newton Hall, yesterday, received encouraging reports from the officers, showing that all the lodges in the State were in a healthy condition and gaining in membership. The new officers of the Grand Lodge are: Most worshipful grand master, Rev. J. Height Bean, of Elizabeth; deputy, Rev. J.H. Morgan, of Red Bank; senior grand warden, Hylliard Oliver, of this city; junior grand warden, A. B. Brown, of Plainfield; grand secretary, Charles N. Robinson, of this city; grand treasurer, Wm. M. Butts, of this city.

BRAVE RED MEN WHO LEAD.

Officers Chosen by Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe Last Night.

A regular meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last evening at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Prophet, William Young; sachem, V. W. Nash; senior sagamore, Thomas Osment; junior sagamore, J. H. Staats; chief of records, Charles M. Ulrich; keeper of wampum, A. D. Pope; collector of wampum, F. F. Bach; trustees, for eighteen months, Peter Blimm; for one year, Theodore J. Mason; representative to Great Council, Theodore J. Mason; alternate, Charles M. Ulrich.

A Brakeman Run Down and Killed.

John O'Donnell, a brakeman employed by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, was instantly killed yesterday morning at the East Twenty-second street crossing in Bayonne by a Royal Blue express of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The locomotive of O'Donnell's train was shunting cars on a side track and O'Donnell was standing on the main track giving signals to the engineer when he was killed. He was twenty-one years old, unmarried, and lived at 236 East Twenty-second street, Bayonne.

Woman Horsewhips Her Husband.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 29—Because Edward W. Swenizie, who lives just outside of this city, refused to stop drinking, he was horsewhipped Christmas Day by his wife. The horsewhipping having failed to bring about the desired change, Mrs. Swenizie today appeared before Justice Charles W. Sedsw and swore to a warrant for her husband's arrest, alleging that he was a dangerous person. The husband was arrested and committed to jail.

Justice Moffett to Move.

Councilman Elmore D. Moffett, who is also a justice of the peace, will move his office from North avenue to the Marsh building on Park avenue some time this week. Leonard Spangenberg, of the same address, will also take office room in the Marsh building.

Taking Testimony.

Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Harry C. Runyon took the testimony of a number of witnesses in the case of Roberts against Harrison, now pending in the Maryland Supreme Court. Irving L. Brady, of this city, represented the plaintiffs in this State.

Engineer Whitty Recovers.

Engineer R. J. Whitty, of Philadelphia, who met with a serious accident near Roselle last week, was discharged yesterday from the hospital and he returned home.

DIED SUDDENLY AT BREAKFAST TABLE.

John Brooks Passed Away This Morning.

WAS AN ACTIVE WORKER.

PROMINENT MAN IN THE PRINTING PRESS INDUSTRY.

Has Been Suffering From Heart Trouble for Some Time—It Finally Caused His Death—Was Government Inspector of Rifle Manufactories During the War—Served Twenty-five Years at Potter's.

After sixty years of active life, John Brooks, one of the leading workers in the printing press industry of the country, died suddenly in the breakfast room at his home, 517 Watchung avenue this morning. While it has been known that he was suffering with heart trouble, the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mr. Brooks has always been a very active man and has attended constantly to his business with much success. While well beyond the prime of life, he appeared in good health and spirits and showed no signs of feebleness. Tuesday evening he was compelled to go to New York on business and returned home late in the evening. The confinement in the hot, stuffy car and then the sudden change to the cold night air, brought on an attack of the nature of those of which had had previously suffered. He recovered from it with apparently no evil results.

Yesterday, he went to business as usual. This morning he dressed and came down stairs to breakfast at 7:30 o'clock. He seated himself in a chair to await the arrival of the meal when he suddenly became faint. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooley, the latter of whom is his daughter, reside at the house with Mr. Brooks and his wife. They hurried to his side and then Drs. Hedges and Hallock were summoned.

The attack was of a more serious nature than any of the preceding ones and he never recovered consciousness. Before the physicians could reach the house he fell back in the chair dead after a struggle of short duration.

Mr. Brooks celebrated his sixtieth birthday last September. He was born at Bristol, England, and early showed a taste for mechanical works. After receiving a good education he was apprenticed at the business. He was employed in the Government works there. When a young man he came to this country.

His first efforts were directed to the manufactory of rifles, cannon and other fire-arms. When the war broke out, he stood so well that he was made government inspector of rifle manufactories. He afterwards turned his intention to the printing press and made many improvements in the rotary press.

He lived at Norwich, Conn., and afterwards went to Wyoming, Pa., from where he moved to Plainfield twenty years ago. For the past twenty-five years, until a year ago, he was connected with the Potter Press Works and was for many years superintendent of the same. His latter years there were devoted to many various improvements to the Potter presses. He had an inventive turn of mind and took much interest in the improvements.

Last January he left the Potter Press works and took a position as general manager of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company. He was one of the directors of that company. He continued with that corporation until the time of his death. He prepared a special kind of rotary press for use in the aluminum system.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. E J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, and Mrs. L. R. Schofield, of Kensington avenue. He was a Free Mason and a member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. He was an attendant at the Grace P.E.church.

No Evidence to Convict.

Charles Smith, the fourteen-year-old lad, who was arrested yesterday morning because Max Micillison, a Hebrew peddler, of Cottage place, said he had seen him hack and cut the cover of his peddler's wagon to pieces Christmas day, was discharged yesterday afternoon when arraigned before Justice Mosher, as there was no evidence to show that Smith had done the deed. The Justice told Max that the next time he made a complaint he must be sure he saw straight.

New Year's at the Y. M. C. A.

New Year's Day at the Y. M. C. A. will, as usual, be observed. The building will be open to the public for inspection from 2 until 4 o'clock. An entertainment will be provided in the afternoon and also in the evening.

DOESN'T KNOW HOW HE WAS HURT.

Frank Gotlack Unable to Explain His Serious Injuries.

Frank Gotlack, who was picked up near the Aluminum Press and Plate Works yesterday morning, is still in a critical condition at the hospital. Yesterday afternoon he became partly conscious, but owing to his condition he is not allowed to talk very much. He is still unable to tell how the accident happened, and how he happened to be laying in the place where he was found.

It has since been learned that he was employed by Peter Frazee, of Scotch Plains, and that he was on his way to this city to work. The supposition is that he attempted to jump off the mail train and in doing so fell and injured himself.

MAY BE HUNG UP A YEAR.

Little Hope of a Speedy Settlement of the Jockey Club Valuation.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Dec. 29 — The appeal which the city of Elizabeth has taken to the Supreme Court from the recent decision of the State Board of Taxation in the matter of the valuation of the property of the New Jersey Jockey Club in Elizabeth may not be decided for some time. The Supreme Court will not hear arguments in the case before next June, and a decision, it is said, will not be reached before November, 1899.

The State Board of Taxation reduced the Jockey Club's valuation from $50,000 to $15,000, which the Elizabeth city authorities think was too much of a concession to the Jockey Club.

ADJUSTING BACK TAXES.

Another Meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

The Martin Act Commissioners held another session yesterday afternoon in the Council Chambers. All the Commissioners were present. There were some twelve people who appeared before them in reference to the re-adjustment of the taxes under the new ruling of the courts. Most of those who appeared were merely after information and made no argument before the Commissioners. The Commissioners then adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon.

NOT HIMSELF YET.

Man Injured on the Railroad Still Unconscious at the Hospital.

The man who was picked up along the Central Railroad tracks, above Somerville, a few days ago, still lies at the hospital in an unconscious state. As yet no information concerning the stranger has been learned. His name cannot be ascertained or his residence. Not a single person has called at the hospital to inquire about him, and the authorities are in a quandary as to who the man is. The man has about one chance of recovery.

Dance for the Younger Set.

A dance was given to Miss Emma Schoonmaker and Miss Gertrude Andrews by Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, at her home last evening. It was largely attended by the young people of Plainfield society. There were also a number of out-of-town guests present. The guests numbered a hundred in all. The house was prettily decorated with holly, southern smylax and palms. An elaborate supper was served late in the evening.

Governor-elect Slightly Better.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 29—Governor-elect Voorhees is still confined to his bed with the grip, but is improving. He is under the care of his brother, who is a resident physician and whose office is in the Governor's home.

Grip Among the Engineers.

The grip has stricken so many engineers on the Jersey Central Railroad that it is partly crippled. Passenger engines and engineers have been doing extra work the past two Sundays hauling freight.

Look Out For the Constable.

Borough taxpayers who are delinquent are urged to settle their taxes as the constable will soon be after them.

Early Closing of Hardware Stores.

Commencing with today the hardware dealers in this city will close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Etta M. Blatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, to A. Arthur Cannon, of Craig place.

—Give your child an opportunity of competing for a fine gramophone. Buy a pound of Red Ribbon coffee at J. F. MacDonald's this week and get a blank for them to fill out.

Mrs. George Moran, of West Third street, is ill with the bronchitis and pneumonia.

BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD.

ALONZO T. AYRES' LIFE WENT OUT WITH THE OLD YEAR.

Taken Sick Early Last November With the Grip, Which Developed Into Hasty Consumption—Born in Plainfield.

The death of Alonzo Ayres, of Grant avenue, a member of the firm of Marsh, Ayres & Co., the Park avenue wall paper dealers and painters, occurred yesterday afternoon after an illness covering a period of several years which resulted in consumption. Mr. Ayres was born in this city, where he lived all his life. In his early days he attended the public schools in this city. By hard work and a great amount of energy he succeeded in establishing a good business, associating himself with Messrs. Marsh. In politics he was a staunch Republican and was a member of the Republican City Executive Committee for several years.

A few years ago he traveled west in the hopes that he would recover from his ill-health. His health did seem to improve, but when he returned home he perceptibly grew worse. He was a sufferer from a growth on the back of his neck, and this gave him a great deal of trouble.

Mr. Ayres was the son of William B. Ayres, of this city, and he leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. His last illness detained him at home about three weeks. Last Sunday a consultation of physicians was held and it was then learned that he could not recover. Mr. Ayres was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

The funeral services will be held from Hope chapel next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

WENT TO GET CASH; BUT GOT BLACK EYE.

ASSAILANT WAS HALED TO COURT.

Now Must Answer to Grand Jury for Hitting the Installment House Proprietor.

Meyer Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, who sells clothing on the installment plan, appeared in Justice Mosher's court this morning as complainant in an assault and battery case in which Henry Vandeveer, colored, of 508 West Third street, was the defendant.

Leichtentritt went to the above address Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock to see Mrs. Maggie Taylor about a bill she owed him, and which his regular collector had been unable to collect. He says that while talking to the woman, Vandeveer came up and ordered him from the house, at the same time administering a blow on Leichtentritt's left eye. The blow sent Leichtentritt through the door and out into the street, and after an unsuccessful search for an officer he went home.

Francis J. Blatz represented Leichtentritt, and proved to the satisfaction of the Justice that Leichtentritt had been assaulted, so Vanderveer was held in $100 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. Robert M. Clark was Vanderveer's attorney, and tried to prove that Leichtentritt first struck Vanderveer. Mrs. Taylor did say that, but Justice Mosher refused to allow the defendant to be put on the witness stand, and held him for the Grand Jury.

Leichtentritt's left eye was badly blackened, and he had other marks on his body as the result of the skirmish. Vanderveer is a more powerful looking man than the other, and must be strong according to Leichtentritt's description of the easy method he employes to eject unwelcome visitors.

PUBLIC HEARING ON TROLLEY.

Council Will Listen to Any Arguments For or Against Proposed Franchise.

All persons interested are reminded that tonight at 8 o'clock the City Council will give the last public hearing on the proposed extension of the trolley in the East End of the city. If there is anybody in the city who has anything to say on the subject tonight will be the time for them to be present at the Council rooms and have their say. This will probably be the last chance given for a public hearing.

Judgment Secured.

Pope & Runyon, the attorneys, secured a judgment yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas for $50 damages for Elijah Stevens, of Somerville, against Augustus Baldwin, of this city. Some time ago Baldwin purchased a road wagon and a set of harness from Stevens, which he has neglected to pay for. Baldwin was sued in Justice Moffett's court, and an appeal was taken from there to the Court of Common Pleas.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is reported to be improved from his severe illness.

GOOD CHEER AND GIFTS LEFT IN SANTA'S WAKE

The Genial Old Sprite Pays More Visits to Sunday-schools.

GENEROUS MAN HE SEEMS.

HIS COMING AND GOING MADE PLEASURE FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Several Churches Held Their Yuletide Exercises for the Younger Generation Last Night, But Some of the Older Ones Were There, too, to Enjoy the Compliments of the Season Shown in Good Way.

These are busy nights for Santa Claus, and if he was a union man it might be expected that he would get double pay for his work, seeing that he puts in so much time, but in view of the fact that the old sprite enjoys his visits here and there quite as much as ordinary human beings he doesn't mind the hustling one bit—in fact, rather takes pleasure in it himself. The following are some of the places he visited last night:

ST. STEVENS EPISOPAL.

One hundred and fifty little ones went away from St. Steven's Episcopal church, Netherwood, yesterday afternoon carrying their presents and boxes of candy, and with happy hearts. The Christmas entertainment was held at 5 o'clock, and consisted of the singing of hymns and carols, and an address by the rector. Then the lights were turned out, the Christmas tree was lighted, and the distribution of gifts begun. There were dolls and toys for the little tots, boxes of candy and oranges for the older scholars, and fun and pleasure for everyone. The entertainment lasted until 6 o'clock, and was the best attended of any St. Stevens has held.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The full choir were present at Grace church last night, and the prescribed service of the Episcopal church for the mid-week Christmas festival, was held, with the addition of a few Christmas carols. Then an adjourdment to the chapel was taken, where there was a Christmas tree, lighted with candles, and trimmed prettily. The little ones were given dolls and toys, and all were remembered with candy and oranges.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Jolly old Santa Claus made glad the hearts of the little ones at the entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross last night. He brought with him presents galore for the children in the shape of dolls, games and toys of every description, and every child received a handsome present. There was a beautiful Christmas tree heavily ladened with brilliant ornaments, and the room was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens. Previous to the appearance of the famous old saint there was a short service conducted by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, assisted by Superintendent William A. Westphal, which consisted of singing of carols and reading of the Scriptures. The music was greatly enhanced by the assistance of J. Owen Smith, who played the cornet very acceptably. After the singing George H. Fountain gave a large number of excellent views of the life of the Christ-child thrown upon a large screen by a stereopticon. He gave an interesting and instructive talk upon the subjects while they appeared in view from time to time. Then followed recitations by the Misses Ada Westphal, Ethel and Bessie Reynolds, Dorothy James, Willie LaRue, and Willie Westphal, and a Christmas song by Miss Ethel Reynolds, which was very sweetly sung, and evoked considerable applause. Then came Santa Clause and the distribution of the presents, accompanied by a box of candy and an orange for each. Superintendent Westphal and each of the teachers were remembered as were also each of the choir boys. Altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one for all present. Santa Claus was ably impersonated by Horsley Barker, who was so completely disguised that his best friends would not have recognized him. The room was crowded during the evening with the scholars and their friends, many of whom were obliged to stand during the entertainment.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The Christmas entertainment at Hope chapel last evening was one of the most successful yet held. Councilman F. H. Andrews had charge of the exercises. The regular programme consisted of a recitation by Miss Marie Newman, and one also by Arthur Lawe. Judge-elect Wm. N. Runyon presided at the piano and he pleased his audience by singing several of the latest songs. A cantata of a musical

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It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Estate of Jas. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of December A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executors of Jas. McGee, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Jas. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the subscribers.
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HE SAW NO HORRORS

Sergeant Hill's Testimony Before the War Board.

SOLDIERS WELL CARED FOR

Plenty of Food and Medicines Says This Witness, Soldiers at Camp Wikoff Made Sick by too Many Delicacies. Gen. Miles' Statement Contradicted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—First Sergeant William Hill of Company L, District of Columbia volunteers, was the only witness before the war investigating commission yesterday.

He served as commissary sergeant with his regiment at Camp Alger, Camp Thomas, Tampa and Cuba.

Throughout the continuance of hostilities he saw no horrors, suffered no hardships and was confident that the soldiers were treated well.

He said that the men had plenty to eat with the exception of a couple of days after they reached Siboney, when they threw away their rations on account of their bulk.

He believed that they had plenty of medicine, and thought that a good deal of the sickness prevalent was caused by the refusal of the men to take the quinine given them. Many of them had a "superstition" against using the drug.

Hill denied that the canned beef was bad, and said that the refrigerated variety condemned by General Miles was all right.

He said it had not been treated with chemicals, and believed it made some of the soldiers sick because they ate too much of it.

The soldiers at Camp Wikoff were made sick by too many delicacies, he asserted.

He had seen one man there eating peaches and salmon out of cans at the same time.

Draper on Citizenship.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—"Put the schools on a business and pedagogical standard; train the children into life, not out of it, and then the public schools will make much for good citizenship."

In this sentence may be summed up the address delivered last night before the Minnesota Educational Association by Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, on "The Public Schools and Citizenship."

"The country is not afraid of the man on horseback," he said, "or of his more popular and more powerful brother, the man on the bridge of a battleship. The American people need not worry themselves about the stability of the government. It has a great problem before it just now, the greatest it has ever had, but it does not endanger its stability."

Couldn't Measure the Moon.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Professor Frederick Chase, who is in charge of the Yale astronomical observatory, states that the observations taken of the lunar eclipse Tuesday night, would amount to nothing.

The fact that clouds obscured the moon's surface nearly all the time of the eclipse prevented the measurement of the lunar disc by the heliometer, and also made it impossible to discern the faint stars in occultation.

Just before the eclipse terminated the clouds lifted slightly, and Dr. Chase thought that some of the observations taken hurriedly might be of value.

The interval was too short, however, and yesterday it was proved that nothing of importance was learned from the eclipse.

Duel With Pocketknives.

Oroville, Cal., Dec. 29.—Thomas J. Grubbs, aged 40, and Harry Roberts, aged 70, have fought a duel with pocket knives at Mooretown, twenty-two miles above this town.

Grubbs hacked his aged victim to death and was wounded terribly about the face and neck.

Grubbs has been arrested on a charge of murder.

BITS OF NEWS.

A vein of ore five feet wide has been discovered in Pierce county, Washington.

Alliance, Ohio, suffered from a one hundred thousand dollar fire Wednesday morning.

The exchanges at the New York clearing house Wednesday were nearly two hundred million dollars.

It is reported that the bubonic plague has now appeared in the district of Delagoa Bay, in South Africa.

Mint officials estimate that there are nine hundred and ten million dollars of gold in this country at the present time.

A cargo of opium received at San Francisco weighed twenty-seven thousand pounds. The duty on the same was $162,360.

The New York state prison commission in their annual report will advocate a continuance of convict labor as now operated.

On Wednesday 809,656 bushels of wheat cleared New York for foreign parts. This is the largest shipment ever recorded.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish premier, is better, and it is said that the dangerous symptoms of his illness are passing away.

Official estimates make it appear that the total cost of the war with Spain was about two hundred and fifty million dollars.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association will be held in Albany on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18, 1899.

Sailor Charles Hanson, who was supposed to be the burglar killed at the John Shaw residence in Gloucester, Mass., has returned from a sea voyage alive.

The Southern Educational Association, composed of the leading educators of all the southern states, are in annual convention at New Orleans. There are about 400 members in attendance.

Infants are effected by foods taken by the nursing mother.

Prof. W. B. Cheadle, of St. Mary's Hospital and author of a treatise on the feeding of infants, has shown by experiments that wasting diseases, will result from depriving children of fats and hypophosphites.

Dr. Thompson says Cod-liver oil is what such mothers and infants require. "Scott's Emulsion" is pure Norwegian Cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

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ROOSEVELT APPOINTS A DEMOCRAT.

Major Avery D. Andrews is the Governor's Choice for Adjutant General.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 29.—Governor-elect Roosevelt has decided to appoint Major Avery D. Andrews to be adjutant general of the state.

This appointment is not a temporary one, as has been intimated it might be, but permanent. The appointment is made upon the recommendation of General Roe and leading military men. Senator Platt acquiesced in it although Major Andrews is a Democrat.

The appointment gives Colonel Roosevelt great personal satisfaction, as he is strongly attached to Major Andrews, of whom he spoke yesterday ing the department of the east.

Avery D. Andrews was educated at Wallston University, and, entering West Point, graduated in the class of 1886. He served as second lieutenant of the Fifth Artillery, and was promoted to be first lieutenant. In 1893 he began the practice of law, and, having left the regular army, was appointed major of engineers by General Fitzgerald, commanding the First Brigade of the New York state National Guard. Before this he was aide-de-camp to General Schofield, commanding the department of the east.

In February, 1895, Mayor Strong appointed Mr. Andrews police commissioner. In a short while it developed that Mr. Andrews, while a Democrat, had cast his lot with Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, while Colonel Fred Grant, appointed as a Republican, acted with Commissioner Andrew D. Parker, a James O'Brien Democrat.

The memorable deadlock that followed is local history. Commissioners Roosevelt and Andrews compelled the enforcement of law, prevented political appointments, guarded the civil service lists and made matters uncomfortable for the two political machines. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, Colonel Andrews joined Squadron A, but got no farther than Chickamauga in the service of the government. He was elected major of Squadron A.

MANY ARRESTS IN HAVANA.

Patrols of American Troops Capture Many Disorderly Persons.

Havana, Dec. 29.—The patrols of the American troops made thirty arrests for misdemeanors Tuesday night and turned the prisoners over to the civil authorities. Two of the men arrested for the Vegas Bomba Cafe affair are Spanish marines and were surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Fifty United States soldiers have been arrested for being in the city without leave and were sent to the camps for punishment.

A detachment of one hundred Cubans, under the command of Colonel Jose Estrance, entered Havana and are quartered at the Dragones' barracks.

The steamer Wanderer, Captain Lowden, from Ship island, December 23, has arrived.

The Spanish transport Munchen has sailed for Cadiz with 2,400 Spanish troops on board.

A deputation of Cuban residents called on General Brooke to press upon General Ludlow's attention questions relating to the police and fire departments, schools, sanitation and street paving.

Among the applicants for positions on the police force here Colonel Moulton of the Second Illinois regiment and Captain McCullagh, formerly superintendent of police in New York city, who have charge of the organization of the police department, have discovered many thieves and other criminals. One applicant offered, indirectly, five hundred centenes for an appointment.

The New West Indian Line.

New York, Dec. 29.—The new steamer Admiral Farragut, which was launched from the Cramp shipyards November 1, arrived yesterday morning from Philadelphia after a successful trial trip, on which she developed a speed of 15.5 knots per hour, half a knot better than the contract called for.

On the trip the Farragut was in charge of two officials from the shipyard. There was also on board Commander Kelly of the United States trial board, whose interest was due to a mail contract given by the government.

The Farragut is one of four new steamers, the others being Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson, built for the American Mail Steamship Company to ply between Boston and Jamaica, via Santiago.

Captured Spanish Gunboats.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—The former Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Alvarado, commanded respectively by Lieutenants Anderson and Victor Blue, sailed yesterday for Portsmouth, N. H., via Annapolis, Md.

They are to deliver some Spanish relics to the Naval Academy, and to give the cadets a chance to see the captured vessels.

From Annapolis the Sandoval and Alvarado will proceed to Portsmouth to be thoroughly overhauled, after which they will enter the service of the United States.

CHANDLER'S CHARGE

The Senator Alleges Money Now Controls Local Politics.

AN APPEAL TO HIS STATE.

The Great Railroad He Says, Already Has Furnished and Distributed Its Money to Control Representatives and Senators. A Grave Charge.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 29.—The Union prints the conclusion of Senator William E. Chandlers statement on the growth of the use of money in politics in New Hampshire. As to the last campaign the senator says:

"Unfortunately the temptations under the conditions existing boldly to seize and selfishly use the great power of the Republican party was too great to be resisted by certain forces and persons.

"It is at just such times of overwhelming ascendancy of a party that designing men take the opportunity to possess themselves of the party organization. The few men who are seizing power will wield it with unrelentless mercilessness.

"Will Senator Gallinger fail to issue more circulars and money drafts like those which have made his conduct of the canvass of 1898 the most notable in the present history of the state? Ex Pede Herculeum. The game is made up. Look to see it played. Experientia docet stultas.

"In the coming legislature the Manchester and Milford railroad bill is to be defeated; so are all bills for electric railroads; so is the bill to disentangle the supreme court from railroad contests; any bill effectually prohibiting free passes; the bill for electing railroad commissioners by the people and making them the people's agents instead of the agents of the great railroad, and, moreover, the bill preventing fraud and bribery in party caucuses.

"To accomplish these objects the great railroad has already furnished its money and the chairman has distributed the funds to control the representatives and senators.

"There is no possibility of doubt that herein is correctly depicted a new system of political control in New Hampshire under which, through money influences, all popular legislation at the coming session is to be defeated, and hereafter all Republican political caucuses and conventions, and the election of all delegates and nominees for office, and of all federal office holders are to be directed by the chairman of the state committee, according to his own will and pleasure, except so far as he may be influenced by the corporations or individuals who have furnished to him the large sums of money necessary to fasten upon the people a scheme of political rule.

"Whether the Republican party will indorse, approve, submit to and perpetuate such a system, is about the most important question upon which its members have ever been called upon to act."

Duels in Hungary.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—The first of the six duels arranged between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, and his seconds, and the seconds of Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, growing out of the dispute, still unsettled, between the two principals, took place yesterday, between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defence, and Count Karolya.

Pistols were the weapons, but the encounter was bloodless. Baron Fejervary missed his opponent, and the pistol of Count Karolya missed fire.

Baron Banffy's second, M. Gajari, and M. Horanszky's second, M. Szemoro, fought a duel later with swords. In the first encounter the latter was cut on the head.

After his wound had been bound the duel was resumed, and M. Szemoro again was severely wounded in the head. The seconds stopped the fighting and a reconciliation followed.

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Historians in Session.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Historical Association has opened here.

The association was organized at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1884, and has grown to include in its membership many of the ablest historical students of the country.

The sessions are so arranged at the present convention that the discussions of the American Economic Association may be attended by Historical Association delegates, some of the sessions being joint meetings.

Last evening President G. P. Fisher delivered his annual address.

The Porto Rican Commission.

New York, Dec. 29.—The members of the Porto Rican commission are still in this city and will probably be here for some days yet.

The secretary, M. Catala, said yesterday that the commission would go to Washington next Tuesday to present their petition to the president. The aim of the commission is to secure a territorial form of government for the island, in place of the military government now in progress.

They wish to have the president issue a proclamation for an election, at which municipal officers and members of a legislature may be elected.

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TWO JUDGES DEAD.

Justice Hamilton Ward of N. Y. and Judge H. J. Reeder of Pa. Pass Away.

Wellesville, Dec. 29.--Judge Hamilton Ward of the supreme court, died yesterday. He is survived by his wife and one son, Hamilton Ward, Jr., a captain in the 202d regiment in Cuba.

Hamilton Ward was born in Salisbury, Herkimer county, February 3, 1828. He received an academic education, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1856 he was elected district attorney of Allegany county for a term of three years, and was re-elected three years later. During his term he was designated by the governor as a member of the committee in his locality for the raising and organization of troops for the federal service. He served in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses.

In the Fortieth Congress he was a member of the committee on the assassination of President Lincoln. He was also on the committee to prepare articles on the impeachment of President Johnson. In the convention of 1871 he was the leader of Horace Greeley's supporters, making an able and eloquent speech in behalf of the old organization in the city of New York. Eight years later he was elected attorney general.

He was elected justice of the eighth judicial district in 1891. Justice Ward's term would have expired December 31, 1899, on account of the age limit.

Judge H. J Reeder.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 29.--Superior Court Judge Howard J. Reeder has just died at his home in this city.

Judge Reeder's death was due to dropsy and congestion of the lungs. He was 55 years of age.

Judge Reeder was a son of Andrew H. Reeder, noted as the governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery struggle before the civil war.

While a student at Princeton he was appointed a lieutenant in the First Regular Infantry, and served under General Pope at New Madrid and at Island No. 10, where he was wounded and obliged to leave the service. He recovered and became captain of Company G of the One Hundred and Fifty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was engaged at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

After the war Mr. Reeder was graduated from Harvard Law School, and was law partner of his brother at Easton, when he was appointed judge in 1881.

Three years later he was chosen judge of Northampton common pleas, being the only Republican elected in the county. He was commissioned, under appointment by the governor, judge of the superior court June 23, 1895, and elected in the autumn following, being commissioned for the full term December 19, 1895, and his term would not have expired until 1906.

Big Payments of Interest.

New York, Dec. 29.—The payments of interest and dividends at the beginning of the new year will be very heavy.

It was estimated in Wall street yesterday that the disbursements in this city would amount to one hundred and thirty million dollars; at Boston to twenty million dollars, and at Philadelphia to twelve million dollars, a total of one hundred and sixty-two million dollars for the three cities.

The interest on a large portion of the national debt matures on January 1, and the government will pay the quarterly interest on the four per cent bonds.

Weyler Confers With Queen Regent.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The greatest interest and curiosity was taken in the long audience which General Weyler had with the queen regent.

The newspapers here, while sympathizing with Premier Sagasta, say that the country cannot be sacrificed on account of his illness, and an immediate arrangement of the ministerial crisis is demanded.

The newspapers also say that Don Carlos is now trying to place a loan in Spain, through numerous agents, adding that he opened negotiations on Tuesday in Madrid with this object in view.

Brickmakers to Organize.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—A meeting of the manufacturers of impervious-face brick is being held here to form a national association for mutual protection.

Representatives from twenty-one plants are in attendance.

The delegates deny that it is the intention to form a trust, the object being to maintain prices and arrange better terms with buyers.

Half a Million in Flames.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Semet Solvay Biproduct plant at Ensley City, a suburb of Birmingham, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

One man is missing and is thought to have been burned to death.

The plant was the property of people in Syracuse, N. Y., and was valued at five hundred thousand dollars. It had been in full operation only a few months.

Gen. Greene Resigns

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Major General Francis V. Greene arrived in Washington yesterday from New York and reported at the war department to Secretary Alger.

He came to resign his commission as an officer of the volunteer army.

Australian Gold Shipments.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29.—The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to 12,020,000 pounds. The shipments to America were increased by two million pounds.

New Years at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Secretary Long has issued the usual order providing for the attendance of naval officers at the White House reception on New Year's day.

Maceo's Horse Sold for $40.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—Camaguey, the war horse of Antonio Maceo, which he rode at the time of his death, was sold here at auction yesterday for forty dollars.

FILIPINOS TAKE ILOILO

Their Flag Raised in That City Monday.

AMERICANS ARE TOO LATE

The City Evacuated by the Spanish General Last Saturday. Trouble in Securing the Release of Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—A dispatch came from General Otis yesterday that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, and second city of the Philippines.

It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had hoisted their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months.

The news was contained in the following message from General Otis:

Manila, Dec. 27.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Sent Colonel Potter on fast vessel to Iloili on 24th to communicate with the Spanish general, Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th and Potter thirty-nine hours late; insurgents took possession of city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Cannot now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands, except Zamboanga, Mindanao, by orders, as they say, from Madrid.

OTIS.

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine posts, as reported by General Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented to the war department, of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands.

It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have taken place in the Philippines.

It is presumed that General Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our own government as to the possession of the islands.

Up to the time the dispatch was sent there had been a good deal of anxiety in official circles over events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches had been received by the state and war departments, but it was impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the conditions there.

United States Consul Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state department: "Iloilo taken 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo."

This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before.

The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000, and it is the second seaport of importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of fifteen feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

The Spaniards have chosen a strong place for the concentration of their troops in the town of amboanga, which as the reports here indicate, is strongly fortified, and possessed of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view. It is not doubted that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite period of time against the insurgents, presuming that they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the sea. The town itself has a population of 21,000 inhabitants.

Professor D. C. Worcester was a visitor at the state department yesterday in connection with the Philippine affair. He is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions in the islands from personal observation and experience. After talking over this subject with him for some time, Secretary Hay arranged for an interview between the president and the professor at the White House, which was had about noon.

The officials at the war department still decline to make public General Otis's telegram of yesterday, but there is no doubt that he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos.

It begins to appear clearly that a considerable element among the Filipino leaders, probably a majority, are disposed to use these unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, making their release conditional upon certain more or less important concessions demanded by them.

It is not yet a foregone conclusion that terms cannot be arranged by private conferences in Manila to secure the release of these men, but the United States government being now pledged by treaty to free them, must resort to other means, if peaceful representations fail.

General Otis has been instructed on this point, and the war department has confidence in his experience and sound judgment, and, believing that from his presence on the scene he is better capable of dealing with the situation than officials here, has confined itself to a statement of what is expected to be done toward securing the release of the prisoners, leaving it to General Otis to devise ways and means and carry out the plans.

Until some progress has been made and the department is aware of the exact number of these prisoners, it will not be possible to proceed very far with the plans for the repatriation of the Spaniards.

Land-Slip in Switzerland.

London, Dec. 29.—Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, canton of Ticino, at the southern end of the St. Gothard tunnel, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. Three persons were injured.

CHILDREN PAY TRIBUTE.

They Wil Dedicate a Monument to the Great New Orleans Philanthropist.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—On this, the birthday anniversary of the late J. T. McDonough, the man to whom New Orleans owes its present admirable school system, a monument will be dedicated by the school children of the Crescent City to his memory.

It is the work of Attilio Picirilli of New York and if fourteen feet high, standing on a six foot mound. It consists of a round, smooth, Greek column, on a similar pedestal, rising from octagonal steps.

The column and pedestal are of smooth, polished Istrian stone, light drab in color, and affords a pretty contrast with the bronze work and decorations.

The capital is carved in leaves and floral designs, surmounted by a bronze bust of McDonough of heroic size. In front of the column a little school girl stands, with her books in one hand, and with the other raised she supports a little boy who has climbed on to the pedestal and is reaching up to place a cluster of flowers at the base of the bust.

The children have already deposited a wreath of flowers around the base of the column.

The monument with the figures represents the old philanthropist as best he can be produced at this late day, and the love and gratitude of the children, who will symbolize here in stone and bronze the yearly act of devotion which is performed in the public schools of New Orleans on Founder's day.

NOT FOR CUBAN ARMY.

The $3,000,000 Fund Will Not be Used for Pay of Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—It is denied on the highest authority that the three million dollars passed in the urgency deficiency bill to be used as an emergency fund was placed there to pay Cuban soldiers.

The story has been published that this fund was passed by Congress solely to pay Cuban and Philippine insurgents, and that the Cubans will be paid at once.

It is true that advances have been made to the war department on the part of the Cuban junta to use this money for the Cuban soldiers, and negotiations took place but they did not reach a definite conclusion.

The Cubans are trying to keep up the negotiations, but opposition has developed, not only in the war department, but from the president, and there is little probability of the fund being used for that purpose.

In fact, the secretary of war has suggested that this money should be used to purchase vessels needed as transports for the Philippines.

The fund was put in the deficiency bill for the same use as the $5,000,000 defence appropriation was made, to be at the disposal of the president for any emergency which may arise. The president does not consider the payment of the Cuban soldiers such an emergency, and opposes any such action on the same ground as he did the recognition of the Cuban republic, because recognizing the Cuban army would be a step toward recognizing the Cubans as an independent nation.

A Large Steel Order.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Illinois Steel Company has been offered an order by the Australian government for thirty-two thousand tons of steel piping, valued at two million dollars, for the Colgardie Pipe Line.

The entire order is for sixty-four thousand tons, and the Carnegie plant takes half of it.

The Illinois Steel people are considering the offer, it being a question of capacity. Their mills have had an unprecedented run of twenty-two months without stopping, and they are now sold three to five months ahead.

Plucked Chickens Alive.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Rabbi Doglia Ararosky and his assistant were sent to jail yesterday by Magistrate Harrison on the charge of plucking live chickens in the market place.

Rabbi Ararosky and his assistant were arrested at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The rabbi said that the chickens plucked were killed according to the Jewish religion. The defendants were fined ten dollars each and refused to pay.

Death Ends Suit for Millions.

London, Dec. 29.—The death is announced of Mrs. Saunders of Porth Cawl, Glamorganshire, who was the claimant of the estate of an American millionaire, named Leake, valued at 4,000,000 pounds.

Her claim was based upon the ground that she was next of kin.

Negotiations in the matter of the validity of her claim are still pending.

Chicago Excursion to Cuba.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A party of Chicagoans is en route to Havana to be present there on New Year's day, when the Spanish flag will be lowered.

The party left on two trains and will take a steamer to-day at Port Tampa.

Burglars' Victim Dead.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—John Mooney, who was shot by burglars on a farm near Cassville, Friday morning, died at the Faxton Hospital in this city yesterday.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 1—S. B. Frank, the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.
January 2—Elysian entertainers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Erie Commuters' Plight.

A spasm of virtue seems to have struck the officials of the Erie Railway. From time almost immemorial it has been considered an inalienable privilege of commuters to while away the time going to and from the metropolis each day by indulging in various games played with cards, with whist in the lead as to popularity and draw-poker as to seductiveness. But it seems that the Erie officials have suddenly become possessed of a high moral tone which they evidently intend to inculcate into the customs of their unfortunate patrons—for anyone who is compelled to ride on the Erie comes in that category.

Hence it is that we read of the order that after Jan. 1st no card playing is to be indulged in on their trains, and trainmen are especially instructed to see that the new order of things is lived up to to a dot. Now, of course, we all know that the commuter is one of the most enduring human beings extant and officious and cheese-paring railroad officials are prone to use him as a football for their own selfish interests, but we imagine that the Erie people have undertaken a bigger job than they anticipate in the determination to root out card playing on their suburban trains.

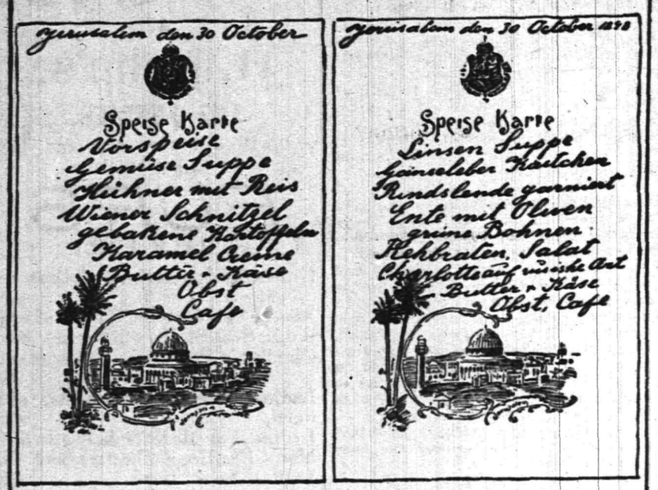
Certain urban gentlemen of the humorous press have delighted and do delight yet, in fact, to dwell funnily on life in the suburbs, holding up the commuters' little trials and tribulations in a way humiliating to the subjects of their wit. Such things are accepted in the spirit of taking the bitter with the sweet, but to deprive the commuter of the fascinating joy of a game of whist or draw-poker—just for fun, of course—as he is speeding along either to or from business, is too much, too much. It will never do. The Erie must come down to the sanctimonious level of their patient commuters.

Senator Morrill's Good Example.

The death of Senator Morrill and the universal praise of his career in the National Legislature, which has extended over a period lasting almost a half century, is evidence that it is not necessary for a public man to possess oratorical talent to become an influential personage or a conspicuous light in Washington. The late Senator Morrill was not a successful speaker in the same respect that other of his colleagues are and have been, and who have secured passing fame by such attainments, but was a studious man who arranged his expression of sentiments carefully and then read them word for word from the manuscript. There were no dramatic poses or pounding of the air when Senator Morrill spoke, but his points were made to strike home without the artifice of honeyed words and epigrammatic sentences.

It was the quiet, serious work, however, which gave Senator Morrill his position in the National life. He eschewed politics to an extent that made him a marvel in Washington, and probably therein he was able to accomplish many things, that had they been hedged around by political considerations and intrigues, the results would have been contrary to what they were.

His career in this respect affords a healthy example to the crafty politician, who is always trimming his actions when in office to bring about a course of events that will result in his succeeding himself or else going higher. Without considering his future as to be determined by his constituents in the State of Vermont, Senator Morrill's actions were always prompted by a stern sense of what his conscience dictated was best. It was this rugged view of life—so typical of the State that he represented—that brought about his election time and time again until he earned the title of the "Dean of the Senate."



THE KAISER'S PILGRIMAGE MENU.

His own cook, an Arab, in his own tents, prepared the food for Emperor William during his recent tour through the Holy Land. A fac simile of the bill of fare for October 30, at Jerusalem, is here shown. For luncheon there were vegetable soup, chicken with rice, Wiener Schnitzel, baked potatoes, caramel cream, butter and cheese, fruit and coffee. For dinner: Lentil soup, goose liver patties, loin of beef garnished, duck with olives, green beans, roebuck with salad, charlotte russe, butter and cheese, fruit and coffee.

A trio of Somerville young men went out one evening a few months ago for "a good time." The evening's carousal ended in the murder of one and the arrest of the others. The finale came Tuesday when the young man guilty of the crime was sentenced to prison for five years. Of course, considering the enormity of his offense—the taking of a human life—he got off remarkably easy and can thank his lucky stars in being arraigned in Middlesex county, where lenient justice is dealt out with a lavish hand, instead of Somerset county, where only a little over a year ago two men—one of them still in his teens—expiated the same crime on the gallows. But the moral of this sad course of events is for young men to steer clear of bad company and saloons.

Trenton indulges in genuine knock-down-and out prize fights. We hope that none of the unsophisticated Legislators at the approaching session will be led astray by the capital city's capricious sporting tendencies. Of course, if some of the honorable gentlemen should happen to be present at any of the manly art affairs it will be presumed that they were there only to get ideas for reformatory legislation, or, perhaps, to silently see how far the scrappers can transgress the law without falling into its meshes. It would be heretic to think that an Assemblyman or a Senator would attend out of pure love of seeing clean uppercuts and other scientific descriptions for the fistic art.

A Boston editor is spending thirty days in jail for contempt of court in criticising a judge. So it seems that even in effete Boston, where the millineum is almost always in sight, that editors have their little troubles. Such being the case in Boston, what can we mortals of the newspapers who live elsewhere expect.

Thirty million dollars is the tidy sum that represents the capital stock in a rubber trust which will soon seek the State of New Jersey for a home—that is, a legal home. It is not likely that any of the real business of the trust will ever be transacted in the State, however. And there comes the rub.

The man who hasn't fixed up his new set of resolutions to be inaugurated New Year's Day will have to put his thinking cap on in a hurry. Only two days more are left of this year.

Every large city and town in New Jersey is agitating the matter of cheaper gas. A little reduction in the price of that commodity in Plainfield would be welcomed.

The woman who won't admit that she is cold as long as she can look stylish must have a hard time to keep her tongue still these days.

Here is a good motto to adopt for the New Year: "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and take what comes."

President of the Common Council Andrews. Well, now that don't sound bad.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The municipalities interested in the passage of a dollar gas bill through the Legislature should have a thorough understanding and work in harmony. The gas companies invariably employ the smartest agents and lobbyists in Trenton, and it will require shrewdness and unceasing vigilance to get ahead of them.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Everybody that ventured out into the open air yesterday realized that it was cold. There were comparatively few, however, who realized that it was cold enough to freeze music right in the horns of the musicians. The parade of the Guy Brothers Minstrels was held through the city streets yesterday afternoon. When the parade was passing through North avenue, several of the musicians signalled to the leader to halt, as they were in trouble. The procession halted and several of the players on brass instruments dropped into The Daily Press office to warm up their instruments. As the tunes that were frozen in the horns began to melt and flow forth, the office was filled with sweet melodies and the admiring members of the staff, who stood around listening, were treated to an impromptu concert. As soon as the instruments were in good order, the musicians returned to their places and the parade was resumed.

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From her early childhood hours she has always had a particular fondness for pigs, and now one of the belles in the elite of Plainfield society, she still cherishes it. In a moment of confidence she told a young man of her yearning to possess one of her own. Last Sunday morning her wish was granted. After a search through the outlying farm yards of this section the young man found a delightful specimen, all white, young, but exceedingly lively. Sunday morning the young man arrived with his Christmas gift. The pig grunted and squealed with edifying zeal as the young man bore him in his arms up the path to the house. From that time down to the present that household has had an eventful life. Master Piggy has made his headquarters in the cellar. Monday, after much persuasion, he consented to have his photograph taken.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. E. Scribner, of East Front street, is enjoying a short vacation at Amherst, Mass.

Wm. Symons and family, of Rutland, Vt., are visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Platt and Miss Ambler, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting the Misses Sterling, of Grace Court.

Mrs. Lawrence Green is ill at her home with an attack of grip, which has threatened to change to pneumonia.

Thomas Scully, formerly of this city, but now of High Bridge, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. VanNatta, of South avenue.

John Greenwood, assistant teacher in the science department of the Buffalo State Normal School, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, of West Fourth street.

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$1.25 " " - - 98c
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Holiday Handkerchiefs
for men, women and children, in linen, cambric, silk, plain, fancy or embroidered. At 5c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs in ½, ¾ and 1 in. hems. At 10c fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped or hemmed borders, worth 15c. At 3 for 25c men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initial, 1½ inch hem.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 29.—Miss May Apgar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington.

At the meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday night, officers were elected as follows: Junior past councilor, C. H. Dodwell; councilor, J. E. Henry; vice-councilor, L. Vosseler; conductor, S. Neilor; warden, A. Giddis; inside sentinel, F. Giddis; outside sentinel, Walter Brokaw; Trustees, L. Schneider and J. Kinney.

Three members were initiated into Court Dunellen, I. O. F., Tuesday evening, George Huff, Hervey Walter and Willard Apgar. There is one more applicant who was not present at the meeting.

A social will be held tonight in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail and son have returned from a visit among relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Maud Bolton, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Mrs. Eva Rand, of South Orange, is visiting her brother, Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge.

The ice on the lake at New Market was covered yesterday with skaters of both sexes.

Mrs. J. Oliver, of New York, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Martin, of Jefferson avenue.

Miss Lizzie Herlick is spending the week with Miss Lillie Spinner, of New York.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer and Miss Fredericks are visiting relatives in Somerville.

Class meeting will be held as usual tomorrow night in the Methodist church.

George VanNest is very ill with the grip and threatened pneumonia.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Cranford, spent yesterday visiting in town.

A regular meeting of the fire department will be held tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 29.—The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church last evening was well attended and the programme rendered was one of the best ever given by the school. The exercises opened with the singing of a carol by the school, after which the pastor, Rev. J. S. Braker, read the scripture and offered prayer. Then followed recitations and songs by the primary children, after which Whyams and Barnes, musical specialists of Newark, were introduced and entertained the audience with a number of selections upon different musical novelties. This was followed, much to the delight of the little ones, by a hurried visit from Santa Claus, who had presents for all. Mr. Hall was remembered by the school with two handsomely bound books.

Funeral services of the late Cornelius Messler were held from All Saints' church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Morristown in the family plot.

Mr. and Mrs. Acheson who has been visiting Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cl[illegible], have returned to their home in Hazlet, N. J.

Henry Frentz, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, has returned to his home in West Point, N. Y.

The subscription dance in the borough fire house this evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Emma Adams is spending her week's vacation at Middletown, N. Y.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 29.—In the billiard and pool tournament just ended at the Westfield Club, H. B. Clark won the first billiard prize, and J. K. Darrow the seccond. The first pool prize went to Edward Baker, and the second was captured by Albert Lightburn.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered an address at the Christmas exercises of the Branch Mills Sunday-school Tuesday evening.

Choirmaster George Velten Steebe, of St. Paul's church, is arranging for a full cathedral musical service Sunday morning.

H. H. Downes holds the record for high-score bowling at the Social Club's slate alleys. The highest score is 219.

Rev. George A. Francis will speak at the Christmas exercises at the Bethlehem chapel this evening.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Read fish car ad on page 8.

—Exempt Firemen regular meeting tonight. Important business.

—Miss Louise Fisk will give a dance at the Casino this evening.

—A formal dance will be held at the Park Clubhouse tomorrow evening.

—This evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church.

—The contract case of Sam. Robinowitz against Max Mintz has been discontinued in Justice Mattison's court.

—If you put one or two drops of A. L. Kaerth & Co.'s vanilla extract in the childrens milk it will be much more palatable.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, January 4th at 11 o'clock.

—This afternoon the primary department of the First Baptist church is enjoying its annual Christmas entertainment.

—Miss Kittie Ransom, of Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, cut off the end of her left thumb Saturday while cutting bread.

—A telephone has been placed in the law offices of Nelson Runyon and Wm. N. Runyon, in the Vanderbeek building, Park avenue.

—Over 600 pounds of Huyler's candy has been sold at Leggett's during the past week, and he has ordered a new supply for New Year's.

—A safe and cash register were two of the Christmas presents received by W. F. Dreyer, of the Somerset Hotel, from his brother of Long Island.

—James W. Hewitt, of the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, now stationed at Greenville, South Carolina, has received another Christmas box from friends.

—A $25 gramophone given away to some child this week at J. F. MacDonald's. Buy a package of Red Ribbon coffee and get a blank for your child.

—The New York Hearld says: "At the Waldorf-Astoria, Miss Loretta Tappan Greene's 'Song Stories' were a decided success." Miss Greene will appear with other talent at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening next.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church will be held tomorrow evening. There will be recitations, dialogues and a genuine old Santa Claus for the children, followed by the distribution of candy and fruit.

—A. Lusardi has a fine assortment of fruit, nuts, oranges, candies, cigars and everything that is found in an up-to-date confectionery store. His main store is at 120 North avenue, and a branch corner of Somerset and Front streets.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In writing of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Frank Putnam, of Elm place, is ill with the grip.

J. Fred MacDonald, the grocer, is kept at home by the grip.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Niles, of Orchard place, is visiting her son in Alfred, N. Y.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, is out again after a week's illness.

The Misses Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, will give a tea Saturday afternoon.

Charles Case, of Central avenue, has returned from Harvard College for the holidays.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, is home from boarding school for the holidays.

Miss Eva Noe, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to New York to spend the winter.

Miss Sarah Richards, of East Front street, is home from Smith College for the holidays.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is home from Harvard College for the holidays.

Bert Sampson, of Jersey City, is spending the holidays at his home on East Fifth street.

E. B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Master Frank M. Kepler, of Manning avenue, who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, is the guest of relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. J. Kepler, of Manning avenue, is detained in the house by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Clarence Maxson, of Westerley, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Utter, of Central avenue.

Alfred Kilmer, of Crescent avenue, is back from the Law School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, is back from Mt. Holyoke College for the Christmas time.

Alfred P. Simmonds, of New York, formerly of Watchung avenue, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Former Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, spent yesterday in Newark and New York on business.

Mrs. George Everitt, of Lambertsville, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edward Hann, of Somerset place.

Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, returned last evening from Westerly, R. I., where he spent Christmas.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Witter, of Oneida, N. Y., to Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, of West Sixth street.

Officer Morris Higgins, of the police force, was out yesterday for awhile after being confined to the house nine weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. D. Brown of East Fourth street, had a fall a few days ago, and sustained a few slight injuries which will detain her for a short time.

Miss Mildred C. Davies, of New Brunswick, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street.

S. B. Frank, a Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. There will also be vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, returned last week from Leonardsville, N. Y., where he attended a Sabbath reform convention.

Charles H. Lyons, of Orange, is spending a few days with his uncle, George R. Vanderhoof, of East Fifth street. Lyons is a member of the staff of the hospital corps of the Second Division, Seventh Army Corps, and has been ill with typhoid fever in a Jacksonville, Fla., hospital.

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Granulated Sugar.....5½c lb.
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Fresh Jersey Eggs.....23c doz.
Best Seeded Raisins.....10c 1 lb pkg.
Best Cleaned Currants, 9c lb pkg, 3 for 25c.
New large loose Muscatel Raisins 7c per lb.
Best new Citron....13c lb, 2 lb for 25c.
Best new large California Prunes, 9c lb
Best med. sized California Prunes, 8c.
Best small sized California Prunes, 7c.
Best Evaporated Apples.....12c lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts.....11c lb.
Fern Milk.....7c can.
Magnolia Milk.....8c can.
Best new Orleans Molasses, 33c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup....33c gallon
Best Old Cider Vinegar....15c gallon
New Dried White Beans.....5c quart
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs.....12c
Pickles.....7c dozen
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9c pkg.
3 lb pkg. best Prepared Buckwheat, 10c.
Shredded Codfish.....5c pkg.
6 lb best Rolled Oats.....15c
Large bottle Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup.....18c
Large bottle Long Island Catsup, 9c, 3 for 25c.
2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats, 7c, 4 for 25c
New Lima Beans.....8c quart
Good Tomatoes.....7c can
Best Tomatoes 8c can, none better at any price.
Good Corn.....6c can
New York State Sweet Corn....8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, 9c can, nothing better put up.
Marrow Fat Peas.....6c can
Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice.....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
Higgins' German Laundry Soap, 3c cake.
Satin Gloss Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....10 cakes for 25c
Bee Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Duryea's Best Starch, 4c lb, 7 lb for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch....6c pkg.

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Lion Coffee.....9c lb
Fine Maricaibo Coffee.....15c lb
Best Maricaibo Coffee.....20c lb
Best Java Coffee.....25c lb
Best Java and Mocha.....28c lb
Good Black or Mixed Tea.....25c lb
Fine Black or Mixed Tea.....35c lb
Best Black or Mixed Tea.....50c lb
Cranberries.....8c quart
Best Oil.....5 gallons 45c
Best Sugar Cured Hams.....9c lb
Best Potatoes.....30c basket
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, 25c quart bottle.
Fine Fat Mackerel, 9c each, 3 for 25c
Florida Oranges.....25c dozen
25 Best Lemons for.....25c

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has gone to Ashaway, R. I., to spend a few days.

Thomas MacDonald, of Hackettstown Institute, is spending the holiday season in the borough with his parents.

Walter Gibson, of Passaic, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. King, of West Second street.

Mrs. Charles Emmons and three-year-old son, who have been ill at the Muhlenberg Hospital for some time, are both very ill at their home, 85 Somerset street.

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Arrive—6:40 a. m., 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—6:40 and 11:00 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:... and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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DIED.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Tuesday, December 27th, 1898, Margaret A., Widow of Nehemiah J. F. Randolph, in her 81st year.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Stine, 560 West Front St., Friday, December 30th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 12 28 2

AYERS—In this city, Wednesday, December 28th, 1898, Alonzo T. Ayers, aged 41 years, 4 months and 7 days.
Funeral services from Hope Chapel, Sunday, January 1st, 1899, at 1:3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1898.

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Savonarola lived in Florence when Florence was the first city of the world and when it was ruled by a man to whom time serving writers have given the name of Lorenzo the Magnificent, but whose proper designation ought to have been the corrupt Podesta of the Italian Renaissance.

The Medici were extensive merchants in Florence and held power by packing the primaries. They held Florence in their grasp by first selecting its rulers inside the walls of the palace and then condescending to call the people together to announce the names of those upon whom the choice had fallen. The last lusty praetor of this line, but one, was this Lorenzo and he had exhausted the spice of life at the age of 44 years. His motto was to encourage "cheerful sins." Politically he also was so corrupt as to call for the censure of Savonarola; but he was the Papal treasurer as well as dictator of the Republic. He had sufficient "pull" to remove the monk to a parish on the top of a neighboring mountain where Savonarola could appreciate the plight of Tantalus by looking down upon the Florentine city while too far away to make his voice heard at the lecherous court in the streets.

There were no "extras" or telegraphs in those days and banishment from the great city was equivalent to complete isolation. However, from his isolation Savonarola preached alternately against both Church and State, or to be more accurate, against the rival despots who then represented both institutions in Italy. A time came when Lorenzo fell out with the Vatican. Lorenzo who felt tired of ruling a Republic whose people gave him so much his way, resolved upon forming a dynasty by grasping the neighboring states of Naples and Milan. He and his family had robbed the Florentines but the Medici had compounded for other crimes by richly endowed libraries and had freely given of money thus wrung from want for the erection of churches.

In carrying out his dynastic schemes it struck Lorenzo the Magnificent that it would give him more prestige if he now recalled Savonarola from his seclusion in the Mountains, particularly as the bent of Savonarola's preaching had been minatory of the Vatican which was secretly desirous of balking Lorenzo's plan of unifying Florence, Naples and Milan in one dynasty as it was later that of Garribaldi and of Victor Emmanuel.

Savonarola was now accordingly brought back to Florence and installed in the Church of St. Mark. He again denounced all the vices and hypocrisy of the joint despots of Italy with renewed zeal and was promptly summoned to Rome. He refused to go. Savonarola was summoned again and again declined. As Lorenzo had richly endowed this Church of St. Mark he ordered the successive pastors to call at the palace to pay their respects on every anniversary of his birth. Savonarola positively declined to recognize any such arrangement. He refused to pay any heed whatever to the summons of Lorenzo. He was an independent man who meant to keep his life and sacred character in strong contrast to the sluggish and salacious tendencies of his times. This example will illustrate the man's character. One day the Princess of a burgher family, and whose husband was the lord of Bologna made a pompous and noisy entrance into Savonarola's church while he was officiating. The commotion of the admiring Florentines was redolent of the servitude of the period. Though the family of the Lord of Bologna was so influential that it was said "God Almighty would hesitate to damn one of them," Savonarola stopped for a moment in his sermon saying "here comes an evil spirit to disturb this word of God!" The haughty lady entered church with less of a retinue and with decidedly less aplomb the succeeding Sabbath and the chastening though rude and pointed speech did her a world of good.

Such was the man whom Lorenzo the Magnificent now called to Florence to play off against the Vatican and whom neither Prince nor Pope neither the Vatican nor the Court could swerve from the path of truth and duty as he believed both to be limned out by Christ. In truth Savonarola indicated the dignity of religion against the mercenary vandals who would destroy it. He made the world, the flesh and the devil so shaky in the polity of Florence four hundred years ago as they hadn't been since the coming of Christ himself. Savonarola strong, eloquent and righteous with true religion was one side. The world, the flesh and the devil backed other. An issue so pointedly made by both Church and State were on the could not last long. One or other would have to give way.

Lorenzo as personifying the State was the first to surrender. The debauched dictator was about to die. he sent a messenger for Savonarola's presence and priestly blessing. Lorenzo was a man with excellent common sense notwithstanding his bad and sinful life and knowing that the intercession of a wretched padre would have only inflamed and insulted an already angry God he sought for the benediction of an honest, upright, and righteous exponent of the life and examples of Christ. Savonarola's answer was worthy of him. He offered to help Lorenzo to the Throne of Grace upon these three conditions. First, Lorenzo was to make a declaration of faith in God and his Church. This condition shows that Savonarola differed largely from the subsequent career of those reformers of whom Luther is probably the best type. Savonarola unlike Luther never ceased to be a Catholic in spirit, sympathy and affiliations. The second condition was that Lorenzo was to restore to the people all the illegal tribute he had wrung from them in order to enrich his family and to endow churches and to build libraries. Thirdly he was to restore also the political liberties of the Republic of Florence. Lorenzo gladly offered to comply with the first of these conditions, but he declined the last two. Savonarola now left the death chamber and the tyrant went to Heaven without an exequatur.

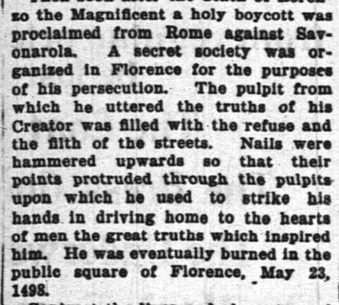
Then soon after the death of Lorenzo the Magnificent a holy boycott was proclaimed from Rome against Savonarola. A secret society was organized in Florence for the purposes of his persecution. The pulpit from which he uttered the truths of his Creator was filled with the refuse and the filth of the streets. Nails were hammered upwards so that their points protruded through the pulpits upon which he used to strike his hands in driving home to the hearts of men the great truths which inspired him. He was eventually burned in the public square of Florence, May 23, 1498.

Contrast the lives and characters of the two men—of Lorenzo and the almost forgotten friar—recall the accurate application of Lowell's line

"Truth forever on the scaffold; wrong
forever on the throne—"

and wonderingly asked also whether such can be as true of Heaven as it unquestionably was of the Medieval despot. If so we may well deny ourselves such a place and prefer the company of those pious Italians who in spite of every anathema still annually strew with flowers the place where Savonarola was crucified. If religion is ever to recover the ground it seems to have lost such will only be done by the clergy keeping the model of this brave and immortal man steadily before their minds. The spectacle of a modern Savonarola telling a Rockefeller or a Carnegie of his delinquencies in the very temple which he had reared and to his face would do more to revive popular interest in the churches than all the revivals and sermons and Sunday schools of a whole century. Bishop Potter attempted this role in a mild way in St. Paul's Church in New York in 1888 in the cases of the politicians and in the presence of President Harrison but his example feeble though it was hasn't found among the pastors of America one single imitator.

MISS ETHEL R. BENJAMIN.



The first and only woman allowed to practice in a supreme court in British dominions is Miss Ethel R. Benjamin, who last year graduated from Otaga University at the head of her class in every branch of the law. The New Zealand courts immediately admitted her to the bar, although in Great Britain and British possessions there is a prejudice or conservatism that has prevented any other woman from being thus honored.

English as It Is Spoken.

It is little wonder that foreigners are in despair in learning to speak the English language. One of the greatest difficulties is the way in which the same syllable sounds have often very different meanings.

"You'll get run in," said the pedestrian to the cyclist without a light.

"You'll get run into," savagely responded the cyclist, as he knocked the pedestrian down and ran up his spine.

"You'll get run in, too," said the policeman, as he stepped from behind a tree and grabbed the wheel.

And just then another scorcher came along without a light, so the policeman ran in two.

Maid—Mem, the baby has gone off and nobody has seen him for an hour; and, mem, he left the gate wide open after him.

Mistress—Gracious! Left the gate open? Then Fido has probably run away, and just as like as not I will never see the dear thing again.—Boston Transcript.

BOLD PIRATES AND PRIVATEERS.

Construing the International Laws That Rule the Commerce of the High Seas.

Privateering is correctly defined as the indulgence of that piratical spirit which enters into the hearts of men in time of war, whereby under the mask of patriotism they inflict losses on an enemy's commerce with the primary object of enriching themselves. There are other definitions in the lexicons of international law, but this interprets the spirit of the practice. In the present usage a license is issued to a person having some opportunities for the purpose of privateering. He ships a number of able-bodied fighting men, and under the authority granted in what are termed letters of marque and reprisal, these seamen ferret out ships either carrying the enemy's colors or those of a neutral nation, and suspected of having contraband-of-war or other valuable cargoes, they run the vessel so captured into port and confiscate a portion of the proceeds as the reward of capture.

If private individuals attempt to seize a vessel without having letters of marque and reprisal in their possession from the proper authorities they come within the designation of pirates and are entitled to be shot down. Reduced to its last analysis a privateer is therefore one who, if letters of marque and reprisal were not issued would be entitled to be treated as a pirate. In other words privateering is plundering under protection of some responsible government.

Previous to the Crimean war in 1855 this was the universal law of nations but at the Treaty of Paris where the questions involved in that war were finally settled, privateering was regarded as a cruel and indefensible practice and was abolished. The understanding to do so was signed April 16, 1856 on the part of Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, Sardinia and Turkey, and is therefore binding on all the great powers except the United States, Spain and Mexico. These nations have never recognized the Declaration of Paris against privateering. The injury that may be done to a nation by a professedly neutral power may easily be inferred from that done to the commerce of the United States by the Alabama and other cruisers fitted out in England and flying the English flag. These cruisers Charles Sumner estimated had wrought to American shipping a damage of $3,000,000,000, thus practically driving our merchant marine from the seas.

There have been two theories hitherto governing privateering. One was that it made no difference whether goods were carried under hostile or even neutral flag and the other that it was the nationality of the vessel carrying the goods always determined their liability to capture. In the former case the nationality of the goods and not the vessel in which they were carried was the determining point. Thus in one case the enemies' goods were safe nowhere; in the other they were not liable to seizure when carried in ships flying a neutral flag.

A cruiser of one nation has the right to know the nationality of another that it meets at sea. But a failure to declare nationality though grave cause for suspicion would give no right of capture. The inquiring vessel is first expected to show its colors. If the suspected cruiser does not respond a blank cartridge may be fired across its bows. Should there be still no declaration of nationality this may be followed by a cannon shot, but nothing more is permitted. And if the pursuing vessel takes the risk of search her crew and captain must be prepared to take the consequences. In international law mere flight or silence is therefore no justification for search or attack.

A vessel sailing between two neutral ports and found on the usual line of navigation is not subject to inquiry. It, however, required by a cruiser, which shows its colors she refuses to heave to and then resists the right of search such action justifies her confiscation if found with contraband of war. Coal is usually contraband of war and any articles likely to give aid or comfort to an enemy if found in excessive quantities. As to what constitutes a privateer there is some difference of opinion. An armed merchantmen is not a privateer. Jefferson said that "though a merchant vessel had arms to defend herself in time of war and in the course of her regular commerce this no more makes her a privateer than a husbandman following his plow in time of war with a knife or a pistol in his pocket is thereby made a soldier."

WAR'S NIGHT EYE.

The searchlight plays a prominent part in guarding against a night attack. Above is shown the kind mounted along the Atlantic seaboard

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten mit 53 gegen 48 Stimmen den Magistratsantrag auf Annahme des vom verstorbenen Professor Baron hinterlassenen Vermächtnisses zur Begründung eines vegetarischen Kinderheims ab.—Ein Legat von 100,000 Mark hat der Geheime Kommerzienrath Albert Hahn, Mitinhaber des bekannten Hahn'schen Röhrenmalzwerkes der Berliner jüdischen Gemeinde zu Gunsten des Fonds für entlassene Zöglinge des Waisenhauses überwiesen.—Nach Beschluß der städtischen Parkdeputation soll auf sämmtlichen Wegen der städtischen Parks, so weit es nicht öffentliche Fahrstraßen sind, der Verkehr mit Fahrrädern verboten werden.—Der Raubmörder Wegener ist im Krankenhause zu Zeitz, wo er erkannt worden, an Brustfellentzündung gestorben.—Die Wahl des Ex-Hofpredigers Stoecker in den Reichstag (Wahlkreis Wittgenstein-Siegen) wird wahrscheinlich für ungiltig erklärt werden.

Brandenburg. Hier ließ sich der Vergolderlehrling Otto Wasserott von einem Zuge überfahren. Er sah seiner Bestrafung entgegen, weil er in einer Badeanstalt einem anderen Badegast ein Portemonnaie mit Geldinhalt gestohlen hatte. Der Knabe war sofort todt; der Kopf wurde vom Rumpfe getrennt und der Körper entsetzlich verstümmelt.

Zielenzig. Der Kaiser hat der hiesigen evangelischen Kirchengemeinde zur Wiederherstellung des bilderreichen Altars in der zum Umbau bestimmten Stadtpfarrkirche von St. Nikolai (ehemaligen Johanniterordenskirche) ein Gnadengeschenk von 10,500 Mark bewilligt. Es sind nunmehr durch einmüthiges Zusammenwirken der königlichen Regierung, der Stadtkommune Zielenzig und der kirchlichen Behörden die Kosten für den Restaurationsbau gesichert.

Provinz Hannover.

Celle. Dieser Tage fand hier der Hofbesitzer Bollmer in Hambühren auf seiner Koppel an der Aller beim Pflügen zwei vollständige menschliche Skelette in der Erde.

Papenburg. Hier lief der für Deutsch-Ostafrika auf der Schiffswerft von Joseph L. Meyer erbaute Seedampfer glücklich vom Stapel. In Gegenwart einer zahlreichen Festversammlung taufte der Chef der Nordseestation, Vizeadmiral Karcher, auf Befehl des Kaisers das Schiff auf den Namen „Kaiser Wilhelm II."

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Eine internationale Hochstapler- und Diebesbande ist von der hiesigen Kriminalpolizei festgenommen worden. Die Verhafteten stehen im Verdacht, in verschiedenen Städten Süddeutschlands Goldwaaren- und Juwelendiebstähle ausgeführt zu haben. Drei Herren und eine Dame, die sich als Künstlergesellschaft gerirt hatten, wurden in einem Hotel verhaftet.

Hanau. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Kaufmann Theodor Rühl, vormaligen Inhaber der Firma Grünebaum u. Co. dahier, wegen Betrugs in 79 Fällen, wegen versuchten Betrugs in einem Falle und wegen einfachen Bankerotts zu zwei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Zu Schlägereien kam es neulich Nachts in der Nähe eines Tanzlokales zwischen Militär- und Civilpersonen. Die Soldaten machten von ihren Seitengewehren Gebrauch, auf der anderen Seite wurden Knüttel, Zaunlatten und Messer als Waffen benutzt. Die Civilisten hatten die Mehrheit und hieben in blinder Wuth auf die Soldaten ein, bis Polizei erschien und die Menge entfloh. Die Gemeinen Krause und Müller blieben bewußtlos mit schweren Stichwunden im Kopfe auf dem Platz. Die Polizei hat zehn Theilnehmer verhaftet.

Stargard. Der in Gentenort wohnhafte Arbeiter Wilhelm Siebert, welcher sich in der diesmaligen Schwurgerichtssitzung wegen Brandstiftung verantworten sollte, hat sich in seiner Untersuchungszelle erhängt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Kaiser Wilhelm überwies dem Erzbischof Stablewski 20,000 Mark für die Restaurirung der Gnesener Kathedrale.—Ein nach erheblichen Veruntreuungen entflohener Beamter der Stadtverwaltung Frankfurt a. M., Namens Kiefer, ist hier verhaftet worden.

Pinne. Dieser Tage starb plötzlich der königliche Kreiswundarzt Dr. Peyser im besten Mannesalter in Folge eines Herzschlages. Durch das Hinscheiden dieses Mannes erleidet die Stadt den Verlust eines ihrer beliebtesten Bürger und die jüdische Gemeinde eines ihrer besten Mitglieder. Annähernd 25 Jahre hat der Verstorbene hier als praktischer Arzt so wie seit vielen Jahren auch als Armenarzt gewirkt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung nahm mit großer Mehrheit eine vom Magistrat beantragte 12,500,000-Mark-Anleihe für den Neubau der Gasanstalt, Erweiterung des Elektrizitätswerkes, Vollendung der Kanalisation, Herstellung von Straßenbahnen und Errichtung von Markthallen an. Der Magistratsvorlage zufolge ist ein Antrag betreffend Aufnahme einer weiteren Anleihe in gleicher Höhe in Kürze zu erwarten.

Memel. Der Bau einer Eisenbahn von Libau nach Polangen ist nunmehr gesichert und soll schon im nächsten Jahre in Angriff genommen werden.—In Königlich-Schmelz hat der Schmied Potschka den Arbeiter Strangulis nach einem Streit erschlagen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Ein Theil unserer Arbeiter-Bevölkerung ist übermäßigem Schnapsgenusse ergeben und greift im Rausche sofort zum Messer. Diese Zustände haben den Polizeipräsidenten veranlaßt, sämmtliche Schnapsschänken in Danzig und den Vororten Abends um 8 Uhr schließen zu lassen. Wie nothwendig diese Anordnung ist, zeigt die Rolle des jetzigen Schwurgerichts; es kommen fünf Körperverletzungen mit tödtlichem Erfolge zur Aburtheilung. In allen Fällen handelt es sich um Rowdies, die ohne jeden Grund zum Messer gegriffen haben.

Marienwerder. Der Kreistag hat einstimmig Grund und Boden für die Bahnlinien Schöneck-Czerwinsk und Mewe-Morroschin bewilligt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Hauptlehrerin Fräulein Katherine Mayer beging das Jubiläum ihrer 50jährigen Lehrthätigkeit an der städtischen israelitischen Mädchenschule.

Aachen. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß, das städtische Verwaltungsgebäude nach dem mit dem ersten Preise gekrönten Entwurfe des Privatdozenten Pützer zu Darmstadt herstellen zu lassen. Die Bausumme beträgt 630,000 Mark; die Bauausführung wird dem Stadtbauamte übertragen.

Kreuznach. Entsprechend dem Vorgange rheinischer Behörden hat auch der Landrath des Kreises Kreuznach durch Polizeiverordnung die Anbringung von Reklameschildern im Freien, außerhalb der beschlossenen Ortschaften, verboten und die Entfernung schon angebrachter Reklameschilder angeordnet.

M.-Gladbach. Der verstorbene Rentner Peter Schiedges hat dem Wohnungsverein 20,000 Mark zur Verbesserung der Arbeiterwohnungsverhältnisse vermacht.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Für die am 1. Februar 1899 frei werdende Stelle des Ersten Bürgermeisters haben sich im Ganzen 42 Bewerber gemeldet, darunter Bürgermeister, Beigeordnete, Stadträthe, ein Land-Gerichtsrath, Rechtsanwälte, Regierungs- und Gerichtsassessoren.

Naumburg. Die kürzlich verstorbene Reichsgräfin Ida v. Hoffmannsegg überwies testamentarisch das von ihr erbaute Hotel zur Reichskrone (das Stadttheatergebäude) der Stadt Naumburg. Das Hotel hat einen Werth von etwa 250,000 Mark; auf das Grundstück sind 100,000 Mark Hypothekenlasten eingetragen. Außerdem erhält die Stadt zur Verschönerung des Hotels 32,000 Mark.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Bei der jüngsten Stadtverordnetenwahl drangen zum ersten Male zwei Sozialdemokraten durch.

Glatz. In dem Maschinenhause der Tiffe'schen Brauerei zu Wünschelburg erfolgte eine Explosion; das Dach wurde in die Luft geschleudert, die Mauern wurden zerstört.

Görlitz. Von zwei kürzlich aus dem hiesigen Gefängniß entsprungenen Sträflingen wurde der eine hier in einem Tanzlokal verhaftet. Der andere ist wahrscheinlich nach Böhmen entkommen.

Sprottz. Im hiesigen Basaltsteinbruch sind Versuche gemacht worden, Kunststeine aus Sand und Basaltstaub herzustellen. Diese Versuche sind bis jetzt sehr gut gelungen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Beim Festmachen des aus See zurückgekehrten Panzers „Beowulf" kenterte ein Boot mit elf Insassen. Neun Mann, darunter die Matrosen Krüger und Weismann, letzterer aus Worms, sind ertrunken.

Neumünster. Sehr starker Andrang zeigt sich für vier zu Ostern nächsten Jahres an den hiesigen Volksschulen zu besetzenden Lehrerstellen. In der abgelaufenen Meldefrist haben sich 100 Bewerber gefunden, darunter eine recht große Anzahl von älteren Lehrern aus Landgemeinden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Zufolge des Jahresberichts des Vaterländischen Frauenvereins Westfalens ist im verflossenen Rechnungsjahr die Zahl der Mitglieder von 18,600 auf 19,080 und der Kapitalbestand von 141,800 Mark auf 172,260 Mark gestiegen. In den Volksküchen und Suppenanstalten der Vereine — namentlich im Industriebezirk—sind 351,029 Portionen verabreicht worden. Im laufenden Jahre sind zu den vorhandenen 76 Zweigvereinen 12 neue getreten. Dem Zweigverein Bielefeld ist vor einigen Wochen eine Schenkung von 100,000 Mark gemacht worden.

Hagen. Der Bauunternehmer Sottmann, der im Herbst nach bedeutenden Wechselfälschungen nach Holland entflohen war, ist in Groningen verhaftet und hier eingeliefert worden.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 32, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m: 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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LETTER FROM MEXICO

BISHOP FECTUS WRITES TO THE REV. JOSEPH F. SHEEHAN.

He Explains the Meaning of the Pious Custom Called "Lottery For Souls in Purgatory"—How the Special Works Are Performed.

At the request of the Rev. Joseph F. Sheehan, rector of the Church of the Magdalen, Pocantico Hills, N. Y., the following letter received by him from Fectus, bishop of Angelopolis, in relation to an article on "Lotteries In Favor of the Souls In Purgatory," published some time since, is printed:

ANGELOPOLIS, Puebla di los Angelis, Mexico, Sept. 26.

To the Rev. Joseph F. Sheehan, Rector of St. Mary Magdalen, Pocantico Hills, N. Y.:

REVEREND SIR—A few days ago I received your letter informing me of the attacks on my clergy on account of our "lotteries in favor of the souls in purgatory." First of all I must thank you for your kindness in sending me the information, because it gives me an opportunity of saying a few words to remove any scandal that the Catholics of New York may have suffered from these reports, and also of repelling the calumnious charges of superstition made against my clergy and faithful people. Whatever truth or falsehood there may be in the reports of the pious custom called "lottery for souls in purgatory" (in Spanish, "raffle on behalf of the souls in purgatory"), in a few words I will explain to you what they are.

Shortly before the month of November in certain churches in which special works are performed in aid of the souls in purgatory, the rectors of these churches make out a series of numbers—say, from 1 to 1,000. Opposite these numbers the faithful may write the names of the deceased persons for whom they wish the works to be performed, giving at the same time an alms of 10 cents or so to cover expenses. Certain special spiritual works are promised beforehand for the four or five souls whose numbers shall be drawn in the lottery. For example, for the first the 30 Gregorian masses, one mass on each day for 30 successive days; for the second a solemn mass of requiem; for the third, fourth, fifth, etc., a certain number of private masses, and besides this some masses are offered for all the souls in common.

On the day appointed the drawing takes place, and then the works specified are performed, according to the established manner of the church, for the souls of those whose names answer to the numbers designated on the lot. The money collected is given as stipends for masses and for the other expenses. Thus the faithful are easily enabled to be the means of helping the souls in purgatory by the common works offered for all, and if their lot should be the one drawn they aid these souls by the special works also, which otherwise they could not obtain without some difficulty.

Nowhere have my priests given assurance that souls, even those aided by the special works, have certainly left purgatory and gone to heaven. From what I have just explained to you, you will see, reverend sir, that there is nothing superstitious in this pious custom, and I will take care, and, with God's help, I shall use the greatest possible vigilance, that no taint of superstition or sordid greed shall ever find an entrance here. After having read this perhaps you will say: "If this is so, how did all these complaints get in the newspapers? How did all these scandals arise?"

If you ask me, I will tell you. There are in Angelopolis, Mexico, two Protestant establishments from the United States. Their members not only scatter the tares of their detestable dissensions among our Catholic people, but they also try by every possible means to vilify us before other nations as if we were sunk in the darkness of ignorance and superstition, that they themselves may appear as heralds of the truth and as the teachers of the people and thus keep up the streams of money pouring in to them from societies for the propagation of heresy. They are the originators of all falsehoods and calumnies against us.

Their manner of acting in trying to rob our Catholic people of their faith has this effect also: It has made the American nation detestable to Mexicans, as that is the nation from which these false prophets come. That these men and their methods are liable to be occasions of dissensions and trouble in the future is easy to see.

I think that I have now complied with your wishes, and I will ask it of you as a favor to explain this matter to those who have been scandalized by the reports concerning us and at the same time warn them not to be too ready to believe similar stories reflecting on the Mexican clergy. By doing so you will do a service to our common mother, the holy church. With my best wishes and kindest regards, I am your servant in Christ,

FECTUS,
Bishop of Angelopolis.

—New York Telegram.

The Holy Father's Latest Feat.

Pope Leo's latest feat is writing a libretto for an oratorio which has been set to music by M. Theodore Dubois, director of the Paris Conservatoire, and will be performed in the cathedral of Rheims in December by an orchestra of 120 pieces and a chorus of 200 voices. The subject of the oratorio is "The Baptism of Clovis." The pope is also said to be writing a Latin song on the "Worship of the Redeemer," to celebrate the end of the century and to have selected the priest composer, Perosi, to compose the music.—Boston Herald.

Items of Interest.

The association for the support of ecclesiastical students which has been founded at Treves, France, has recently given 1,000 marks for that object.

Some unknown Catholic gentleman has given a donation of $100,000 toward the building fund of the new cathedral in London.

At the late papal consistory his holiness Pope Leo XIII created Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., M. P., a chamberlain of the Vatican household.

The Ave Maria says that during the Cuban war 224 Catholic sisters of different orders ministered to the sick and wounded soldiers in field and camp.

The oldest priest in the diocese of Munster, Father Hammer, completed his ninety-fourth year recently. He has been a parish priest for 59 years.

Dr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, is making quite a reputation for himself as a money getter. His work recently for four weeks netted $35,000 for the institution over which he presides.

Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, in a recent interview, says that South Dakota is experiencing an era of prosperity, in consequence of which the Catholics out there contemplate the erection of a number of new churches.

A courtly old monsignore is the venerable prelate whose generosity founded McMahon hall. When the Marquise de Merrinville was at the Catholic university recently, the monsignore made her visit more pleasant to her by presenting her with a set of diamonds

HIERARCHY OF THE CHURCH.

Progress of the Most Perfect Government Machinery on the Globe.

The Vatican authorities publish each year an annual, in which full and detailed information is given as to the status and progress of the hierarchy, probably the most perfect government machinery on the globe. This year book, "La Gerarchia Cattolica," has recently again made its appearance and reports a present membership of 1,298 in the organization, whose growth is indicated by the fact that the present pope has established no fewer than 218 new seats of various dignitaries. At the head of the hierarchy is Leo XIII since March 3, 1878, the two hundred and sixty-third occupant of the holy see, according to the computation of the church. His full title is given in the Gerarchia as "Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of the Prince of the Apostles, Head of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the Occident, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Church Province, Bishop of Rome, Sovereign of the Secular Possessions of the Holy Roman Church." The Sacred College of Cardinals has now an actual membership of 59, although the full quota is 70. The Italians have fully a majority of three-fifths. The hierarchial officers are divided into two classes, those of the Latin or Roman rite and those of the oriental rite, the latter including those archbishops, bishops and other officials who are in charge of the old churches of the east that have with certain reserved rights in the course of time submitted to the pope. Of the Latin rite there are 74 archbishops and 720 bishoprics. Numerically and in influence Italy leads all the other Catholic countries, there being 50 Italian archbishops and 215 bishops.

CATHOLICISM IN CHILE.

Relationship of Church and State in the South American Republic.

One of the most curious divisions of the president's cabinet is the branch or department of "worship and colonization." Catholicism is the state religion, and the Catholic church receives a certain amount every year from the government treasury. Nearly all of the Chileans are Catholics, and all church affairs of note are attended by the government officials. On the Chilean anniversary of its "day of independence" the president and all of his officials, including the officers of the army and navy, attend church. The other day a celebrated bishop who had been dead for I don't know how long was honored by a new monument in the cathedral of Santiago, and this was made the occasion of a great celebration. I went in company with the American minister and found that nearly all of the foreign diplomats were present. The president, the general of the army and the admiral of the navy were there in their official dress, and during the ceremonies all kneeled again and again in unison with the priest and other church dignitaries. I am told, however, that within recent years other religions have been more tolerated by Chile than almost any other South American country. There are two large American schools here in Santiago, one supported by the Methodist and the other by the Presbyterian churches of the United States, and there are other missionary colleges and churches in different parts of the country. These are tolerated, however, on the grounds of modern progress rather than from any desire of the Chileans to change their religion. They are, I believe, satisfied with Catholicism.—Pittsburg Catholic.

A NOBLE WORK IN MEXICO.

Father Hunt's School For Street Boys In the City of Mexico.

The Mexican correspondent of the Boston Sunday Herald thus refers to one of the noblest works of charity in the City of Mexico and the devoted priest who conducts it: "A busy Catholic clergyman here is the Rev. Father Hunt, a most active man, rosy of cheek, bright of eye, with Spanish at his tongue's end, his English a little limping from long disuse and with a wonderful command of the old Mexican, or Nahuatl, language, in which he sometimes preaches to the Indians. It is a soft and melodious tongue, like Italian in beauty, and the good padre is called among the Indians the 'White Indian,' so well does he talk their language.

"This excellent man, whose fame as a Nahuatl scholar has reached the savants of Europe, has here a school for street boys, where he teaches, feeds and generally looks after newsboys, shop apprentices and young peddlers, magniloquently called comerciantes or 'merchants.' It is one of the noblest charities here, and this erudite priest, instead of devoting himself to his favorite studies, gives two-thirds of his time to his Master's business."

Youngest Living Bishop.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who has recently been appointed to the see of Kulm, is the youngest living bishop. He was born on Nov. 17, 1870, and is accordingly not yet 28. During his missionary work in Whitechapel, London, he acquired a great reputation as an eloquent preacher, and this he has sustained by his recent sermons at the Royal chapel in Dresden. His present appointment is directly due to a sermon he preached last Lent, when the whole court was profoundly affected. His friends predict that he will one day fill the papal chair.—New York Post.

The Pope's Prize Not Won.

Pope Leo XIII has always done his best to encourage art. Some time ago he offered the sum of $2,000 to the artist who could paint the best picture of the Holy Family. Forty-six paintings were accordingly submitted to a special commission recently to be judged, but as none was considered of sufficient merit to gain the prize another competition is to be held.

THE POPE'S GOLDEN ROSE.

Its Cost to the Recipient is About Six Thousand Dollars.

Perhaps they do not do things better in the effete old world, but they sometimes do them more picturesquely. When an American woman gives generously to her country, the government can do little more than present her with an illuminated receipt for the money. Also, she may possibly be notified in very superior penmanship of a municipal vote of thanks. Without doubt these are gratifying tokens, but from an ornamental point of view they have their limitations. Not so the order of St. Elizabeth, which the Emperor of Austria gives to women of unusual merit, nor the golden rose which the pope occasionally bestows upon some great Catholic lady. Of course the rose is not wearable, and that may seem to be a drawback in feminine eyes. But it makes a most desirable heirloom, even now when some of its glory is departed.

The rose of to-day is a small plant of gold, with leaves, buds and flowers, into which the pope pours rose balsam when he blesses the gift. When the Vatican treasury was richer than it is now, a great ruby was used to represent a bud, and there were diamond dew drops on the leaves. The vase, too, in which the plant stood, was of gold. The diamond drops have evaporated now, the ruby bud has turned yellow, the once golden vase is only silver gilt, and the gift costs the receiver more than it does the giver, but still it is a coveted honor. The cost of receiving it is said to be $6,000, which goes to cover the expenses of those who convey it from the pope to the recipient. This manner of presentation is another bit of old world picturesqueness. In this country the illuminated receipt and engrossed resolutions go by mail or express, with no details more spectacular than the official blue of the envelopes.

The golden rose is an annual possibility, but, like many humbler "annuals" of the rose species, it does not always bloom on time. A sufficiently meritorious personage is not always to be found and the gift is not bestowed. There is a tradition that the gift brings unhappiness with it.—Harper's Bazar.

Her Deductions.

"I believe that you used to know Mrs. Brown, did you not?" asked the new woman.

"Brown? Brown?" returned the old-fashioned woman thoughtfully, "I don't seem to place her. What Mrs. Brown was it?"

"Mrs. Mary Mehitabel Brown," answered the new woman. "Oh you must have met her."

"Mrs. Mary Mehitable Brown," repeated the old-fashioned woman. "No, I don't recall her. But I'm sorry for her just the same."

"Sorry for her?" exclaimed the new woman. "Why are you sorry for her?"

"A widow always has my sympathy," replied the old-fashioned woman.

"A widow!" cried the new woman. "Why, she isn't a widow!"

"Then more than ever I am sorry for her," replied the old-fashioned woman. "I don't think there is anything more pitiful than a woman who is ashamed of her husband."

"But she isn't ashamed of her husband."

"Then why does she insist upon being known as Mrs. Mary Mehitable Brown?"—Chicago Post.

Brain Power of Rats.

Confronted with the difficulties which modern builders and householders put in the way of rats in drains, floors and skirtings, the black rat would probably be baffled, while the sagacious gray rat still remains more or less master of the situation. The case of the rat is typical of the value of brain power. Routine, which is the usual condition of animal existence, does not exist for them. They have to face "reconstructions" of their common surroundings at any given moment, and their resources and adaptability have seldom been found wanting. Ship rats have survived the era of steam and steel, and only recently thrived so successfully in a big iron clad as to render it almost uninhabitable. House rats have learned how to cope with gas fittings, lead pipes, brick drains, and cement floors. "Sewer rats" have made themselves a name coeval with modern urban sanitation, and others are now learning to live in "cold stores" and eat chilled meat and game in an atmosphere where breath turns into snow.

Wrong Poem for an Experiment.

There was once a mathematical tutor in one of our great universities who was in the habit of boasting that he neither knew or cared to know anything about poets or poetry, and considered it all "a lot of unpractical rot." A certain brother tutor, anxious to convert him, gave him the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" to read.

The mathematician took it up and began to read aloud thus: "Half a league, half a league, half a league—" Then he banged the book down, exclaiming, impatiently, "Well, if the fellow meant a league and a half, why on earth didn't he say so?"—Keystone.

The Lightning Got Dizzy.

A Western lightning rod agent recently put all rivals to shame by the following clincher on the merits of his goods: "You see, sir, our rods are twisted from end to end. Well, the lightning makes a dive for the top, and goes whirling around down the rod, and before it gets to the bottom it's so dizzy it couldn't hurt a fly."—Roswell (N. M.) Record.

WHERE ENGLISH GUNS ARE MADE.

Lord Armstrong's Works at Elswick Compared With Those of Essen.

The extensive shipment of arms to this country from England brings into notice the Armstrong Gun Works. They cover about 80 acres at Tyneside and unlike the Krupp Gun Works at Essen they have been built up within the lifetime of the present Baron Armstrong who has given his name to the famous guns. As a private arsenal for the production of artillery, warlike stores and iron-clads, this establishment has no superior in the world save that at Essen. In one respect the Armstrong gun works claims to be superior to Krupps, and to be the only factory in existence where a man-of-war can be built and completely equipped for action. These immense works, the spires and furnaces of which can be seen for miles before one approaches the city of Newcastle-on-Tyne, extend for a mile and a half along the river front and give employment to about one-third of the population of that "North Countrie" town. Yet this vast center of military activity has been a product of these comparatively peaceful times that have settled upon all other countries save England since the Crimean War.

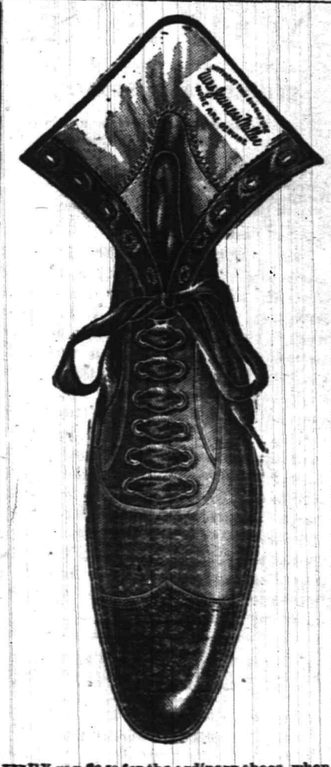
While commerce has been the chief occupation of most of the other large nations—with the exception of the Franco-German War of 1870, which did not last fully six weeks—the growth of this arms factory reflects to a degree that is highly interesting the incessant military activity of Great Britain in all parts of the world, and is a sad revelation of the fact that while preaching peace and arbitration to other nations Great Britain still goes on annexing and so enlarges the market for her various manufactures.

The great arms factory at Elswick which is thus in a sense a memento of British colonization, England owes not to her aristocracy, but to the skill and genius of a representative of her great middle or commercial classes.

The history of the Armstrong family is quite typical of the methods prevailing in the British Army before Mr. Gladstone abolished the purchase system. It is not without interest in connection with the now famous Armstrong gun which it will surprise a great many people who read this article to learn that it is partly an American invention.

William Armstrong who was born in 1810 was a Newcastle attorney and while engaged in fishing on the site of Elswick he saw where a waterfall might be usefully employed for propelling machinery. He erected a hydraulic machine which as Newcastle was a port of some importance, came to be employed in moving cranes, turning capstans and closing dock gates. There was no phenomenal success achieved in this work but when the cannon used at the siege of Sebastopol had failed, he proposed to employ the motive power he had discovered and his hydraulic machinery to the subject of gun making. He now quit the practice of law and became a practical engineer. Prior to the date of the Crimean War the popular knowledge of military and naval matters was very limited and when Mr. Armstrong proposed to replace the unwieldly cast-iron and bronze cannons used in the Crimean with more superior modern guns, the British Parliament voted readily the sums of money necessary for carrying out experiments in gunnery and perfecting those processes that Armstrong professed to have discovered. The lawyer-inventor was fortunate to get associated with him some men whose influence reached into the government; and throughout these experiments Mr. Armstrong was profusely furnished with government funds and at once extended government patronage. The British government in fact made Armstrong and Armstrong made the guns from designs said to be owned by a man named Blakely in England and Treadwell in this country. "It is," says the University Magazine printed in 1864, "the misfortune of the Armstrong gun that as an invention all its notable features should be contested by many claimants." About this time Mr. Armstrong had taken into partnership a really scientific man named Whitworth and at the London Exhibition of 1861 they both exhibited what was termed the Armstrong gun which was perceptibly deficient in those features for which Krupp was already famous but which was a marked improvement upon anything that had at that time been seen in England. Both Captain Blakely and Mr. Treadwell vigorously claimed these plans had been appropriated; but as Mr. Armstrong was already appointed engineer to the War Department, the War office stood by him in the face of a considerable outburst of indignation. To silence clamor he was knighted on the grounds of having invented the Armstrong gun. On the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee in 1887, he was further created Baron Armstrong, nopody being ever envious enough to deny to Lord Armstrong his honors or his exceptional good fortune, save those who still remain dubious as to how his Lordship mystified the real inventors, one of whom was an American.

In short, therefore, what is called the Armstrong gun is partly an American invention, and it is a sort of poetic justice in this Armstrong gun coming back to us after so many years to fight the battles of its native country. We may be accused of borrowing British laws and literature, but after this no one will charge us with borrowing the artillery of our cousins; and the pity is that we have had to purchase with good money what was partly our own already, or at least the product of healthy American brains.



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The famous Bennett-Moulton Company, now in its twentieth year of prosperous existence, will appear at Music Hall for an entire week beginning Monday evening next. This season they have a new plan of making their performances continuous with no waits, introducing new and novel specialties between the acts. In order to present the performances as perfectly as possible, they carry a carload of their own scenery, all the furniture and appointments used in the productions, their own orchestra, and one of the best acting companies ever organised to play at popular prices. The play selected for the opening night next Monday will be "Darkest Russia." Seats are now on sale for all performances.

GOOD CHEER AND GIFTS.

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character was given by the members of the Sunday-school. Other numbers on the programme consisted of a recitation by Miss Lossey and a violin solo by Mr. Lossey, accompanied by Mrs. Patton. After the rendition of the programme Santa Claus made his appearance in the form of B. W. Hand, who distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. One feature was the presentation of a handsome chair to Mrs. Hall by the members of her class of young men. The presentation was made by Alex. Muir and George Firstbrook.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The members of the Church of the Redeemer and Sunday-school assembled last evening in their church and enjoyed themselves greatly in celebrating Christmas. There was a good attendance and the exercises were interesting. A beautiful Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated was the joy of the children, and they greatly enjoyed the presents they received. During the evening the regular Christmas service of the Episcopal church was rendered. Rev. W. M. Downey, rector, was in charge. Superintendent A. E. Faber, Jr., looked after the Sunday-school and he was assisted by the teachers of the school. The presents received by all were appreciated, and several special presents were received by officers and teachers, as well as the rector.

Surprise at a Luncheon.

A luncheon was given today by Miss Edith and Miss Ethel VanBoskerck to thirty of Plainfield's society girls. They were seated at four tables, handsomely decorated with holly, red ribbons and American Beauty roses. The surprise of the luncheon was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethel VanBoskerck and William Seymour Tyler.

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Westfield	7	8	853
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N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

The second match between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club will be rolled on the club alleys Saturday evening. The first game went to the Bachelors by six pins. The Benedicts are preparing a powerful team for Saturday night and declare that they will swamp their opponents under the tidal wave that they will roll up. "Doc" Thiers has gone in training for the event and has sworn a solemn oath to roll at least seven strikes and three spares in the next game. Mysterious rumors have been circulated by the victorious Bachelors that the genial doctor can't roll big scores against them but the doctor is bound to show the falsity of them Saturday evening.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent illness.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of Bridgeport, Conn., who have been visiting Plainfield friends, returned home today.

THE BRIDE'S HOME WAS ROBBED, THEN BURNED.

G. A. ROCKFELLOW'S FUTURE WIFE.

Ceremony Will Be Held Tonight at Home of Bride's Uncle and Aunt in Rahway.

Miss Caroline Potter, of Rahway, will be wedded to George A. Rockfellow, son of Mayor-elect George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, this evening despite a chain of circumstances that nearly prevented the ceremony. Miss Potter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Appolos Potter, of Rahway.

Miss Potter and Mr. Rockfellow were to be married later in the season, until it was suddenly decided to hold the wedding at once before the departure of the father of the groom to the south on account of his health. Then preparations were rushed forward.

Last Sunday night the Potter residence on Broad street was broken into and a considerable sum of money taken. The burglars were not caught. Tuesday night Mr. Potter was in New Brunswick, and while his wife and daughter were just preparing to take the train for New York, when the cry of fire was heard.

Mrs. and Miss Potter hurried back to find their house in flames and the son gazing at it in horror and astonishment. The cause of the fire could not be learned. The house was burned to the ground and nothing was saved. The wedding trosseau as well as everything except what they wore at the time was destroyed.

The wedding this evening will take place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorhees, of Commerce street. Only the immediate families will be present.

DEATH OF A. W. PETERS.

Sudden End of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, December 29.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the Borough of Manhattan, died suddenly from heart disease this morning at his home, 353 East Eighty-sixth street.

He was born in St. Johns, N. B., 1843, and came to this city in 1867, where he practiced law.

Too Honest Photograph.

Lucretia Mott, the eminent Quaker minister and anti-slavery apostle, was a woman of rare personal charm, and while not beautiful in the strict sense of that far-reaching term, was possessed of a face that was little short of it.

Her brother, Thomas Coffin, however, was not in the least entitled to any claims of that sort, a fact which caused him as much amusement as it did any of his friends. He was once asked by a friend for his picture, but extended little hope that the inquirer would ever get what he asked for.

"Well Thomas," said the other, "if thee will not get one taken for me will thee let me have a copy of an old one?"

"I am afraid I cannot do that either," replied Thomas. "The fact is that I once did have a picture taken of myself and it was so good that I destroyed it."—Harper's Round Table.

"Miss Grace, may I have this little hand—"

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore, this is so—."

"This little handful of ferns, as a memento of this delightful picnic?"—Chicago Tribune.

A NEW POLE SEEKER

LATEST ASPIRANT FOR FAME AS AN EXPLORER.

Captain J. E. Bernier of Quebec Has a Plan Which He is Confident Will Succeed—The Canadian Government to Assist Him—Will Travel on the Ice.

The failure of Andree to realize his expectations of reaching the north pole by balloon and the uncertainty as to the fate of that explorer, will not prevent still another attempt being made within the next few months to wrest from the Norwegian Nansen the laurels which are now his as the man who has penetrated the farthest north. Captain J. E. Bernier of Quebec, who has cherished aspirations for years of leading a polar expedition northward, has at length succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of the Canadian government in his project, and it is announced that a grant of $20,000 toward the expense of the expedition will be contributed.

A further contribution by the Quebec legislature is likely to follow, and La Patrie, the newspaper property of the Dominion minister of public works, has opened a subscription column for contributions to the fund.

Captain Bernier is 45 years of age, of rugged physique, and well calculated to withstand the rigors of a northern climate, with the hardships of long and tedious marches over the

CAPTAIN JOSEPH E. BERNIER

vast fields of snow and ice. He is also a well educated man and speaks of the prospects of his approaching expedition in an exceedingly interesting manner.

"In the first place," says Captain Bernier, "I shall charter a seal or whale fishing boat to convey me to the neighborhood of latitude 80 degrees north, near the river Lena, either by way of the Behring straits or by Norway, where I shall procure furs, dogs and reindeers. In the event of my ultimately deciding upon the eastern route, I shall touch at Vardo, in Lapland, and at Archangel, in Russia. After leaving the latter point I shall sever my connection with the civilized world and proceed north over the sea of ice.

"I shall establish myself upon the ice, with headquarters off from the mouth of the river Lena, in latitude between 78 and 79 degrees north, with provisions sufficient for two years and a half, and shall then send the vessel back with news of my progress.

"The route which we shall have to follow will then be the frozen surface of the Polar sea. We know by experience that the sea of ice may be traversed at a satisfactory rate of progress, provided that one is well equipped and the season favorable. So long as the temperature is low, the surface of the ice is closly bound together. There are a few fissures and intervening stretches of water here and there even in the coldest weather, but these are at a minimum during the cold season.

"It is generally quite easy to cross these fissures, either in canoes or on natural ice bridges, but I shall also take with me adjustable wire bridges which can be set up when needed. Our force of men and dogs will be sufficient for the requirements of setting up the bridges and transporting our supplies as we proceed. All the members of the expedition will be chosen with regard to their physical ability to endure the rigors of the climate and the hardships which we shall have, in one way and another, to undergo.

"With the experience of others to guide us, we now know the necessity of having a launch to cross the stretches of open water in the Polar sea. This launch must be of sufficient strength to resist any pressure to which it may be subjected by the ice, and also not too cumbersome to prevent its easy portability. Had Dr. Nansen had one of these launches he would have made considerable more headway than without it he was able to make. His kayaks required continual repairing, and were in other respects unsatisfactory.

"As I have already stated, we shall take with us a large number of dogs and reindeer. The dogs will be for the purpose of drawing the sledges, and the deer will be killed from time to time as needed to supply fresh meat for the members of the expedition and also for the dogs. Roughly speaking, our expedition will be composed of eight or nine strong men, seventy-five Siberian dogs, one hundred reindeer, a house boat, sledges of various kinds and shapes, a launch made of rubber which can be inflated with air, linen kayaks, wire for constructing bridges, and, of course, a sufficient supply of provisions for the men, the dogs and the reindeer."

Captain Bernier hopes to have all his arrangements completed in time to enable his setting out from Archangel on his long journey northward at the opening of winter in 1899.

A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

MONROE AVENUE METHODISTS TO CELEBRATE THEIR SECOND YEAR.

The Services to Commence New Year's Eve and to Continue for Several Days—Programme Arranged for the Event.

The second anniversary of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be celebrated for several days, commencing with a watch-night service next Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, and will include the annual report and historical paper by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, intermission for conversation and refreshments, general review of the events of 1898, love feast led by Rev. W. C. Nelson, of North Plainfield, and greetings.

On the following Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a Communion service and reception of members. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular Sunday-school session will be held, and in the evening at 7:15 o'clock the Epworth League will hold a "resolution meeting," and at 8 o'clock the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. Hubert B. Munson, the first pastor of the church. There will be no services Monday. The programme for the evenings following is as follows: Tuesday, 8, union rally Plainfield Chapters of the Epworth League, addresses, Revs. W. C. Snodgrass, G. W. Gardner, W. J. O'Donnell; Wednesday, 8, address, Rev. James A. Macmillan, Astoria, L. I., subject: "The Relation of the Church to the Community;" Thursday, 8, address, Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, president Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, subject: "Heavenly and Earthly Allies;" Friday, 8, sermon, Rev. Robert W. Rogers, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison.

Speaking Boston Indian.

Evidently she was from Boston, for Bostonese, you know, know all about the Indian question. She was witnessing the Indian sham battle at the exposition grounds and was deeply interested in Lo and his manner of fighting. After the battle she approached one of the noble Sioux and made an effort to engage him in conversation.

"Heap much fight," said the dear creature in that choice language that all good Indians are supposed to understand.

Lo gazed at the dainty maiden from Beantown and answered never a word.

"Heap great show," said the fair maiden. "Injun heap fight. Big powwow, hugh!"

Lo smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attraction here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunderstruck. She blushed a rosy red—even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.

She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates.—Omaha World-Herald.

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ALBERT L. FORCH, Executor.

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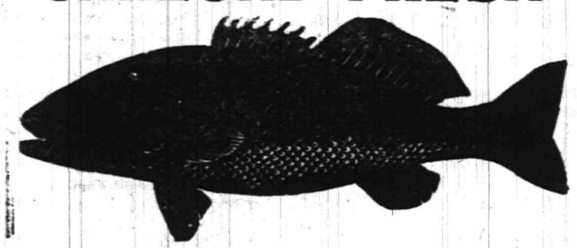

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W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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'98 COUNCIL IS NO MORE.

Last Session of the Solons For this Year Was Held Last Night.

THE TROLLEY EXTENSION ORDINANCE IS PASSED

POLICE TENURE OF OFFICE ORDINANCE ALSO ENACTED WITH THREE DISSENTING VOTES.

Reports From All the Various City Departments Received and Read—Much Information About Municipal Affairs, as Well as Many Suggestions—Kindly Words for Retiring Members.

Plainfield's Common Council for 1898 is no more. The last business to be considered by that body was transacted last evening and all work for this year was completed.

The first business taken up last evening was the public hearing on the trolley extension in the east end of the city. The ordinance has been adopted on its second reading, and before its final adoption a last chance was given for remarks for or against it. F. E. Kinsman was the only one present in opposition to the extension and he again remonstrated against the adoption of the ordinance. He said that it grieved him greatly to be obliged to appear before the Council again and protest against the proposed action. He still argued that the matter is an important one. He said that during the past twenty-four hours he had been talking with prominent capitalists, who had informed him that they would come to Plainfield and construct a trolley road according to the present conditions on a twenty year basis, and give the city a fair proportion of gross receipts. Mr. Kinsman said that he regretted that he was unable to secure, in so short a time, the necessary bond for the faithful performance of such work. He urged the Council to defer action on the ordinance for the present, and said he felt sure the Council would make a mistake if they adopted it in its present condition.

At this time President Thomas Nevins, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, communicated with the Council stating that the company would agree to extend their lines anywhere desired in Plainfield under the conditions of the present ordinance when the proper number of consents were secured.

Mr. Barrows then called up the trolley ordinance on its third reading and it was adopted unanimously, every member voting for it.

The bond of Constable P. V. Weaver was presented, attested correct by the Corporation Counsel, and was recorded. J. G. Bicknell, of South avenue, petitioned the Council to return to him $4.60 interest on tax money, which he claimed is due him. The matter was referred to the next Council. The report of the committee on streets and sewers was presented. It is as follows:

The promises made by last year's committee have been carried out and while we are sensible of the wants and needs of certain streets seemingly neglected, we are obliged to ask that patience be exercised until the coming year.

NEW WORK.

During the year Stelle avenue from Plainfield avenue to Madison avenue, Madison avenue from Stelle avenue to Ninth street and Woodland avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue were macadamized from curb to curb at an expense of $2,925.81, of which property owners paid $1,391.56; Plainfield Street Railroad paid $183.23; city paid $851.02.

RE-MACADAMIZING.

During the year the following streets were re-macadamized:

West Front street, from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue; West Third street, from Plainfield avenue to Muhlenberg place, (the only part ever macadamized); Muhlenberg place; South Second street, from Muhlenberg place to Manson place, (as far as the macadam extends); East Second street, from Park avenue to Watchung avenue; Watchung avenue, from Green brook to North avenue, and other portions to Belvidere avenue; Westervelt avenue; Sandford avenue; East Fourth street; East Fifth street, from Park avenue to Richmond street; Belvidere avenue; Crescent avenue; LaGrande avenue, from Watchung avenue to Richmond street; Woodland avenue, from Watchung avenue to Highland avenue; South avenue, from Belvidere avenue to Woodland avenue; Madison avenue, from Seventh street to Third street; West Fourth street, from Park avenue to New street.

The total cost was $11,215.49; of which property-owners paid to extend macadam to curb $739.38; city paid $8,804.11; Plainfield Street Railway paid $1,672.

DIRT STREETS.

Most of the dirt streets and roads have been turnpiked, rolled, and the gutters have been opened: this is the most discouraging feature of street work, for the reason that as soon as continuous rains come, these streets rut up and dry into an uneven road.

CROSSWALKS.

During the year sixty-three crosswalks were laid, divided among the wards as follows: First ward, 7; Second ward, 29; Third ward, 15; Fourth ward, 12. The cost, including repairs to old crosswalks, was $1,197.13.

SIDEWALKS.

During the year 22,724 feet of sidewalks were laid, divided among the wards as follows: First ward, 2,851 feet; Second ward, 4,409 feet; Third ward, 9,189 feet; Fourth ward, 6,275.

CURBS.

During the year, 6,906 feet of curb were laid, divided among the wards as follows:

First ward, 1,011 feet; Second ward, 977; Third ward, 2,309; Fourth ward, 2,609.

PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

The question of a permanent pavement for the business portion of the city, which has been recommended by the Mayor for the past two years, was taken up early in the fall; but the necessity of having the storm sewer laid in Park avenue, and all conduits, and connections made, necessarily delays the work until the coming year. It is proposed and we recommend that West Front street, from Central avenue to Watchung avenue; Park avenue from Fourth street to Front street, and Somerset street to the brook, be laid with asphalt and vitrified brick.

While the bulk of permanent pavements now being laid in this country consists of asphalt, it is well to remember its slippery nature in wet and cold weather; in view of this it would probably be well to use asphalt on the more level portions, and vitrified brick on the steeper grades. The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement for the streets named is:—Front street, $19,500; Somerset street, $2,300; Park avenue, $9,900; total, $31,700; of which the Plainfield Street Railroad Company would pay $9,300.

SEWERS.

At the beginning of the year, the regular force employed last season on the disposal beds, (two men) was continued. A force of at least four men, with a horse and cart, could be kept profitably at work all the time.

The cost of repairing sewers has been $709.34 and it is estimated that a further sum not exceeding $700 will be necessary to complete the examination and repair of the sewer in Richmond Street. The new beds constructed by contract, with additional drains, etc., cost $1,977.81, which it is proposed to cover by an issue of sewer bonds early in the coming year.

SEWER EXTENSIONS.

The main system was extended during the year as follows:

Stelle avenue, from near Central avenue to Plainfield avenue; Plainfield avenue, from Stelle avenue to West Eighth street; Somerset street; Watchung avenue, from Front street to the mill race; Orange place; Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue to a point near Watchung avenue; Berkely avenue, from Ravine road to a point near Belvidere avenue.

The total cost was $2,009.01, which the commissioners assessed as follows, subject to slight changes made by the Council; On property, $1,593.56; on city at large, $415.45.

The annual report of the late City Judge DeMeza was presented by William Demeza. It was received and filed.

Chief Engineer T. O. Doane submitted his annual report for the fire department. He states that there are ninety officers and men which comprise the manual force of the department. During the year four members have become exempt and one was ex-

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SON AND DAUGHTER WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Two Weddings In Family of Mayor-elect Rockfellow.

CEREMONIES WERE PRIVATE

MISS CORNELIA M. ROCKFELLOW MARRIED FRED W. STACK.

Took Place at Bride's Home Yesterday Afternoon at 4 o'Clock—Miss Caroline Potter Married to George A. Rockfellow, at Rahway, in the Evening—Both Couples to Live Here.

Very quietly Miss Cornelia M. Rockfellow, only daughter of Mayor elect George W. Rockfellow, was wedded to Fred W. Stack, of this city, at her home on Park avenue yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young people have been engaged for some time, but had not intended to wed so soon. Mr. Rockfellow has been ill with the grip and overwork, so that his physician ordered him to go south at once. So the preparations for the marriage were hurried that it might take place before the departure of the bride's father. It was a very quiet affair, witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the couple.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, which the bride attends. It took place in the parlor which was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, the prevailing colors being green and white.

The bride was gowned in green brocaded silk, trimmed with chiffon and white ribbon. The bride was given away by her father. John Bissel, of New York, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to the wedding supper which was elaborately served. Then the newly wedded couple left for New York, from where they returned today. Mr. Stack is bookkeeper in Mr. Rockfellow's store. They will reside at the bride's home for the present. Owing to the departure of Mr. Rockfellow for the south the last of the week the wedding journey has been postponed until later. The young couple received a number of handsome and valuable gifts.

After seeing his daughter wedded, Mr. Rockfellow went to Rahway where his eldest son, George A. Rockfellow, was married to Miss Caroline Potter, of that place, last evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Potter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Apollos Potter, of Broad street, Rahway. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorhees, of Commerce street, owing to the fact that her home was entirely destroyed by fire last Tuesday.

The ceremony was a very simple one, being performed by Rev. Dr. Lowry, of Rahway. It was followed by the wedding supper. Only the near relatives of the young couple were present.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk. The bridemaid was Miss Irene White, of Rahway. John Bissell, of New York, stood up with the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow will reside in Plainfield, where Mr. Rockfellow will take charge of his father's store in the absence of the latter. The wedding trip was postponed on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. Stack and Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow went to New York, where they registered at the Waldorf-Astoria, and spent the night there. They will return to Plainfield today.

JUNIORS ELECT.

Franklin Council Select Their Officers for a New Year.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr., O. U. A. M. last evening: Councilor, Ephraim Compton; vice-councilor, F. Hartpence; assistant recording secretary, Samuel Terry, Jr; warden, J. V. Beekman; conductor, Clarence Leland; inside sentinel, H. DeHart; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustee, eighteen months, J. V. Beekman; representative to State Council, and Funeral Benefit Association, Ephraim Compton.

After the election the members enjoyed their annual Christmas tree. There was a large attendance and everyone received a handsome and useful present. David Bodine impersonated Santa Claus, and he was one of the best. He made fun for all.

New Cashier at White's.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of this city, has accepted the position of cashier at White's dry goods store, recently held by Miss Ella Milligan.

To Return to Police Duty.

Corporal Florence McCarty will return to the police force next week.

ROANTREE MAKES LIGHT OF STABS HE INFLICTED.

HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN NEWARK

Says That Pizie's Wounds Are of "No Account," But He Will Be Transferred to Middlesex.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, December 30—Theodore Roantree, 22 years old, who is wanted at New Market on a charge of having attempted to kill George Pizie early Christmas morning, was arrested in this city Wednesday evening by Policemen Bauer and Hennessy of the Third Precinct.

Roantree and Pizie met at Nelson's Hall, New Market, the night of Christmas Eve. It is said that Roantree was under the influence of liquor and in a quarrelsome mood. He quarrelled with Pizie and while the fight was in progress it is alleged that Roantree drew a knife, with a blade three and one-half inches long, and plunged it into the other man's body. One of the blows pierced Pizie's left lung.

Roantree came to this city and went to the home of his sister, Kate Thomas, at 108 East Kinney street. On Sunday the house was raided by order of Police Captain Ubnaus, and Roantree was arrested as one of the inmates. He was discharged on Monday in the Third Precinct. He went back to New Market with his brother-in-law, Charles Thomas.

Last night they returned to this city, and when they got off the train Roantree was arrested. He had a grip containing clothing.

Yesterday morning Judge Schalk, at the request of Chief Hopper, committed Roantree to jail to await transfer to Middlesex County. A reward of $25 had been offered for his capture by a lodge to which Pizie belonges. This will probably go to the two policemen. Roantree said he only "scratched" Pizie, and that the latter's wounds were of "no account."

New Market, N. J., December 30.—This morning Constable Luther Mundy went to Newark after Theodore Roantree, and he was arraigned before Justice Storms, who held him without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

PUNCTURED HIS EYE AND SIGHT RUINED.

QUEER AND PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Sudden Jar of Wagon Caused Stick to Fly up and Strike One of Eddie Grob's Optics.

A small sharp-pointed stick attached to a chain on a wagon was the cause of Eddie Grob, aged 10 years, of 227 Manson place, losing his left eye this morning. The lad was riding in a wagon with a friend in the neighborhood of Clinton avenue. As the wagon struck a bump in the road the stick flew up and penetrated the boy's eye to such an extent that there was scarcely anything left of it. The globe of the eye was punctured and either today or tomorrow what is left of the injured member will be taken out and a glass eye will be placed in the socket.

The lad is the son of Mrs. Agnes Grob, a widow woman. The family is in moderate circumstances. The lad suffered excruciating pain from the injury. He was taken as quickly as possible to the hospital and proper treatment was given by those in charge.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

Mechanic, Who Lost His Account Book, Sued Executor of Kenyon Estate.

An interesting little case, interesting because of the technical law points raised by the lawyers, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Mosher, and judgment was awarded to the plaintiff, Louis C. Beekman, a mechanic, who sued Frederick Yates, as executor of the estate of the late James Kenyon, for $30.70 for work done Kenyon while the latter was alive. Beekman had lost his account books, but had a copy of the account, which the defendant's lawyers objected to having put in evidence. After a lively discussion the justice over-ruled the defendant, and admitted the papers. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield appeared for the plaintiff, while Senator Reed, Nelson and William N. Runyon, were counsels for the defense.

Sixty Shares Subscribed For.

A number of those interested in Plainfield's prospective silk mill met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and met W. J. Young and T. R. Bullock, the promoters. Some sixty shares were subscribed last evening

Dr. Carrol Sails Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough, who is the commissioner to Porto Rico, will sail for that place to complete his work of inquiry. He will return with Mr. Buell some time during January.

CRAZED, SHE SOUGHT DEAD SISTER'S GRAVE.

Miss McKee Screamed and Groaned in the Cemetery.

ACTIONS WERE OBSTINATE.

WANTED TO KNOW DOCTOR'S POLITICS BEFORE TAKING MEDICINE.

Said If He Was a Democrat She Wouldn't Take the Medicine He Had Prepared, and When He Asserted That He Was a Republican She Would Not Take the Medicine Anyway.

William Pangborn and his family were resting quietly at their home on Chatham street last evening, when they were startled by hearing cries of murder, accompanied by hideous groans. Mr. Pangborn hastily put on his hat and coat and left his home to investigate the cause of the disturbance. In the First Presbyterian cemetery, which adjoins his property, there was a woman lying prostrate over a grave. It was she who was screaming and groaning.

At the same time Alex. Frazee, an employe of the freighthouse, was walking past the cemetery and he, too, was started by hearing the strange noise. Mr. Frazee also investigated and together with Mr. Pangborn succeeded in getting the woman into the latter's home.

Chief Marshal Wilson was then sent for. He recognized the women as Miss McKee, who has been residing at the home of Lawrence Walker, of Grandview avenue. She is about 30 years of age, and is subject to such fits.

It appears that she was kneeling on the grave of her sister, the late Mrs. W. B. Philpitt, and was mourning over her loss.

The woman was obstinate and at first refused to do anything except according to her strange notions. Chief Wilson sent for Dr. Carman, the borough physician, and when he arrived he prepared a glass of medicine for the woman, and tried to get her to take it.

"Are you a Democrat or a Republican?" exclaimed Miss McKee. "If you are a Democrat I will not take the medicine."

The doctor replied that he was a Republican, whereupon the woman said "I won't take the medicine anyway."

The doctor was persistent, and finally persuaded her to take the dose. In the meantime Chief Wilson secured a hack and took the woman to Mr. Walker's home. Here they refused to let her in on account of her condition. Just then Mr. Philpitt appeared and at his request he took charge of Miss McKee and took her to his home. It seems that Mr. Philpittt is the only person that can subdue Miss McKee, and Chief Wilson was perfectly willing that he should take her.

LINES FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Assaulting a Poor Hebrew Tailor Named Shrager.

This morning, John Lines, twenty-one years old, came up before City Judge Stillman charged with assaulting Isaac Shrager November 19th. Lines told a rather improbable story about being attacked by the tailor without provocation and said that he was merely defending him. Judge Stillman reviewed the case very impartially and spoke very forcibly. Only the good character of the defendent in the past saved him from a very severe sentence. He was given his choice between $15 fine or twenty days in jail. His father refuses to pay the fine.

Rev. Mr. Peterson Resigns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 30.—At the close of the sabbath morning service at the Seventh-day Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Peterson, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church to take effect April 1st. Mr. Peterson resigns to accept a call to the Second Alfred church at Alfred Station, N. Y. A meeting of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to consider the resignation.

Surprise for Pastor.

Pastor James E. Groves, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, was treated to a Christmas surprise supper last night by the members of his congregation. He was out all the evening and upon his return about 10 o'clock found the dining room ablaze with lights, the table set for supper, and his house filled with company.

Reunion of Class of '97

The members of the class of '97, of the Plainfield High School, held a reunion last evening at the home of Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue. A very delightful evening was spent.

—Press want ads pay.

SANTA ON HIS ROUNDS.

More Yuletide Pleasures for the Sunday-schools of Local Churches.

CANTATAS APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON

SPECIAL EXERCISES THAT WERE ARRANGED ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Trinity Scholars Heard a Clever Cantata Showing How Hard It is to Get Along Without Christmas—Eleborate Programme Rendered in St. Mary's Parochial School—Exercises in Other Churches.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment at Trinity Reformed church was held last evening in the lecture room and attended by an enthusiastic audience. The entertainment consisted of a musical cantata entitled "General Santa Claus, or the Merry Christmas War." It dwelt on the unsuccessful attempts of "Prof. Pessimist" to do away with all the Christmas tide spirit and fun and told of his final rout by "General Santa Claus" and his brownies and fairies.

The principal characters were taken by the following: "Santa Claus," Horace J. Martin; "Uncle Sam," Raymond Pool; 'Columbia," Miss Cora Laire; "Prof. Pessimist," Edgar Sheppard; "Prof. Love Money," Charles M. Dolliver; "Drummer Boy," Horace J. Martin, Jr; "Paterfamilias," Arthur Smith; "Miss A. Single Woman," Miss Cora Laire; "Poverty," Miss Grace Berg; "Envy," Miss Sadie Holmes; "Hatred," Miss Minnie Williams; "Malice," Miss Etta Krymer; "Hope," Mrs. Frank Woodruff; "Love," Miss Sadie Holmes; "Faries," the Misses Gussie Kreitling, Ethel Bohen, Hazel Martin; Mazie Grey, Hattie Martin, Annie Holder, Anna Randall and Anna Garretson; "Brownies," the Masters Claassen, Brokaw, Yaeger, Sheppard, VanMiddlesworth, Calene, Nitchwitz and Cooley.

At the close of the cantata, boxes of candy were distributed among the members of the Sunday-school.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Lilly Remson, chairman, Miss Emma Gillem, Horace J. Martin, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Arthur L. Titsworth. For the music, Floyd Jones acted as violinist and Miss Lillian A. Force as pianist.

Before the cantata, Superintendent E. E. Anthony, in the name of the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school, presented an envelope containing money to W. Olmstead, who had done so much to make the cantata the success it was and for his valuable services rendered in decorating the room, etc. Mr. Olmstead was present and received the gift, but he was too weak from a recent illness to reply, and Rev. Dr. Schenck thanked the donors for him.

The primary department held its entertainment in the afternoon, which included recitations by Luella Day, Helen Woolley, Davie Roger, Ellsworth Bennett, Willie Luckey, Elmer Bohan, Harold Adams, Arthur Williams, Walter Dennis, Elsie Tier, Pansy Luckey, Willie Luckey, Ida May Tier and Bessie Randall. W. Olmstead impersonated Santa Claus. Mrs. J. M. Tier was in charge of the exercises.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A musical cantata entitled "Santa's Surprise or A Merry Christmas," was the principal part of the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held in the Sunday-school rooms last evening. It was a rather up-to-date tale of Santa Claus in which the audience was entertained with songs, music and drills while waiting for him. Santa Claus had meantime been upset in the snow near Chimney Rock. He finally arrived and distributed gifts among the children. William Holmes played the part of the old saint.

These who took the leading parts were Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, L. H. Bigelow, Jr., Jerry Manning, Willie Flanders and Miss Violet VanWinkle. The others to take part were Maud Crane, Bessie Wilson, Ethel King, Bessie Flanders, Hazel Grant, Minnie Serrell, Daisy Bogert, Clarence Smalley, Beulah VanWinkle, Elizabeth McGee, Julia Crane, Hazel Morrison, Helen Smalley, Ethel VanWinkle, Ethel Webster, Ada Kellar, Helen Armstrong, Marguerite Serrell, Marguerite Lee, Allene Carver, Mamie Wiess, Helen Smalley, Josephine Serrell and Belle Mantz.

The committee in charge consisted of J. Herbert Case, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Sue D. Woodland, Frank Jones and L. H. Bigelow, Jr.

Yesterday afternoon the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas entertainment. There was a large attendance and all had a good time. The programme consisted of singing by the scholars, a tea drinking drill by Helen Armstong, Marguerite Serrell, Josephine Serrell, Edna Keller, Ethel VanWinkle, Beulah VanWinkle, Margaret Lee, Ethel Webster, Helen Smalley, Belle Mantz, Jessie Clawson, Arleen Carver; recitations, Edith GaNun, Nellie Ballentine, George Rogers, Jr., Harold Robins and Beulah VanWinkle. Harry Allen sang "Old St. Nick," and "Santa Claus." He was also Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to the children from the tree. There was another song by George Francisco. The whole affair was under the direction of Mrs. Powlison, superintendent of the department, and everyone taking part reflected credit on themselves and and their instructors.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Christmas entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night consisted of the singing of carols by the school, responsive readings, and a cantata by the primary department. At the close of the exercises boxes of candy and bananas were distributed to the members of the school, and the little ones also received gifts. Rev. J. W. Richardson received a handsome silver chafing dish, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. The cantata was entitled "Snow Stars." The first number was a song, "The North Wind," by the primary department; "The North Wind Doth Blow," by David Smalley; "Snow Star Song," the Misses F. Smalley, M. Odam, F. Moffett, L. Cuming, J. Nankin, M. Soper and A. DeLaney. The carol, "Joyful Bells," was sung by the primary department; then came "The Song of the Stars," by six little girls, F. Smalley, M. Odam, L. Cuming, A. DeLaney, M. Soper and E. Ingham. Two more carols by the class and a tableaux, "The Star of Bethlehem," by a number of little girls, completed the primary class exercises. The verses of one of the carols were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Adelia Runyon, William A. Stimpson and Thomas Cuming, while the school, under the direction of Theodore I. Runyon, the musical director, joined in on the chorus. Another carol was sung as a duet by Miss Ada Runyon, the school again joining in the chorus. The Sunday-school room was trimmed with greens, and in one corner stood a large Christmas tree. The Christmas entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Myra Runyon and Thomas A. Cuming.

ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's church, as usual, held an elaborate Christmas entertainment last night in St. Mary's School Hall. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the programme will be repeated in part, and the children will be given their gifts of candy, etc.

The programme last night was in two parts, part two being selections from Edison's phonograph, manipulated by Father Westman. Part one consisted of an overture by the orchestra; a solo, "O, Holy Night," by Miss A. Daley, in which the school joined in the chorus; a recitation, "The Knight's Toast, "John Traynor; vocal duet, "Helping Mamma," F. Traynor and Miss H. Lynch; and a farce, "A Sea of Troubles," in which the characters were taken by F. Traynor, J. Carty, H. Shannon, P. Galbraith, J. Berry, T. Mack, A. McKeon and F. Wilbe. The parts were well taken, and the little interruption to the programme, caused by the introduction of the farce, was welcome.

Then there was a vocal duet by J. Kyle and Miss K. Harding; a recitation by Miss Sara Barelle; an instrumental selection by Misses M.

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BOUND TO KEEP ORDER

The Military Administration in Havana Takes Extra Care.

RATIONS GIVEN THE POOR

No Processions or Bands of Cuban Soldiers to be Allowed in the City the First Week of January. Taking Possession of Mariel.

Havana, Dec. 30.—No processions or open air assemblages of bands of Cuban soldiers will be allowed in Havana during the first week of January. The plans of the patriotic committees for a dinner to the soldiers in the Prado, a civic parade, and five days of public demonstration will not be permitted. No Cuban soldiers, except as individuals, can enter Havana.

Should General Gomez and an armed following, large or small, attempt to reach this city, they will be turned back.

The American military administration is determined not to allow conditions favorable to violence. It is pointed out that crowds are easily led, and that if no crowds are permitted to assemble, there will be no mobs to lead.

General John R. Brooke, the governor general of Cuba, is determined that no outrages upon the retiring or remaining Spaniards will be allowed to take place, and no Spanish stores will be sacked if the Americans can prevent it.

About sixteen hundred Spanish troops left Havana from the vicinity of the palace, the arsenal, Morrro Castle, and Cabanas Fortress for Guanajay yesterday.

Two companies of the Pennsylvanians, under Major Meyer, went to Mariel yesterday.

Colonel Seyburn of the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment raised the American flag over the municipal building at Mariel in the presence of a number of notable persons and the populace of the town.

He made a speech in English, which was interpreted into Spanish, during the course of which he said:

"In this solemn act you must not see any meaning except paternal love and protection, never domination. We do not wish to see differences between parties. All Cubans ought to unite with us, so as to recreate Cuba. In the name of my government and nation, I assure you that inth is way you will obtain a free and happy country."

The colonel caused five hundred rations to be distributed to the poor, and the event was also celebrated by a ball at night.

Colonel Seyburn goes to Cabanas and Bahia Honda from Mariel, in order to distribute rations.

Gen. Shafter's Post.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Official notice has been received from Major General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California.

It is expected that General Shafter will take charge about the 10th of next month.

General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado, and that the department of California and Columbia will be combined under General Shafter.

Plans of Challenger Lipton.

Glasgow, Dec. 30.—In an interview yesterday Sir Thomas Lipton said that although the new cup challenger Shamrock would be built at Cheswick, she would be fitted out at Belfast, from which place she would sail for America.

Her trial races will be sailed in the Clyde and in Belfast Lough.

The Valkyrie III will probably be refitted to compete with her in the trials. The Shamrock will have two skippers, one of whom will probably be Captain Archie Hogarth, the commander of the Isolde.

Benefit Concern Failure.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Keystone Mutual Benefit Association, incorporated in 1878, has made an assignment.

The action was due to recent losses of members and large accumulation of the death loss.

The association had eleven hundred policy holders, only six hundred of whom accepted its proposition of December 9 to consolidate with the Life Assurance Company of America of Indianapolis. No statement of assets and liabilities is available.

Senator Morrill's Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The president has sent the following notice to all members of the cabinet and the public printer:

"The president directs that the several executive departments, and the government printing office, be closed at eleven o'clock on the 31st instant on account of the funeral of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, which will be held in the Senate chamber on Saturday next at twelve o'clock."

King Humbert's Decree.

Rome, Dec. 30.—King Humbert has signed a decree amnestying or reducing the punishments of the rioters who took part in the dusturbances here last spring.

Bout seven hundred persons sentenced by courts martial and about two thousand condemned by civil courts have been liberated.

Recidivists, or habitual criminals, have been excluded from the benefits of the decree.

Shortage in Accounts.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The accounts of George W. Koester, who was from 1894 until his death a few days ago, supervisor of Lyons, show an apparent deficiency of about $7,500.

So great was the confidence in Mr. Koester that his colleagues on the town board did not examine his accounts, and he was not required to give bonds to the town the last term.

AWAITING NEWS FROM OTIS.

Confidence that He Has Enough Force to Deal With the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The officials of the war department have resigned themselves to the lack of news from Iloilo, in view of the statement of General Otis that it requires about four days to communicate with that point from Manila, owing to the absence of cable connections.

No further orders have been dispatched to General Otis, as the department takes the position that he must be allowed to exercise his discretion in dealing with the situation because of his presence on the scene.

They are confident that he has enough soldiers at his command to carry out any project likely to be framed, even if it involved forcible subjugation of the insurgents, though it is hardly expected that matters will reach such a pass.

The force under General Otis's command now numbers about twenty thousand men, and he could count also on great assistance from the fleet under Rear Admiral Dewey.

This is a force probably in excess of any the Spanish had been able to maintain in the islands for many years, and as the insurgents were never able to prevail against that force, it is hoped that they will see the folly of undertaking to oppose the United States soldiers and sailors.

It is regretted that the movement upon Iloilo was delayed until the 24th, ample authority having been conferred upon the officers in charge to have moved at any earlier moment had they deemed it well to do so.

SOME TELEPHONE PLANS.

Combination of All the Companies Opposed to the Bell Telephone.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—It is learned that prominent Boston interests are engaged in forming a combination of all the telephone companies throughout the United States which are opposed to the Bell Telephone Company.

Already a majority of such telephone companies have signified their intention to sell out to the new company.

The People's Telephone Company of New York, of which Mr. Darwin R. James is president, has been approached by the promoters of the new concern, but has not yet decided to come in.

The feeling here is that the new combination will be conducted in harmony with the Bell Telephone Company, and will practically do away with all competition in the telephone business, just as has been the result of the formation of the Federal Steel Company, working in harmony with the Carnegie Works, and in various other large industries, notably that of the distillers.

A Grain Elevator Burned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—Elevator X on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, at Eleventh avenue, South, was burned yesterday.

The main elevator, with its annex, and two hundred thousand bushels of wheat were consumed and the loss will be at least two hundred thousand dollars.

The division or road is also blocked up and will be for a day.

The property was owned by the Geo. C. Bagley Elevator Company, and the insurance is ample to cover the loss, which will be $75,000 on the building and $135,000 on the wheat.

This is the second elevator destroyed within two days. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Roosevelt's Plurality 17,786.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The state board of canvassers find that Theodore Roosevelt received for governor 661,707 votes; Augustus Van Wyck, 643,921; Benjamin Hanford, 23,860; John Kline, 18,383; Theodore Bacon, 2,103; blank and defective, 9,216.

For Lieutenant Governor—Woodruff 653,879; Danforth 644,218.

For Secretary of State—John T. McDonough, 656,000; George W. Batten, 640,161.

For Controller—W. J. Morgan, 653,862; E. J. Attwater, 642,898.

For Treasurer—John P. Jaeckel, 652,851; Elliot B. Norris, 644,193.

Attorney General—John C. Davies, 654,167; Thomas F. Conway, 641,691.

Serious Fire at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Kappa Alpha Lodge, at the entrance to Cornell campus, was almost totally destroyed by fire at five o'clock yesterday morning. The walls of the handsome building are all that remain.

The building cost $30,000 and contained $10,000 worth of furniture and personal effects of students.

The origin is put down as spontaneous combustion.

The only occupant was the janitor, the students being at home for the holiday vacation.

There is twenty thousand dollars' insurance on the building and two thousand dollars on the contents.

Horse Flesh Confiscated.

New York, Dec. 30.—Inspectors of the board of health confiscated fifteen hundred pounds of horse flesh at the depot of the American Express Company, Forty-eighth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan borough yesterday.

It was sent to the offal dock. The meat came from Roff & Gifford, Sidney Center, Delaware county, N. Y. The name of the consignee has been withheld by the officials of the board of health.

Heavy Express Robbery.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—It is reported that the local office of the Wells Fargo Company suffered a heavy loss by robbery Wednesday afternoon. It is said that sixty thousand dollars in currency and six hundred dollars in gold is missing.

The driver of the delivery wagon is missing. His horse and wagon were found last evening on the outskirts of the city in the brush.

Death of A. W. Peters.

New York, Dec. 30.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the Borough of Manhattan, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday morning at No. 253 East Eighty-sixth street, where Mr. Peters, who was a bachelor, had made his home for the last twelve years.

FILIPINOS ARE DEFIANT

They Will Not Release Spanish Prisoners.

INDEPENDENCE DEMANDED

All the New Ministers Pledged to Stand by Aguinaldo in His Demands. The Spanish Surrender of Iloilo Was Prearranged.

London, Dec. 30.—From a Filipino source it is learned that the new Filipino cabinet is much stronger, from the insurgent point of view than the last, inasmuch as all the new ministers are pledged to insist upon the independence of the islands and to refuse to liberate the Spanish prisoners.

It is added that the Filipinos will never release these prisoners "while thousands of Filipinos are dying in the Spanish convict settlements of Fernando Po, the Ladrones and the Caroline islands."

The new president of the cabinet and minister for foreign affairs, Mabini, is described as a notary, living in Manila, of Indian descent and as having no Spanish blood in his veins.

He is an old man, partly paralyzed, said to be a great patriot and alleged to have always been a counselor of Aguinaldo.

Antonio Luna, the new minister of war, of the Filipinos, was employed by the last cabinet in the war department. He is editor of the Manila insurgent paper Independencia, was educated in Europe, and only lately returned to the Philippine islands from Paris.

Rosario is probably Dr. Thomas Rosario, who was educated in Spain, and it is supposed that his post, state deeds means keeper of the archives.

How Filipinos Landed.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Dec. 30.—Details regardin gthe occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have been received here.

The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there Wednesday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on the steamer Churnca, and were transferred to the island of Mindanao, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon.

They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property.

The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. Five of the natives were shot and it had an exemplary effect upon the rest.

The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second class cruiser Irene.

The new Filipino cabinet is composed as follows:

President of the Cabinet and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Mabani.
Minister of War—Luna.
Minister of the Interior—Aranota.
Minister of Agriculture and Commerce—Buencamino.
Minister of Public Works—Canon.
State Deeds—Rosario.

An Important Capture.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—The police last night arrested here at the Jefferson Hotel a man who is believed to be one of the best known criminals in the West.

He is wanted in many of the cities of that section for forgery and other crimes.

It is said that seventeen thousand dollars have been spent in efforts to secure him.

The man gives the name of Vivian L. Smith, which is believed to be only one of his numerous aliases. He is wanted now in Montana for forgery, and a detective from St. Louis has been here for several days shadowing him.

Smith is a fine looking man about forty years old and has a good address. He has been apprehended three times in as many years, it is said, but always managed to escape.

Requisition papers will be sent here from Montana.

Senator Stanford's Estate.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Superior Court Judge Coffey has granted Mrs. Jane L. Stanford an order for the final distribution of the estate of her late husband, Senator Leland Stanford.

Legacies amounting to $5,115,000 have been paid in full, with the exception of $230,000 which is in dispute and which has been deposited with the trust company subject to an order of the supreme court.

Nearly all of this amount is claimed by the city of San Francisco and the state of California for collateral inheritance tax.

The tax was paid under protest, and on appeal to the supreme court that tribunal declared the tax illegal, but a rehearing has been granted.

Going to Porto Rico to Wed.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Miss Ida G. Brattrud of Madison, a member of the junior class of the University of Wisconsin, will leave for San Juan, Porto Rico, in a few days to wed Hobart S. Bird, owner of the San Juan News, the first American newspaper published in the island.

The parents of the prospective bridegroom will accompany Miss Brattrud. They will sail from New York on the Philadelphia on January 8.

In New York they will be joined by Mrs. S. E. DeBracken, whose husband is editor of the San Juan News.

Another General Gale.

London, Dec. 30.—Another violent gale swept over the English channel and the east coast of Great Britain yesterday and the transchannel service was interrupted.

Several small wrecks have been reported and damage has been done at different seaports.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

Regulating the Prices of French and Spanish Money for Dues.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The president has issued the following executive order:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Dec. 28.

It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in the island of Cuba shall be paid in the United States money, or in foreign gold coin, such as the Spanish Alphonsinos (centen) and French Louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following rates: Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $4.82; Louis (20 franc piece) $3.86.

That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money denominated in such contracts and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values, i. e., Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $5.30 Louis (20 franc piece), $4.24; or in United States money at the relative value set forth in the above table, namely, $4.82 for Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and $3.86 for Louis (20 franc piece).

It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coins now in circulation in the island of Cuba shall be received for customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American money:

The peso, .60; the medio peso, .30; the peseta, .12; the real, .06; the medio real, .03.

Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba will be received at their face value for fractional parts of a dollar, in a single payment to an amount not exceeding 12 cents (one peseta).

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LOVING CUP FOR SAMPSON'S WIFE.

Presentation of Souvenir Has Been Delayed by Commanders Sickness.

New York, Dec. 30.—It is not known just when the handsome loving cup which is to be presented to Mrs. William T. Sampson, wife of the admiral, will be given to her.

It was reported that the presentation was to have been made at the admiral's home in Glen Ridge, N. J., on Monday last, but the event did not take place, and the sickness of Admiral Sampson will undoubtedly delay the presentation of the cup for some days yet.

The loving cup is a gift from the officers serving under Admiral Sampson in Cuba, and is an elaborate one. The handles are dolphins and mermaids, and laurel wreaths form a part of the ornamentation.

There is a picture of the cruiser New York on one side of the cup and the other side has a miniature representation of the battle of Santiago.

At the base of the cup are shown the bows of the men of war of the Spanish squadron.

Mrs. Sampson will entertain the members of the committee which is to give her the loving cup, and each member will be given a souvenir of the battle of Santiago.

BATTLE IN EAST AFRICA.

The British Lost One Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—Advices received from British East Africa say that on October 10 a force of rebels attacked a detachment of thirty men belonging to the Twenty-seventh Baluchis, which was marching to Masindi, commanded by Lieutenant Hannyton.

A native officer and twelve men were killed and nine men wounded, including Lieutenant Hannyton, who was shot through the right arm and had his left hand shattered by a bullet.

The rear guard repulsed the enemy and the wounded were convoyed fourteen miles to Kisalizi, on the western shore of Lake Kioga, which place was held by a company of Baluchis.

The rebels lost one hundred men Later the rebels attacked Kisalizi and lost 25 men.

The casualties on the British side were two men wounded.

Troops, the advices added, were dispatched to pursue the rebels.

The Baluchis engaged belonged originally to Colonel Martyr's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile to join General Kitchener's forces.

The Baluchis were left in Unyoro to dispose of the remnant of the Soudanese force which rebelled under Macdonald and took refuge at Unyoro.

Sewer Pipe Trust.

Akron, O., Dec. 30.—A secret meeting of sewer pipe manufacturers has been held here in the interest of the proposed new trust, with thirty million dollars capital.

The purpose was to arrange for the purchase of the Akron works.

Indications now favor a successful termination of the conference. Akron manufacturers have blocked the deal heretofore.

Police Say He Has Eight Wives

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Harrry C. Howell, whom the police assert has eight wives in as many states, has been given twenty-four hours to leave the city.

Mayor Jones has granted him a pardon from the workhouse, where he was sentenced for carrying concealed weapons, on condition that he leave the city.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Report of the Commission Is Made Public.

PLANS FOR THE HUGE WORK

Plans and Scope of the Investigation, Cost Estimated at Less Than $125,000,000. Feasibility of the Construction of a Waterway Across the Isthmus Affirmed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The full text of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission has been made public.

It says that the commission believes a canal across Nicaragua is entirely feasible.

The estimates for two of the best known characteristic routes have been nearly completed. These routes are known as the Maritime Canal Company's route and the Lull route.

Their estimated cost is approximately $124,000,000 and $123,000,000 respectively.

All the assumed dimensions are greater than before proposed. These increased dimensions are necessary by the demands of modern commerce, size and draft of modern ships, etc. This has necessarily increased the estimates for the work.

A canal of smaller dimensions, just sufficient for present needs, is being estimated for. Such a canal would cost less than the estimate for a canal suited to modern needs.

"It is the opinion of this commission that, of the two routes herewith estimated for, the one called the Lull route is the more desirable, because it is easier of construction, presents no problems not well within good engineering precedents, and will be a safer and more reliable canal when completed. It also believes that the dimensions and form of construction preferred by the commission are better than the cheaper form with smaller dimensions, which would undoubtedly call for expensive improvements within a short time after its completion.

It also believes the dimensions and construction preferred by the commission are better than the cheaper form. Both routes admit of variants, which may reduce the cost.

The work for an exhaustive discussion of and report upon the entire canal problem is being pushed.

The commission visited Nicaragua, personally examined the entire canal region from ocean to ocean, and employed some seventy engineers with their laborers and helpers, for ten months, making careful surveys of the canal region.

Some observers are still working in Nicaragua.

It is signed by Admiral Walker and Lewis M. Haupt.

Colonel Haines adds that he thinks the estimates too low by 20 per cent., but concurs otherwise.

A KENTUCKEY CENTENNIAL.

Its University Will Celebrate the Event With Imposing Services.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Old Transylvania University, established a hundred years ago, will celebrate its centennial anniversary January 1 in a most fitting manner.

Morrison Chapel has been decorated for the great occasion and the event will be made memorable by the presence of all the state officers and many of Transylvania's famous graduates. The university numbers among its prominent alumni the late Jefferson Davis, and among those now living, Champ Clark of Missouri, Benton McMillin of Tennessee, James Lane Allen, Dr. H. B. Smith of Terland University, Dr. Virgil Gibney of New York and others as well known.

The address of the day will be delivered by Bishop Thomas U. Dudley of Kentucky and other speeches will be made by R. Linn Cave, the present executive of the university, and by several of the agents.

The story of the great university is an interesting one. By an act of the general assembly of Kentucky, approved December 22, 1798, Transylvania Seminary and Kentucky Academy were united January 1, 1790, under the name of Transylvania University.

After an existence of sixty-six years Transylvania University was consolidated with Kentucky University by an act of the legislature, approved February 28, 1865.

North Carolina Railroad Sold.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was bought at a master's sale at Fayetteville yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line for $3,100,000.

BITS OF NEWS.

General Lawton has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to Manila with men and supplies for Admiral Dewey.

Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were destroyed by a fire in a stable in West Fifty-fifth street, New York yesterday.

Barnum and Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" has just opened its third season in London. The company intends to remain another year in Europe.

It was said in London yesterday that the Duke of York would be made a rear admiral, so that he could participate in the reception to the American fleet, should it visit British waters.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has threatened to boycott a struggling Congregational school in Oklahoma unless a gift of one thousand dollars from a brewer be returned.

The poisoning of Mrs. Kate Adams from a dose of supposed bromo seltzer sent to Harry S. Cornish through the mails has completely baffled the police. H. C. Barnett, a member of the Knickerbocker Club, was made seriously ill by a substance sent to him in a similar manner some time ago. He subsequently died, and the police connect the two cases.

JOHANNESBURG NEWS ALARMING.

The Boers Are Discontented and Serious Trouble is Feared.

London, Dec. 30.—A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices from there the place is seething with discontent, as on the eve of the Jamison raid, in consequence of recent and proposed government measures which the Uitlanders regard as being a fresh series of impositions.

In addition, racial animosity is intensifying at the vexatious treatment of the British Indian and Cape "boys," which is rousing much bitterness.

There was a serious development last week, when a Boer policeman murdered an Englishman named Edgar, entering the latter's house and shooting him.

The policeman was arrested on the charge of murder, but on the following day the charge was reduced to one of manslaughter and the policeman was allowed his liberty on bail.

The British agent demanded a restitution of the charge of murder and a mass meeting which attracted five thousand Uitlanders was held at Johannesburg on Sunday to protest against the murder of Edgar and to present the British consul a strongly worded petition to the queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uitlanders and appealing for protection and such other steps as may be found necessary to "terminate the existing intolerable state of affairs."

There were no speeches, owing to the laws prohibiting political gatherings, but the demonstration was very impressive.

The petition was presented to the consul on the balcony of the consulate, the whole multitude signifying their assent by raising their hands.

References to the Boer policeman elicited shouts from the crowd "Lynch him!"

The meeting, however, was peaceful, with the exception of a slight affray with the police authorities at its conclusion.

BOOM IN THE STEEL TRADE.

Unprecedented Foreign and Domestic Demand.

New York, Dec. 30.—Advices from all the iron and steel centers report an extraordinary condition of activity in the trade. Prices have been hard to follow.

Big orders have been arriving with a rush for steel rails and all sorts of steel products. These orders represent not only domestic demand, but a demand from various foreign countries.

Russia has just placed a big order for steel rails, and Australia a two million dollar contract for water pipes.

Philadelphia dispatches yesterday morning quoted pig iron at from ten to fifteen cents a ton higher than a week ago; steel billets at from twenty-five to fifty cents higher; steel scrap at fifty cents higher, and bars and plates at $1 a ton higher.

The urgent demand is the extraordinary feature of the trade, the mills and furnaces now being at work upon more orders than at any time on record.

Another heavy order for steel rails is about to be placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This order represents contracts distributed among several of the largest steel companies for an aggregate of one hundred and five thousand tons of steel rails. The rails are to be delivered some time next year.

The companies which got slices of the order, with the amount they contract to deliver, are the following:

Cambria Steel Company, thirty thousand tons; Pennsylvania Steel Company, thirty thousand tons; Carnegie Company, thirty thousand tons; Federal Steel Company, ten thousand tons, and the Lackawanna Steel Company five thousand tons.

Another large order for rails is expected to be placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company after the first of the year.

Death from Hydrophobia.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lindsay M. Emery of Melrose, who was bitten by a mad dog on November 13, died yesterday of hydrophobia, the case being so diagnosed by Professor Fitz of the Harvard Medical School and other physicians.

Mrs. Emery was bitten by a mastiff. Her condition, though serious, showed improvement until a few days ago, when symptoms of hysteria appeared. In rescuing Mrs. Emery at the time of the attack, three men were also bitten and fears are entertained that they may be similarly affected.

Chicago's Freight Record.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—The year of 1898 has broken all records in the amount of dead freight shipped from Chicago to the east.

The total for the year, the last week of the month of December being estimated, is 5,679,935 tons.

The total for the entire twelve months of 1897 was 3,395,300 tons.

This year's increase over 1897, therefore, is 1,684,635 tons.

Minister Romero's Condition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The condition of Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, is still critical, but his physicians, after a consultation, announce that he is doing well as could be expected and that unless something unforeseen should occur, they believe he will recover.

The operation for appendicitis was a success.

Orders to Recruit 500 Men.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A telegram has been received at the United States recruiting office in this city, from Washington, ordering the recruiting of five hundred men for the Twelfth United States infantry, which is now at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

The regiment will soon start for Manila.

Stock Exchange Seat Sold.

New York, Dec. 30.—A seat in the New York Stock Exchange sold yesterday for thirty thousand dollars, it being the highest price paid in a number of years.

A special dispatch from Chicago says that seats on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday sold for two thousand dollars.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 1—S. B. Frank, the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.
January 2—Elysian entertainers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Mr. Kinsman and the Trolley.

Now that the Common Council has finally passed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend its tracks to the eastern limits of the city, we desire to say a word of commendation for Frank E. Kinsman and his attitude throughout the agitation of the trolley matter. In his argument for a short term franchise we believe that Mr. Kinsman took a stand that represented the sentiment of the majority of the people of Plainfield, but the slight support that he received at the hands of those who agreed with him made his efforts unavailing.

It requires considerable courage and a large amount of perseverance to do what Mr. Kinsman has done in this trolley agitation.

At every move he was up against strong odds. The members of the Council, judging by their studied action from the beginning to the end, were determined to grant a franchise on the terms that were secretly fixed up between themselves and the promoters of the street railway. Of course, as the law requires, they held public hearings, but it was well understood on all sides that the Councilmen were resolute in their intentions to grant the franchise on the terms agreed upon before the people had had a chance to have their say as to the stipulations. In fact, many of the Councilmen openly stated their intention of voting for the ordinance irrespective of what the people thought after the latter had become acquainted with its provisions. And had it not been for the hasty and dramatic action of one Riker when the previous ordinance was under consideration, there is every reason to believe that the Council would have passed that regardless of the demonstration that was made against it by the taxpayers of the city the night of the big hearing.

In the face of this feeling among the Councilmen, and without effective support from those who agreed with him in his contentions, Mr. Kinsman laid himself open to being put in a humiliating position every time he appeared before the Council. Some of the members were inclined to be supercilious and patronizing towards him, and endeavored as frequently as possible to give him a hint without a kick that he had better hold his tongue for all the good that it would do. It certainly is not pleasant to attend a public hearing, conceived in the eyes of the law as eminently fair, and then realize that it is practically a farce in so-far as accomplishing what it is intended for—the guidance of public officials along the lines the majority desire. Mr. Kinsman has displayed exceptional and admirable civic interest in his conduct, and if there had been more of those who were less faint-hearted in their opposition to what they thought was wrong we have no doubt but that Plainfield would secure a better franchise than it is to possess.

In conlusion, however, it is gratifying to know that some of the best points of this new ordinance are those that were suggested since the agitation against the previous ordinance was started—demonstrating the fallicious claims of the railway promoters at the start that they had agreed to in the old ordinance all that they could or would do.

The Rahway Reformatory.

The stand taken by the State Charities Aid Association in urging that the next Legislature appropriate sufficient money to complete the State Reformatory started at Rahway a few years ago, is a sound one. The number of criminals that the State has to deal with has reached the point where it is positively necessary to make provision for their proper restraint, the present capacity of the State prison being tested beyond where a proper view of penelogy indicates that it should be. Such being the case, if the Reformatory is not completed and put to use in relieving the State prison it will require a large sum to enlarge the latter institution.

And right here comes the consideration of the difference between a State prison and a Reformatory, and what each aims to accomplish. In a State prison the only idea is to restrain the criminals committed there without intention or hope of sending them out better citizens. The spirit of administration is only punitive. On the other hand the rules that govern a Reformatory are designed not only to punish and restrain, but as well to reform its inmates so that when their sentences expire, or, better still, when they earn a parole by their conduct, they may go out into the world and have higher ideals of life to urge them on in the path that society and law says shall not be deviated from.

Very recently in Plainfield we have seen the arrest and conviction of a gang of youthful burglars, three of whom, because of their ages, were sent to State prison. In the light of that experience and understanding that makes men these offenders are but mere children. Their punishment will certainly not be such as will have an enlightening effect upon them. They are togged out in the hated stripes, condemned to the lock step and the remorseless routine of prison life wherein most of their associates are their elders by years and capable and inclined only to bring them down to the same moral level that they live in. True, these boys are bad, but in their youth and sophistry there is plenty of chances of punishment being tempered with methods that will result in reformation that a term in State prison will not bring about. But the lack of such an institution as the Rahway Reformatory is calculated to be prevents the opportunity of bringing these boys to a better realization of what good citizenship is.

Under these conditions it is the duty of the Legislature to appropriate enough money to complete the Rahway Reformatory, because by so doing it will provide a way for the transferring of younger criminals now confined in the State prison and thus relieve that institution of its overcrowding—a remedy for which is recognized as imperative. The money has got to be expended somehow and it obvious that it can be diverted to the Reformatory advantageously.

The death of John Brooks takes away one of Plainfield's best citizens. For twenty-five years he has resided here, his interest and energy being used for the benefit of the city. John Brooks was a man among men. In the quarter of a century that he has been in Plainfield his work has been a supervising one among mechanics who were at his beck and call at any time, but how genial his nature, how democratic his manner and how condescending his attitude to those so situated is best attested to by the sorrow and regret that is evidenced among the workingmen of Plainfield at the news of his death.

The Newark Advertiser suggests that some Republican paper advocate the passage of a law doing away with the salaries of the members of the State Board of Arbitration. How would the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune do? If we are not very much mistaken we believe that Editor Martin knows a thing or two about the salaries of the Board, whose duty last year seemed only to be to draw their pay and look wise.

Since the Standard Oil Company came under the sheltering incorporating wing of New Jersey, in 1882, nearly all the big trusts have followed its example and flocked here. There are now no less than fourtreen trusts incorporated in the State, which have a capitalization of $25,000,000 or over.

An Elizabeth politician has gone insane. This everlasting anxiety about getting in and out of office is very trying. The Elizabethan's plight should be a gentle hint to certain Plainfielders not to look on the office with too much fondess.

"No News From Iloilo" is the head on a Washington item. You can depend on it, though, when news does come from that point that Aguinaldo will be in it with both feet.

Will the balance be on the right side of the ledger tomorrow night?

SHE MAY BE AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the recently bereaved Austrian emperor, Francis Joseph, is to marry the Princess Isabella of Orleans, daughter of the Comte de Paris and sister of the Duc de Orleans. The proposed alliance looks to the re-establishment of the Hapsburgs. The emperor is 68 years of age.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Murray, of Union county, is credited with the intention to offer a "fool bill" at the meeting of the next Legislature, which provides that the man who fails to exercise the privilege of franchise at a general election will not be allowed to vote at the next succeeding election. The State Constitution would have to be amended before such a law could be passed.—Hackensack Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Now that the North Avenue station has undergone a thorough overhauling and has been dressed in a new coat of paint inside and out, it has been suggested that a stronger effort be made by the police to keep the waiting and smoking rooms free from loafers. At almost every hour of the day or night one can find the seats in the gentlemen's waiting room occupied with gangs of young men and boys who slip inside to get warm and loaf away the afternoon and early evening. The railroad detectives and special officers do not attempt to interfere with the order about those station which are located in cities where there is a police force, but leave it to the police. The smoking room during the past month has often been so full of loafers that no gentleman cared to go inside, and the waiting room has been almost as bad.

An Interesting Book Free.

The Seven Sutherland Sisters have just issued an illustrated booklet on the "Cause, Consequence and Cure of All Hair Troubles." They propose to mail a copy without charge to any interested person asking for it. There are plenty of bald-headed people and people with thin hair in this vicinity. Why not write for a copy today? Address Seven Sutherland Sisters, 18 Desbrosses street, New York city.

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50c Umbrellas, warranted, - 25c
Men's 50c fleeced underwear 33c
" 15c wool socks - 10c
" 25c cashmere socks, natural or black, - 19c
100 styles pocket knives - 25 ea
150 teachers Bibles - 75
250 " Nelson's bold type $1.50
Children's wool mittens - 7c pr
Men's 50c working shirts, outing flannel, blk sateen, etc 39 ea
Lyons tooth powder - 15c box
Pears' unscented soap - 11 ck
Packer's tar soap - 15 ck
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for boys, in garnet and navy blue, at 49c. Men's all-wool Sweaters in garnet and navy, turtle neck or large sailor collar at $1. Men's worsted Sweaters in red and blue striped, the $3 quality, at $2.49.

The "Kenosha" Leather Stockings
for boys, the strongest yet made, at 25c. Try a pair—they will outlast 3 pairs of any other make.

Lace Collar Novelties
made out of fine India silk with cream lace edging, in pink, light blue, white and black, at 75c.

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Imitation cut glass, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, at 49c.

Flower Vases
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Water and Lemonade Sets
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 30—An enjoyable evening was spent at the Presbyterian church last night at the sociable given by the Ladies' Aid Society. The oddest part of the affair was the price of admission, which was regulated by the person's height. After the programme was finished refreshments were served.

The Bound Brook people were much surprised yesterday to see the Plainfield trolley cars running into the town, and some of them thought that the cars had begun to run through from Plainfield. But that was not the case. Tuesday night on the 5:15 o'clock trip the regular Bound Brook car broke down, and as it could not be repaired no cars were run all day Wednesday. Yesterday noon, though, they got a car from Plainfield to take the place of the Bound Brook car. The company say they have five new cars ready to put on the Bound Brook-Dunellen line as soon as connections are made with the New Brunswick branch.

The Christmas entertainment at Holy Innocents' church was held Wednesday evening. The programme consisted of songs by the Sunday-school, an address by the rector, and the distribution of gifts to the little ones.

The marriage of Charles F. Dayton, of New Market, to Miss Flora Wallace, of Ocean Grove, took place yesterday noon at the bride's home.

George Moore, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. William H. Terry, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Rev. Father Goth, of Riverside, has been visiting his father, George Goth, who has been quite ill.

George Day, proprietor of The Call, has purchased a new cutting machine to use in his business.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. Annie Abbott visited Miss May Whitney, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Charles Henry, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister in Flemington.

Newton Apgar is the proud father of a young daughter.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 30.—Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Friday with her mother, who has been quite ill.

Rev. J. S. Braker leads his last prayer meeting, as pastor of the Baptist church this evening. Mr. Braker hopes for a large attendance so that he can take away with him the thought that the last prayer meeting was the most pleasant one during his five years as pastor.

The poles for the new electric lights on Union avenue have arrived and will soon be placed in position for the new light through that part of town, which has remained in darkness so long.

The penny show given in the hall by Habe, the wonder worker, every evening, is dawing only a fair audience.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, are spending a few days relaties in Newark.

Moses Parse, of Springfield, was the guest of his brother, Stiles M. Parse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 30—At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening it was decided to make a contract with the Westfield Fire Department whereby the department would protect the township to the best of their ability against loss by fire until April 1, 1899, in consideration of which the department should receive the unexpended balance of the appropriation amounting to $230.27.

Mrs. Caroline Beaman, widow of the late Howard Beaman, died at her home at Mountainside early yesterday morning from heart failure. Mrs. Beamon was seventy three years of age and had lived at Mountainside for the past eleven years.

The engagement is announced of Miss G. S. Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodruff, of this town to Fred B. Slater, of Rahway, the crack bicycle rider of the Union County Roadsters.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be no meeting of the Browning Circle this evening.

—In a few days Hillier & Co. will remove from North avenue to West Front street.

—This evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Church of Christ.

—A regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—For solid good winter shoes at popular prices go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—Next Tuesday evening John Hand Camp, No. 98, Sons of Veterans, will hold an important meeting.

—Next Sunday evening the special Christmas musical service will be given at the First Presterian church.

—The Christmas exercises of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A pleasing programme has been provided.

—The Y. M. C. A. star course entertainment Monday night will blend into one programme, the pathetic, the humorous, the musical and the artistic in quick succession.

—Tomorrow at White's they will commence their clearing sale of coats and capes for ladies and children, blankets, underwear and winter goops of every description.

—Don't overlook the beautiful flower-stand given away with one pound of baking powder by Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street. Given all this week.

—The New York Life Insurance Company have, this year, issued for 1899 one of the most elaborate calendars yet seen. The company is represented in this city by E. C. Mulford & Son., of North avenue.

—The house decorations, table flowers and cut flowers, at the ball given by S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central and Stelle avenues, Wednesday evening, were furnished by Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Superintendent Squires, of Hope chapel, is confined to his home by illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has recovered from his illness.

Miss Evelin DuBois Benton, of College place, gave an informal card party at her home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connor, of Bayonne, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, of South avenue.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. Ard has returned from a short vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Keller, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Samuel Case, of East Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Fred Endress, the butcher, is very ill at his home on West Front street.

John Gaub, of Duer street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. William A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, is very ill at her home.

Samuel Huntington, of this city, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Butler, of this city, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Fenner, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a severe sprain of the ankle.

Walter Smalley, of the borough, has resigned his position with Hetfield & Gallup.

Albert Runyon, of the borough, is again filling his old position at Boice, Runyon & Co.'s.

Edwin Frost, of Crescent avenue, has been spending his Christmas holidays in Canada.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eyme, of Duer street, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, is visiting relatives in Washington Park.

F. E. Kinsman, of this city, has had a telephone placed in his residence. The number is 155 A.

Miss MacAllen, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Lulu French, of West Seventh street.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea has recovered from his illness and he returned so work yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest O. Chamberlain, widow of the late editor of The World, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Superintendent Adlemann, of the street railway, and his wife, have returned from a visit in Newark.

Miss Matta Holmes, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Giddes, of Mt. Horeb, who has been spending a few days with borough friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit in New York with their son.

Mrs. Blazure, of Grove street, is greatly improved from her critical illness, and her recovery is almost assured.

There is a slight improvement noticed in the condition of Mrs Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street.

Counciliman Frank Smith and wife, of this city, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Rhode Island.

Dr. Adams, of Grove street, is a great deal better, and he hopes to be able to attend to his business in a short time.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from the effects of a recent fall when her head was severely cut.

Beulah VanWinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanWinkle, of Madison avenue, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Cora Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of New York, is a guest at the home of C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street, is confined to the house, owing to a bad fall which she had a few days ago. Her condition is not considered serious.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Edwards, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice .....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
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Satin Gloss Soap.....3 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....10 cakes for 25c
Bee Soap.....3 cakes for 7c
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Best Black or Mixed Tea.....50c lb
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Edwards, of Craig place, is very much improved from a severe illness.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Orange for a short time.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Civil Engineer Nelson, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Word has been received in this city from England of the safe arrival and pleasant voyage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, formerly of this city.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—In Him was life; and the life was the light of men—John i: 4. Jan. 1, '99.

"The nature of Christ is perfectly similar and equal to that of the Eternal Father. This subject yields in importance to none. The views we take of it will influence those we take of all other doctrines, and must terminate in results which affect God's glory. Divine names are given to Christ. Divine attributes are ascribed to Him. Divine works are wrought by Him. Divine relations are sustained by Him. Divine worship is demanded by and paid to him." "Until we acknowledge the eternity and divinity of Christ, as well as of God the Father, we honor neither the Father or the Son. There is the difference between natural things and supernatural. Natural things are first understood, and then believed; but supernatural mysteries must be first believed, and then will be better understood." "Jesus Christ is the word as he is the essential revealer of the Father's person (Heb. 1:3), just as a word is an image or picture of a thought. The only begotten Son hath declared the Father (Chron. 1:18) through creation, through prophets, through the incarnation. He was called the Word, not as man, for as man He was not in the beginning with God, neither was he Creator. He was the Word before He was man, for it was as the word He became flesh. V. 14. He was the word as He was the Son of God—the only begotten Son of the Father, yet he is called here the Word rather than the Son of God, because the Jews were familiar with this name as applied to the Messiah, and the apostle John would not at first alienate their hearts by the title 'Son of God,' which was so offensive to the unbelieving Jews." Chron. 10:30, 33.

"John the Baptist. His personality. The purpose of his testimony. He was the offspring of pious parents, and his birth was due to miraculous divine interference. He was a Nazarite in the ascetic aspect of his life. He was the last prophet of the Old Testament dispensation—the link between the prophets of the old apostles of the new dispensations. He was the forerunner of the Messiah, who was to come in the power of Elias, to preach the coming of the kingdom of heaven. He was, in truth, 'a man sent from God.' His forerunnership ended with the baptism of Jesus, who then appeared visibly on the scene of his ministry. But his testimony only ceased with his life. It was by the Baptism that the author of this gospel was introduced to Christ. V. 35. The Baptism came for witness. The witness-bearing was necessary, as the Word was to appear 'in the likeness of sinful flesh.' Man in his blindness could not well discern him without some testimony. Witness-bearing is a fundamental idea in Christianity. It implies faith, and a body of facts to be believed. It marks a distinct place for human instrumentality, even in connection with the conversion of souls. Its design is to lead to belief. His message had but one object of faith—the Lamb of God, the Bridegroom, the Almighty Savior."

"Christs' coming and rejection. He made the world and preserved it. Yet there was no proper recognition of him. This ignorance of Christ was the sin of the world, and it it its sin now, a sin for which there is no excuse. In addition to creation and providence we have revelation. He came to his own—He came as the long-expected Messiah, answering all the characters given him as such in the Old Testament. He came as Immanuel. His testimony to this effect was confirmed by exercising the authority of God, (1) by forgiving sins, (2) by healing the sick, (3) by raising the dead, (4) by calming the storms, etc. But so far was his own from receiving him that they accounted him a 'sinner,' a 'deceiver,' 'mad,' and possessed of the 'devil.' He came as a prophet like unto Moses, but they rejected Him because his doctrine contradicted their prejudices, censured their vices, and laid a restriant on their dominant lusts. He came as High Priest and Meditator between God and man, typified by Aaron; but they, depending on Abraham's seed, or circumcision, the priesthood, and explanations of their law, received him not. He came as Redeemer and Savior, but they received Him not. He came as King, but as His kingdom was not of this world, they rejected Him.

"Reception of Christ—the introduction into sonship. The honor is higher, nearer, more blessed, more glorious than creaturehood, making us partakers of the divine nature. Christ himself is the giver. This right or power of sonship he purchased for us. Note the personal change through which this is reached. Born not of natural descent; nor by natural generation; not by human adoption; but of God."

Christ not only took on him the nature of men, he came and dwelt among men. Shepherds, soldiers and sojourners dwell in tents. Jesus did not dwell in a mansion, but lowly like a shepherd; not in a palace, but in a place of warfare, like a soldier, for he was to bruise the heel of the serpent (Gen. 3:15); not in a home, but in a tent, as the patriarchs, who confessed they were strangers and pilgrims. Heb. 11:13, 14.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 1—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The angel presence for the new year.—Ex. xxiii, 20-25.

Behold I send an angel before thee, to keep thee in the way and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Beware of him and obey his voice.—Ex. xxiii, 20, 21.

The Israelites had left Egypt and were on their way to the land of Canaan. They needed a guide in the wilderness, and God provided them with one, described here as an "angel." This angel was undoubtedly the "Angel of the Covenant," or the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who guided Israel in the pillar of cloud by day and in the pillar of fire by night.

The Christians' journey through life is typified by Israel's journey through the wilderness. We are traveling each year and each day over ways which we have not trodden before. This is particularly enforced upon us at the beginning of each new year, because at that time we think more about it. We need a guide, and God has provided us with one also, the same guide, the Lord Jesus, the "Angel of the Covenant," only manifested and revealed unto us in more and better ways.

Concerning Christ as the angel presence, we may learn that:

1. Christ is a divine guide. It was God's angel, God's messenger, who directed Israel. "My name," said the Lord, "is in him." Christ is divine. This makes His guidance infallible and worthy of our most earnest and complete acceptance.

2. Christ is an ever present guide. By day in the pillar of cloud, by night in the pillar of fire, Christ guided Israel. Orientals were accustomed to marching at night, because of the extreme heat of the day. Fire and smoke were probably used by generals in ancient times as signals, and for this reason God probably chose this form of manifesting His presence. Day and night He went before Israel. Christ today is ever present. "Lo, I am with thee alway," He said to His disciples. We need an ever present guide. Many intrust themselves to God at night, but not for the day. We need Him more through the day than when asleep at night. Then it is that we meet the trials, temptations and duties of life, and it is at these times that we need God in Christ most.

3. Christ is an adaptive guide. The pillar adapted itself to the needs of the people. In the daytime it was a cloud, at nighttime a fire. At one time it moved in front as a guiding beacon, at another it settled over the camp as a canopy, and again it went behind, between Israel and its enemies. Jesus Christ as a divine guide is adapted to the needs and wants of all classes and to the same person under all the varied circumstances of life.

4. Christ as a guide must be followed, or life will be a failure. If we disobey Christ, life will end in miserable failure. "Beware of Him and obey Him." If we obey Christ, His guidance will bring us safely to the home which He has prepared for us.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xii, 41, 42; xiii, 20-22; xiv, 19-28; Ps. xxv, 8-10; xxxi. 1-5; xxxii, 7-11; xlviii, 14; lxxiii, 24-28; cxix, 105; Neh. ix, 19; Isa. xl, 25-31; lviii, 11, 12; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke i, 76-79; John xiv, 1-7.

An Upright Judge.

An amusing incident occurred in one of our courts recently. A man complained of for cruelty to animals brought in a considerable number of his wealthy friends to assure the court that he ought not to be punished. After listening carefully to all these gentlemen, the court said to the man complained of: "It is very evident, sir, that you knew better than to commit this offense. If you had been a poor man without friends I would have fined you $10; but, under the circumstances, as your friends have stated them, I shall fine you $20."—Our Dumb Animals.

An Age of Narrowness.

I wonder how it would be if Jesus of Nazareth were to appear in the flesh in this age of breadths. I wonder if He would be regarded as an anachronism. Would He be regarded as inopportune if He were to begin talking about strait gates and narrow ways? Would He be regarded as sounding a discordant and jarring note? I verily believe that if our Master were in the world today and at this meeting one of the words He would revive would be this word "narrow"—Rev. J. H. Jowett.

When He Is Absent.

I think when we have read enough of the history of God's dealings with His people to understand that this is the way of Him—that if He ever is absent from His people, it is not in their time of direct need, and if ever He does reveal Himself to them, as He does not unto the world, it is when they are bereaved of all outward consolation and for His sake are made to bear tribulation.—Spurgeon.

Christian Sacrifice.

Sacrifice is a necessary condition of eternal felicity. In the old Norse legend Alfadir did not obtain a drink from the spring of Mimir, which was reputed to be the fountain of wisdom, until he left his eye in pledge. If a man would be a Christian, there are always some things that must go. We are saved from, not with, our sins. The old nature cannot be imported into paradise.—New York Observer.

Divine Truth.

Divine truth, like divine love, is of God—infinite, eternal, unchangeable, indestructible, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.—Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall.

Christ's Atonement.

The extent of Christ's atonement may reach out in saving influence to the untold millions that never heard of Him as a Saviour if they accept the offer of mercy extended.—Rev. Paul C. Curnick.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 1. "The Angel Presence For the New Year"—Text. Ex. xxiii. 20-25.

"Behold, I send an angel before thee."

1. Divine guidance was promised the children of Israel in their escape from Egyptian slavery to the promised land of liberty, Canaan. This is symbolical of the escape from sin to salvation. The lesson is peculiarly appropriate for the first week of this new year. Divine guidance and help are needed by each one who would make the year 1899 a successful stage in the pilgrim journey of life. We note several particulars in this lesson which are of special importance. The first is the provision made for a competent guide in this journey which we are making for the first and only time. We are not aimless wanderers, but seekers of the place which God says He has prepared. What it is and where it is none but God knows. He has sent His messenger to keep us in the way and bring us there. Jesus declared that He would go and prepare a place for us. The Holy Spirit, since Pentecost, is the angel of Jehovah's presence to lead us as Israel was led in the wilderness by pillar of cloud and fire.

2. We must obey and not provoke our Divine Guide.

The impressions of the Holy Spirit come to all hearts. The pressing need of the present time is the cultivation of spiritual sensitiveness and quick obedience. Tender consciences and ready hands and feet are prime essentials in Christian life. To grieve the Holy Spirit by inattention to His voice is dangerous to all soul life. To disobey His commands is the price of safety and success. The Israelites were commanded to overthrow the abominable idolatries of the Canaanites and exterminate all their vile practices. All prosperity and health depended on the completeness of this work. The failure to do this service thoroughly was the chief cause of all the disasters to the nation under the various kings of Israel and Judah. The principle is an eternal one fixed in human and divine nature, and all government is controlled by it. Righteousness exalts and gives power. Sin debases and weakens. The strong one is strong because pure and good. All idols must be destroyed. God is a jealous God and will share love, devotion and obedience with no other. We must serve Him wholly or not at all.

Moses, the Mighty.

One of the most noted pieces of statuary in all the world is Michael Angelo's colossal figure of Moses. It is reckoned the grandest work of that greatest of artists. It is in Rome, where multitudes of visitors admire it. A peculiarity which attracts notice at once is the horns on the head. These are symbols of power and are given to Moses because of a curious mistranslation of the passage of Scripture in Exodus where it says that Moses' face shone while he talked with God. The Hebrew word "karen," to shine, is connected by a simple metaphor with "keren," a horn, and so in the Latin Vulgate we have the statement that Moses' face was horned.

MOSES, BY MICHAEL ANGELO.

Of all men Moses was most truly the angel guided one. Our text was spoken by God to him. He talked familiarly with the Lord and had communication with Him as no mortal before or since. He was mighty with God and received the divine law for men. Of all figures in history none is nobler, none so worthy of the title "great" as this law giver of Israel. He was powerful because obedient to the voice of God. He was of all men most meek in his dealings with men. He was mighty because meek.

Temper is a good thing to have. But it must be under control. It is an indication of strength and delicacy of perception. It is necessary to the best work. It is the spring which moves the wheels of life. But it must be coiled and held in place, else it wrecks what it was adapted to run. It is not to be broken. Then it is useless. A spiritless boy or girl or a broken spirited one is about as valueless a thing as can be found. The safest horse is the thoroughbred, the one with fire in the blood and steel in sinews and muscles. But such a one must be well trained to be of most value. Speed, endurance, intelligence, gentleness—all that is of value—lies in that word mettle. So we need mettlesome young people—boys and girls of high spirit thoroughly trained. That means gentle men and gentle women. Temper is essential to gentility, which is only another name for Christian life and culture, which is worldwide apart from anger and malice.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der hier sehr bekannte Kaufmann Flade fand bei einem Zimmerbrand seinen Tod in den Flammen. —Für das im Jahre 1900 hier bevorstehende Deutsche Bundesschießen, das sich des Protektorats des Königs Albert erfreut, sind bereits aus Schützenkreisen circa 220,000 Mark als Garantiefonds gezeichnet worden. Im Ostragehege, und zwar in der Nähe von „Onkel Toms Hütte," beginnt man schon jetzt mit den Vorbereitungen für den Schützenplatz.

Chemnitz. Der Expedient Uhlich ist nach Unterschlagung von 4000 Mark geflüchtet.

Colln. Hier sind die Steinbrucharbeiter August Balschuweit, Karl Ernigeit, Franz Roeger und Hermann Barth an Vergiftung gestorben, weil sie Sprengöl (Nitroglycerin), das sie für Kognak hielten, getrunken hatten.

Leipzig. Zur Vergrößerung des städtischen Kaufhauses, in dem sich die Meßmusterlager befinden, beschloß die Stadt Leipzig den Ankauf von vier Hausgrundstücken im Betrage von 1,000,000 Mark. Der Vergrößerung des Meßpalastes wird auch das ehemalige Kramerhaus zum Opfer fallen, das ehedem den Mittelpunkt kaufmännischen Lebens unserer Stadt bildete und in dem einst die deutsche Wechselordnung berathen und beschlossen wurde.

Löbau. Eine Feuersbrunst zerstörte das Lagerhaus der Römer'schen Rothgarnfärberei. Die Waaren wurden größtentheils gerettet.

Treuen. Bei der hiesigen Stadtverordnetenwahl sind die sämmtlichen von der freisinnigen Partei aufgestellten Kandidaten gewählt.

Zwickau. Der bisherige Bürgermeister von Lauenstein, Schwenke, ist vom hiesigen Geschworenengericht zu drei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Der Bürgermeister hat in seiner früheren Stellung als Gemeindekassirer in Gersdorf 8000 Mark unterschlagen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte einen Radfahrer, der durch rasche Fahrt auf belebter, steil abfallender Straße eine alte Frau zu Fall gebracht hatte, die dabei einen Beinbruch erlitt, wegen fahrlässiger Körperverletzung zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und zur Zahlung einer Buße an die Beschädigte.

Sonneberg. In Eschenthal bei Neuenbau ist in der Nacht das Anwesen des Gemeinde-Vorstandsmitgliedes Krautwurst abgebrannt. Bei diesem Brande sind nicht weniger als sieben Menschen um's Leben gekommen. Die Mutter fand man bewußtlos im Hausflur; sie liegt jetzt hoffnungslos darnieder. Der Vater, der seine Kinder retten wollte, wurde todt auf dem Boden aufgefunden. Vier Söhne im Alter von 27, 16, 14 und 7 Jahren und ein Mädchen von 12 Jahren wurden verkohlt unter den Trümmern hervorgezogen. Zwei Mädchen, die sich aus dem Fenster gestürzt hatten, kamen trotz der beträchtlichen Höhe des Sprunges glücklich davon; ein Mädchen von 10 Jahren wurde von dem Straßenwärter Greiner mit Daransetzung des eigenen Lebens gerettet. Man spricht von einer durch Diebe vorgenommenen Brandstiftung.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Auswanderung über Hamburg betrug im November 5438 Passagiere gegen 1476 im Vorjahre und 4094 im Oktober.—Der Hamburger Senat hat den Senator D. J. G. Mönckeberg zum ersten Bürgermeister und den bisherigen ersten Bürgermeister Dr. J. G. A. Versmann zum zweiten Bürgermeister erwählt.—In dem Vororte Rothenbürgsort wurde eine Falschmünzerwerkstatt entdeckt. Es wurden eine Anzahl falscher 2-Markstücke und Formen u. s. w. mit Beschlag belegt. Die beiden Falschmünzer, ein Kommis und ein Maler, die Beide wiederholt bestraft sind, wurden verhaftet.

Bremen. Die Dampfschifffahrtsgesellschaft Argo dahier wird mit Beginn der nächstjährigen Schifffahrtszeit nach Petersburg eine Rheinseefahrt unmittelbar von Köln, Düsseldorf und Duisburg nach Petersburg und umgekehrt in's Leben rufen. Für diese Fahrt hat die Gesellschaft zur Zeit drei flachgehende schnellfahrende Dampfer von je 800 Tonnen Tragfähigkeit im Bau. Weitere Dampfer sollen eingestellt werden, wenn sich ein Bedürfniß herausstellt. Die Entwickelung der niederrheinischen Häfen erhält durch den Zuwachs einer weiteren unmittelbaren Seelinie wieder einen neuen Aufschwung. Die Gesellschaft beabsichtigt, sich selbst in Köln als Rhederei-Firma niederzulassen.

Lübeck. Senator Dr. Klug wurde zum Bürgermeister gewählt.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Hier wurde eine zweite Artilleriekaserne erbaut, welche für die Aufnehmung mehrerer Batterien des Regiments Nr. 26 in Verden bestimmt ist.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 55, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 2 42, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 14, 6 25, 6 30, 6 48, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 00, 6 01, 7 55, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 48, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 15, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 38, 9 12, 10 34, 11 23 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 56, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 30, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 55, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 12, 6 27, 7 58, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 7 08 a. m.; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 26, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 18, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 00 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 5 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 02 a. m.; 12 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 05, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 05 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 3 17, 6 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 8 36, 9 39 p. m. 1 17 nights. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 8 36 p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 8 36, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 8 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 8 36 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09, 8 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 36 p m.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scrantop, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 5 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 16, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propeling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in the present line of tracks in East Fifth street opposite to Richmond street, thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue, thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and,

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said matter having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of said East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on maps filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 3" and signed by Thomas A. Nevins, President, dated August 1, 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said Company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D., 1998, and thereupon, on demand, said Company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

This ordinance is furthermore passed upon the express condition that if at any time hereafter the said city or its Common Council shall locate the tracks of any other street railway company or grant consent to the location of the tracks of any other street railway company over that portion of Richmond street lying between the southerly line of Netherwood avenue and the northerly line of East Third street, such other street railway company shall have the right to use the tracks and poles of said Plainfield Street Railway Company that may be laid or erected on said portion of Richmond street in common with said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon terms to be agreed upon between such other company and said Plainfield Street Railway Company, or in case said two companies shall fail for the space of thirty days next after demand made upon them by such other company to agree upon the terms, then upon terms to be established and determined by the Common Council of said city of Plainfield.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way, through private property, to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road; it shall construct, operate and maintain a double track street railway and shall construct the tracks, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the point and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the city of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days' notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or street s in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall promptly remove all such excess of snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day or on any one conviction; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, A.D. 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be copiously watered throughout their entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year, once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner or the Common Council, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. The said Company shall for the fifty years beginning January 1st, 1899, in compensation for the rights granted under this ordinance, pay the Collector or other receiving officer of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the said City, a sum equal to five per cent of the gross earnings of the Company on the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, and for the succeeding twenty-five years shall pay to the Collector or other receiving officer of said City, for the use of said City, a sum not to exceed seven and one-half per cent, and not less than five per cent. of the gross earnings of the Company upon the tracks; and during the next twenty-fours years a sum not greater than ten or less than five per cent. of the gross earnings upon said tracks.

The percentages to be paid are specified for either or both of said last periods of twenty-five and twenty-four years respectively, if not mutually agreed upon between the said City and the said Company within sixty days respectively after the beginning of said respective periods shall be fixed within the limits of the percentages as above specified by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City, one by the said Company and the third by the Circuit Court of the County of Union on five days notice, and if for either or both of said periods last referred to said Company shall fail to agree with the City upon the per centage or percentages, and also fail to appoint its arbitrator, and notify the City in writing of said appointment within five days after notice to appoint such arbitrator, then the percentage or percentages to be paid by said Company annually for such period or periods respectively, shall be the maximum percentage for such period or periods above specified.

The gross earnings shall be construed to be all the earnings of the Company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, including the full proportion of the earnings on traffic within the City of Plainfield and other traffic to be computed according to the proportion between the length of the journey and the number of miles traveled upon the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, provided that the annual gross earnings of the said company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, shall, for the purpose of entitling the City to said percentage, and fixing the minimum sum on which said percentage shall be paid, be deemed and taken to be not less than such sum as would be produced by adding to all fares of five cents each or less than five cents each, paid during the year upon said portion of said tracks, two and one-half cents each for all other passengers carried upon said tracks or any portion thereof, above the age of ten years, and one and one-half cents each for all other passengers between the age of four and ten years carried over any portion of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid during the year. And to enable such calculation to be readily made the said company, its successors or assigns, will at all times cause separate returns to be made and properly tabulated in its books showing the number of passengers carried and the fares paid upon the line of tracks hereby authorized to be laid or any portion thereof, and the number of passenger carried on any part of said tracks who paid more than five cent fares per passenger, or who paid fares beyond the line of tracks hereby authorized, and also showing the number of passengers carried upon any portion of any of the tracks of said company located within the territory of the city of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, and the fares paid by them, whether such fares were paid within or without such territory, and a further table showing the proportion of earnings referred to in the first part of this paragraph; and annually between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of January in each year the said Company, its successors and assigns, will file with the City Clerk of said City a complete and detailed statement, signed by its President or Vice-President and its Treasurer, showing in fact what were the gross earnings for the year ending the first day of said month upon said tracks, and a table similarly signed showing in detail the total minimum account of gross earnings as they would be calculated according to the terms of this section, and similar statement showing gross earnings on all the tracks of said Company within the City of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, either and both.

That to enable the City to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such Company, or to ascertain any facts required to be entered as aforesaid, the books of the Company from time to time when required, be opened in Plainfield to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall, as to the line of tracks hereby authorized, be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not, but the moneys to be paid by said Company to the City, as to all tracks heretofore authorized, shall be determined according to prior ordinances, except that in determining the amounts payable to the City under such prior ordinances, there shall be added to gross receipts on the other tracks the gross receipts on the line of tracks hereby authorized, and when the total in any one year shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars for the entire system within the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, including gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, then for that year and annually thereafter, there shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of said City, for the use of the City, five per cent of the gross earnings on tracks heretofore authorized, and on gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, the percentages hereinabove specified for the same—the intent hereof being that as to the tracks authorized by this ordinance, compensation on the percentage basis above particularly set forth shall be chargeable from the beginning; and as to the tracks authorized by prior ordinances, compensation to the City shall be paid as at present until the total gross receipts of said Company on all its tracks within the territory of said City and Borough, including tracks authorized by this ordinance, shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars, and after that, percentages shall be chargeable on all gross receipts as hereinabove particularly specified.

Section 11. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight car or cars shall be run over any of its tracks, that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks and that no luggage other than hand luggage shall be carried; passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company, or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U. S. Mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corner and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve or crossing such street or streets as may be designated by the Common Council on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Section 12. That all the duties or obligations imposed upon said Plainfield Street Railway Company by this ordinance or the contract hereinafter referred to shall be binding and obligatory upon said company, its successors and assigns, and in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and the contract herein referred to, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons, or corporations, shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions herein and in said contract provided.

Sec. 13. That the said Company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent execute on its part (after properly filling blanks for dates) and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield a contract between said Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the words and figures contained in the draft thereof filed with the City Clerk December 13, 1898, and endorsed "Contract between Plainfield Street Railway Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, referred to in Street Railway ordinance introduced December 12, 1898," and said contract shall in reupon be duly executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and City Clerk and impressed with the corporate seal of said City.

Sec. 14. That said company shall upon the same time hereinabove specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, the terms and conditions contained in the contract referred to in the last preceding section on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case he condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Section 15. The said Company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance file with the City Clerk of said City a copy of said ordinance and of the contract hereinbefore referred to, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations, and every one thereof in said ordinance or contract contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said company and shall be signed by the President of said company; and in default of the filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid, it shall be understood and held that said Company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor Dec. 28th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to define the tenure of office of regular policemen.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the regular policemen of the City of Plainfield now in office, and all who may hereafter be duly appointed thereto, shall severally hold their respective offices as such regular policemen during good behavior, efficiency, and residence in the City of Plainfield, and shall not be removed from the police force for political reasons, or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations established, or which may be established for the police force, or police department of the City of Plainfield, provided that any member of the police force who shall be absent from duty without just cause for the term of five days shall at the expiration of said five days cease to be a member of such police force.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances or so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor Dec. 29th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1898.

Anderson Helen W Mrs
Barbar Mr
Bolyon Agalaid Mrs
Besker H
Briggs Chas
Brooks Mamie A Miss
Canon G C
Castuline Mul W
Coe F E
Collins Thos Mrs
Culman Louis Mrs
Davis W
Finley W G
Flemming Bridget Mrs
Frick Renj
Hahn Mrs
May Jas M
Harlston Lucy A Miss
Hutchinson Wm Mrs
Jackson O N Miss
Jensen Wm
Lidgewood John H
Lindsay Frank E
McIntyre Maud Miss
Mazon Ralphs
Lewis C P
Reed Mittie Miss
Richards Johnson Mrs
Rogers Sandford
Reynolds Wm Mrs
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Schaeffer Julia Miss
Swan B Mrs
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115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31, 1898, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 16th, 1899. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

W. H. B TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 11 24 12

NEW YEAR MESSENGERS.

What will the bells o' the New Year ring us?
What will the days o' the New Year bring us?
Sorrows and sighs,
And weeping eyes;
Gardens of bloom and brighter skies;
A rose o'er the grave where a dead rose lies—
What will the New Year bring us?

What will the bells o' the New Year ring us?
What will the voice of the New Year sing us?
Songs to cheer
The hearts that bear—
Garlands over the thorns we wear;
And Love, to kiss away each tear—
These will the New Year bring us.
—Exchange.

"TO YOUR HEALTH."

How the Term Wassail Bowl First Came to Be Used.

The word wassail comes from "wass hail," "to your health" It occurs in the oldest of carols that have been handed down to us, and Spenser, Jonson and Shakespeare refer frequently to it. Lady Macbeth, in planning the murder of "ungarded Duncan," refers to it and Hamlet, awaiting on the platform the advent of the ghost, and hearing the flourish of trumpets and ordnance shot off, explains it to Hortatio:

"The king doth wake to-night, and takes his rouse,
Keeps wassel, and the swaggering up-spring reels;
And, as he drains his draughts of Rhenish down,
The kettle-drum and trumpet thus bray out
The trumpet of his pledge."

Innocent Horatio asks him if it be a custom, and Hamlet replies that it is, but one "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

In a collection of ordinances for the regulation of the royal household in the reign of Henry VII., on Twelfth-Night the steward was enjoined, when entering with the spiced and smoking bowl to cry "Wassail" three times, to which the royal chaplain had to respond with an appropriate song—whether he was in voice or not.

The beverage that was in such demand was called "lamb's wool," and was carefully concocted of ale or wine, sugar, nutmeg, toast, and roasted crabs or apples.

While the wealthier classes were pouring down their copious libations at the shrine of Bacchus, the poor people went from house to house with wassail-bowls adorned with ribbons, and singing carols calculated to beguile even the hard heart of a Midas into giving. If, however, the combined efforts of song and wine failed to elicit a sufficient pecuniary recognition the carol speedily terminated in most malignant and malodorous anathemas.

The custom of wassailing at New-Year's was kept up in monasteries as well as private houses.

The mighty bowl, called "Poculum Caritatis," was placed at the upper end of the refectory table at the front of the abbey, and from it the Superior drank to all, and all drank in succession to each other.

A custom much like this is still kept up in the corporation feasts of London. A double handled flagon, full of sweetened and spiced wine, is handed to the master, who drinks, standing, to the general health as announced by the toast-master; then passes it to his neighbor on the left, who drinks, standing, and so on until all have drunk. This is the popular ceremony of the "loving-cup."

The custom of drinking wassail in Scotland prevailed even into the early part of the nineteenth century. As the clock struck the knell of the departing year, it was accompanied by a cordial shaking of hands, and a decorous dance around the table.

The elders of the family would then sally forth, bearing the hot bowl and a generous supply of bunns and shortcake or bread and cheese, to interchange cordial greetings with their neighbors. So general was the custom that in Edinburgh the principal streets were more densely thronged between the hours of 12 and 1 a. m. than at mid-day.

In Devonshire, England, and other cider countries the custom long prevailed of farmers marching in the evening to their orchards, accompanied by all the farm servants bearing large pitchers or milk pails filled with "cyder," and roasted apples hissing therein. They encircled one of the best bearing fruit trees, and drank the toast three times. The dregs were then thrown upon the tree, with the idea that a fruitful year would be the result.

NEW YEAR IN AFRICA.

Tourist Hunter: "No, I assure you; I'm really not receiving this year."

Faulty Practice.

"Josephine hasn't slept for three nights."

"Is she in love?"

"No; they made her treasurer of a Don't Worry Club."—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YEAR RESOLVES.

Helpful Hints Especially Applicable to the Young.

If I were a boy, full of warm, healthful glow, eagerly longing to do good—and perhaps some great things, too—I would resolve to cultivate kind and polite manners, and use them at home.

I should try to deal very gently with the little sisters, though I didn't care two straws about their dollies or kittens, and couldn't help being annoyed with their mischievous pranks.

And then I should try to help mother, when she looks tired and worn.

Right here comes another victory—conquering your own spirit and love of ease.

Do I mean that I should forget to be a real, live boy, spend all the time in work, wear a long face and forget to laugh?

No, indeed: and I should not forget, when a man, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

I should talk with parents and teachers about the lives of successful men, and endeavor early in youth to find what I could do best, and learn to use my eyes, ears, brains and limbs to some advantage to others as well as myself.

I should feel that, if I could not be the President, I could be an honest woodcutter, doing the work so deftly and well that my labor would be in demand.

Another resolve will prove a difficult task; but I certainly couldn't sleep late in the morning, though the blankets be ever so soft and warm and the air stinging cold.

Such a victory the sleepy boy gains over himself who "springs" from his warm couch, gets a little wood and water for the kitchen, and meets with a bright face the family at breakfast.

In the list of self-denyings and helpful habits I place "learning to care for the pennies," and taking care of personal property, clothing, toys, books and the like.

Boys should know the money value of comforts and luxuries, and to early help themselves to be just, but not miserly.

Our American young people are accused of lacking veneration and respect for the aged. A boy seeking to turn over a new leaf upon New Year's Day cannot afford to forget this point.

Courtesy and good manners are often the means of smoothing the whole life-path of the boy and man. By good manners I do not mean foppishness, but a manly, respectful bearing and deferences paid to the wishes of others. The aged should claim attention first. It is only a savage who "shelves" the old folks when their usefulness is over.

Assumed courtesy is easily detected. There is only one way to wear it as a well-fitting garment, and that is to treat well every man, woman and child, and I must add the dumb animals. These latter learn quickly what good treatment means. By so doing the kindly feeling becomes second nature, and the outside courtesy easy and not strained.

To curb the hot, quick temper,

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The attraction at Music Hall tomorrow, matinee and night, will be the sensational comedy drama, "Side Tracked," which deals with the funny side of life on the railroad. "Side Tracked" is a comedy drama bordering on the farce, it is up-to-date, and as presented by the A. Q Seamnon Company is a most enjoyable entertainment. The play is written to amuse, and it never fails to please the most exacting audiences. The leading character is a tramp, and to him is accorded a regular ovation. Portrayed by the perfect mimicry of the actor, he appears in a role that appeals to the hearts of every audience, and makes each spectator not only laugh, as each familiar aspect of tramp nature is displayed, but arouses genuine enthusiasm as the heart of oak is seen beating under the hagged jacket of the way-farer. The play is interspersed with bright comedy, sparkling music, pretty girls and charming lovers. Its special scenery and mechanical effects are also worthy of special mention. It is bright, breezy and always on the move, there is a vim and "go" about it that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. Don't fail to see this latest laughing success.

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Theatre-goers will have no cause for complaint for amusements next week. The famous Bennett-Moulton Company programme introducing a first-class acting company, a number of specialties, a car load of beautiful scenery, their own orchestra. As this is the company's first appearance in this city after the first performance they will need no introduction. They always give the best of satisfaction, and as a general rule to crowded houses. It is the best all-round popular-priced company in America today. The play selected for Monday evening will be "Darkest Russia." Matinees commence Tuesday.

SANTA ON HIS ROUNDS.

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Smith and K. Flynn, piano, Misses E. Day and J. Summers, tambourines, Misses M. Doll and M. Brady, triangles, Miss Mary Burk, drum, and Miss Frances Hillman, castinets; a chorus was sung by the Misses A. Daley, S. McInerney and L. Flanagan, sopranos, and the Misses M. Harding, E. Shea and Sara Barelle, altos.

The appearance of "Santa Claus," in the person of Andrew McKeon, and a tableau of "The Nativity of Our Blessed Lord," closed the first part of the programme.

MT. ZION A. M. E.

An elaborately trimmed Christmas tree was the attraction at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last night at the Christmas entertainment. From it boxes of candy were taken and distributed among the children; then they were treated to ice cream and cake.

The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations by the little ones and addresses by the pastor, Rev. Jas. E. Groves, Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Grant Cannon, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Inspected Sanitary Plant.

Street Commissioner McCartney, of New York, and a government sanitary expert, also from New York, were the guests of Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, this morning. They inspected the plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company with reference to establishing similiar plants in Cuba and Porto Rico.

—It is curious what a difference a shapely kid glove makes in the looks of a lady's hand. Buy your kid gloves at Peck's.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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pelled. There are 277 fire hydrants and during the year thirteen new ones were added. There is a pressure of 74 pounds to each hydrant, except a few at Netherwood heights where the pressure is forty pounds. There are also sixteen fire wells and two brooks that can be used in case of neccessity. The department has 5 500 feet of hose, 3,?00 feet of which is good, 1,500 poor and 800 feet unfit for use. There are eleven horses used by the department, of which number eight are owned. The team used for the steamer is hired and the horse used for the chief's wagon is owned by the driver.

Three new fire alarm boxes were added during the year. There have been 61 alarms, 39 box calls, 15 telephone, 5 still and 2 breaks, an increase of 18 over last year. The small hand extinguishers have been discharged 20 times, and the tanks on the chemical engine 9 times. The chemical engine has attended 43 fires and has extinguished 5 fires alone, and 3 with the use of hydrants.

The loss on buildings by fires has been $38,983.50; insurance on same, $115,175; loss on contents, $17.561.76, insurance on contents, $66,675; total insurance involved, $181,850, total insurance collected, $56,545.25; total value property involved, real estate, $169,900, personal, $83,070.70.

The report states further that all firemen except two are now exempt, and the two will go out January 4th, next. It is recommended that the department be re-organized, and that a call system be adopted, appointing eight men to each company at a paid fixed sum per year. In this way the men could be compelled to do fire duty and would answer the needs of the department with one-quarter of the men as is the case now with the volunteer system. It is also recommended that five more full paid men be appointed, three for headquarters and two for the West Second street house, and that the old hook and ladder truck be placed there, also a combination chemical and hose wagon be purchased; that the gray team now used for the chemical engine be used for the combination wagon and that a heavier team be purchased for No. 1 chemical. It also recommended that four men be appointed for the new house and eight call men, and that the city purchase at a fair price Alert hose wagon, which the company now want to sell, as the company is now going out of existence.

Chief of Police George W. Grant presented his report for the Police Board for the year. It shows the number of arrests to be 423, 367 males and 56 females, 82 of which were colored, 123 were fined, 51 committed, 39 dismissed, 181 sentence suspended, 11 untried, 8 held for the Grand Jury, 10 held in bonds. The amount of fines collected is $831.37. In comparison with last year's report there is quite a difference. Last year there were 640 arrests and $1,212 00 was received from fines. The itemized bill of expenses shows that during the year it cost the city $14,533.07 to maintain its police department. The above report covers in the main the report of the City Judge, and in fact all the important items are embodied in the report of Capt. Grant.

The Board of Engineers reported that the resignations of Wallace V. Miller, Garrett Drier and J. Bremmer, of Engine Co., No. 2, had been received, and the same were accepted. The Board also reported that Frank Randolph, of Engine Co., No. 2, had been expelled for neglect of duty. The above action was confirmed by the Council.

Building Inspector Doane reported that 150 building permits were granted during the present year.

Overseer of the Poor Hansen made a report in which he stated that 23 persons had been beneficiaries during the month. The report also showed that out of the $4,000 appropriated to the poor department, the sum of $3,153 was spent.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Andrews providing for the borrowing of the necessary amount of money to pay the interest on sewer bonds Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8; that $1,520 10 be borrowed for sewer work; that a sufficient sum be borrowed to meet notes maturing this month; that $208.34 be transferred to the poor building account.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution which provided for the correction and revision of the sewer commissioners in a few particulars which removes about $112 from taxpayers and puts that amount on the city at large. In that change D. C. Ivins was allowed the amount he asked the Council to deduct from his assessment. After allowing these few claims the report of the commissioners was confirmed.

The report of the committee on printing and stationery showed that out of the $2,200 appropiated to that committee $1,843.10 was expended.

The police ordinance was called up on its third reading and was adopted. Messrs. Baker, Barrows, Andrews, Homan, Newman, Buckle and Runyon voted in the affirmative, while Messrs. Hetfield, Moffett and Leifke voted in the negative.

On a resolution offered by Mr. Barrows, the Corporation Counsel was requested to give his opinion as to when the term of City Clerk MacMurray expires. This action was taken as there seems to be some doubt about it.

At this time a recess of a half hour was declared so that the Clerk could write up the minutes of the meeting to allow their adoption at the present and last meeting of the present Council.

Mr. Barrows offered a motion that all unfinished business be placed in the hands of Clerk MacMurray, be to distribute it to the proper committees of the incoming Council.

Just before the adjournment a number of the Councilmen took occasion to pay a few compliments to one another just as sort of a farewell.

With the close of these kind expressions, President Baker announced that the last session of the Council of 1898 stood adjourned.

EXEMPTS, IN OLD AGE, WANT THEIR OWN HOME.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK FOR A PLACE.

Silver Hose Carriage and Trumpet Received and Accepted by Exempts From Alerts.

A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of interest and importance was held last night in their rooms, at which time the silver hose carriage and silver trumpet owned by Alert Hose Company was formally presented to them. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm at the meeting was unrestrained.

There was no speech made at the presentation of the hose carriage and trumpet. The papers, which had been drawn up, were passed from one association to the other, and a vote of thanks was tendered Alerts from the Exempts. Among the members of Alerts present were Foreman Roger F. Murray and C. C. Burnet, both of whom are also exempt firemen. In fact, all of Alerts are exempt now, and will be members of the association soon.

Another matter of great importance taken up was the erecting or purchasing of a house or building of some sort to be used by them as a meeting place and headquarters. The place must be centrally located, and perhaps for that reason a lot will have to be bought and a building erected, as a house to fit the requirements will be hard to find. The Exempts want room enough below to store their apparatus, now numbering the hose cart and the old hand engine, the silver trumpet, and other curiosities they have. Upstairs they will want meeting rooms, etc.

The president, Auguste Saltzman, was empowered last night to appoint a committee of five to find a lot or a house suited to their needs, and these members the president will appoint before the next meeting. Mayor Fisk will probably be named as one of the members. The association now numbers about 175 members, and it is likely that when they get ready to build or purchase they will form themselves into a stock company.

Councilman Got Booby Prize.

The Misses Adelaide and Catherine Ball, daughters of Councilman F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, gave a progressive euchre party last night to about 40 friends. There were ten tables going, and the prizes were carried away by Miss Warman, who won the first lady's prize and Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer, the second; and Fred O. Ball, who took the first gentleman's prize and Mr. Willis, the second. Councilman VanHerwerden secured the booby prize, and his sister, Miss Lida VanHerwarden, was consoled with the consolation prize.

No Way of Telling Who He Is.

The unknown man at Muhlenberg Hospital, who was picked up a few days ago along the Central Railroad tracks, is still unconscious and his name cannot be learned. He does not seem to be any worse, but he shows no signs of coming out of the comatose state that he has been in since he was found.

Reception to State Officers.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., held a reception last night in Washington Hall. Grand Deputy of the State James Scott and Vice-Chancellor Alexander Thompson, of Westfield, received the guests, some of whom were from Newark and Bordentown.

Gotlack Still Unconscious.

Frank Gotlack, of Scotch Plains, who is confined to the hospital, the result of a accident a few days ago, is still unable to tell how the accident occured. He is very weak from loss of blood, but is now apparently getting well.

New Drug Store?

It is reported that a drug store is to be opened at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, now occupied by Sigmund Frucht.

First Meeting of New Council.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

New City Flag.

The city flagpole is now graced with the city flag, and everybody is happy.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting friends in town.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Comstock, of East Fifth street, has returned from Newark, where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Officer William Mattox, of the police force, has recovered sufficiently from his illness to resume police duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus I. Case, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Mr. Case's mother, Mrs. Rufus Case, of West Fourth street.

Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D., of New York, will hold services at the Park Avenue Baptist church every night during the week of prayer, which commences Sunday, January 8th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christmas celebration will be held at the Children's Home this afternoon.

—E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, is having the front of his building painted white.

—This evening Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers for the ensuing year.

—There will be election of officers this evening at the meeting of Court Plainfield, I. O. F.

—Of course you know you won't enjoy you Christmas dinner unless you "get it at Rockfellow's." Your first course should be soup—good soup—ox-tail, mock turtle, chicken, consomme, mutton broth, tomato, chicken gumbo, julienne, French boullion are all right. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Park avenue and Fourth street.
12-24-30-31

DANCE AT THE CASINO.

Given by Miss Louise Fisk, Daughter of Mayor Chas. J. Fisk.

One of the social events of the week was the dance given at the Union County Country Club Casino last evening by Miss Louise Fisk, daughter of Mayor Charles J. Fisk. Miss Fisk was assisted in receiving by her mother.

The Casino was prettily decorated in green and red, holly and evergreens forming a large part of the decorations. The National colors were also prominently displayed. The stage was arranged as a resting place for the guests. Palms were in profusion. There were 100 guests present.

Only Three Awaiting Action.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—There were only three prisoners in the Union county jail waiting for the Grand Jury to pass upon their cases at the January term of court. This is the smallest number that has ever been in jail in Union county awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, and the next term will be the shortest in the history of the court. The prisoners in jail are John Dwyer, of Elizabeth, who beat his sister-in-law to death; Henry Gorman, of Elizabeth, charged with grand larceny, and Frank LaFrank, of New Providence, accused of assault and battery.

Slashing Among Italians.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 30—There was a cutting affray among the Italians at Graceland yesterday, in which Tony Fontozzi, who is one of the bootblacks at the Westfield depot, got his hand badly cut. The difficulty started over a game of Lotto. Constables Todel and Chamberlin went to Graceland to arrest the man who did the cutting, but he saw them first and got away, but not before the officers had shot at him to make him stop.

Firemen to Have a Jolly Time.

Next Tuesday evening Warren Engine Company will have a big time, and many officials of the borough will be present. The members of West End Hose Company have also been invited.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal	Won.	Lost.	Bowling League, Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	842
Park	6	6	852
Elizabeth	6	6	828
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay & C.	5	7	852
N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

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SHEET MUSIC AND STRINGS for all instruments.
To all purchasers of 25c. worth of goods or more will be presented a beautiful present.
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The Cook Goes on a Rampage
when the meat is poor. He blames the butcher and the butcher blames the cook. There will be no fault to find if you do your marketing here. Buying meats here insures your peace of mind.
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Child's three piece middy suits, will make a good Holiday present, $1, worth $2.50. Very handsome three piece middy suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years, will make a good Holiday gift, prices $1.25 and $1.50, worth $2 75 to $3. Child's reefers, blue, brown or black, a handsome present, at $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75, worth from $2.50 to $4.
BOYS' OVERCOATS.
all colors, sizes from 5 to 15 years, latest cut, an elegant Holiday present, $2.50 to $3.25.
We name a few special prices on
MEN'S OVERCOATS.
Remember that every one of these garments is made in the latest style, and strictly all-wool. No Holiday present is more acceptable than a nice, dressy overcoat. Prices $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6 50, worth 3 times the above price.
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Legs of Choice Canada Mutton, per lb.	10c
Hindquarters Choice Spring Lamb, per lb.	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork Loin, per lb.	8c
Small California Hams, per lb.	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	9c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c

FLOUR and BUTTER

Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, per lbb.	$4.35
24 1-2 lb bag,	55c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, per pkg.	9c
Best Elgin Creamery, per lb.	23c
Best Dairy Butter, per lb.	21c
Good Cooking Butter, per lb.	18c

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

Fresh Eggs per dozen	20c
Extra Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Scheuer's Scourene, per cake	3c
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.	4c
New Year's Cakes, per lb	9c
Curtis blue label Catsup, large bottle,	17c

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL TIES.

2 lb can R. & R. Plum Pudding	36c
2 lb. can Mince Meat	9c
5 lb. Pail Brick's Mince Meat	58c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	9c
Best Mixed Nuts, per lb.	12c
New Soft Shell Almonds, per lb.	17c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c

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THE WEATHER.
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OLD NINETY-EIGHT IS ALMOST GONE.

What is Going to Happen on New Year's Day.

MONDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WATCH MEETING AT MONROE AVENUE CHURCH TONIGHT.

That Church Will Celebrate Its Second Anniversary Tomorrow — "At Homes" at Y. M. C. A. and Hope Chapel Monday—Dance at the Sangerbund—Batchelors vs Benedicts Tonight.

With stooping shoulders and tottering form, the hoary headed old man is slowly climbing toward the end of it all. Poor old "Ninety-eight," he only has a few hours more to live, then his lively young successor will rise up and the days of '98 will exist only in the memories and in the records of the past. The last days of the old fellow have been quite lively, however, for an old chap as he. In Plainfield, there has been such a round of pleasure and excitement during the last week that the city could barely recognize itself. There have been a host of strangers in town. Then, too, the college boys and girls are home for the holidays. Besides those, a few homes have been in general rejoicing over the safe return of sons and brothers from service in Uncle Sam's army.

Monday marks the end of the holiday season that has reigned for the past week. Tomorrow, Sunday, is really the first day of the new year, but legally Monday will be observed as New Year's day. All the public celebrations will consequently be held on that day.

It's New Year's Eve now and will be observed as such. There will be many little social gatherings this evening when the young folks will watch the old year out and the new year in amid fun and festivity.

Of late there has been an increase in the popularity of the old-fashioned watch meeting. This year, however, services of that nature will be held this evening in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church and the Friends' meeting-house only.

The members of the Park Club and their families will see the old year out and witness the second of the bowling matches between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the club.

Sunday will mark the completion of the second year of the career of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Services will be held in the church morning, afternoon and evening. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the services.

Nothing particularly startling has been scheduled for Monday, the legal New Year's Day. The building of the local Y. M. C. A. will be "at home" to its friends and owners during the afternoon. So will Hope chapel, where the New Year reception has become a permanent feature. In the evening, the Gesang and Turnverein will hold a dance in its hall. An entertainment will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall, one of the Star Course.

The Bennett & Moulton Comedy Company will open a week's stay at Music Hall Monday evening. There will be no matinee Monday.

TOM CUMING AS SANTA.

Sang His Way Into View of the Members of Loyal Temperance Legion.

Last evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion celebrated their annual Christmas entertainment. The attendance was large. Mrs. R. K. Case was in charge of the exercises, and the programme consisted of singing by the members of the legion, recitations by Miss Newman, several tableaux and a phonographic exhibition by Mr. Colgate.

Toward the last Santa Claus appeared in the person of Thomas Cuming, and as he approached the scene of the festivities he sang an appropriate song. The members of the legion were remembered in a substantial manner, and after the entertainment everyone went away feeling as though a profitable evening had been spent.

Star Course Entertainment.

If you want to spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening and take in the Star Course entertainment. It will be one of the finest ever given and no one will regret the time and money it costs to be present.

Mr. White Starts on a Long Trip.

Edward White, of Myrtle avenue, the well-known merchant, left this morning for Pasedena, Cal., to be absent six weeks. The store will be left in charge of Miss Daly and Joseph Martin.

BLACKSMITH SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE.

IT CAUGHT FROM THE STOVE.

Long Run For the Fire Department—The Losses Were About $150—No Insurance.

The blacksmith shop of McCready & Wenzer, corner of Clinton avenue and South Second street, caught fire last evening shortly after 6 o'clock and was almost destroyed.

The fire apparently started from the stove, although the proprietors were quite certain that there was no fire in it when they departed. Ex-Policeman Hartpence, who lives close by, saw the flames issuing from the window and sent in an alarm from Box 49 at 6:26 o'clock. The apparatus of the fire department responded promptly although they had a long run.

The blacksmith shop was a one-story frame structure, with no cellar. The walls consisted of one thickness of boards. The interior was all charred and the rear end of the roof burned off. The department laid a line of hose 700 feet long, from the nearest hydrant on Front street.

There was considerable stock on hand, which was all ruined. The loss to the contents will amount to $50. The building itself is a wreck. The loss to it will reach $100. There was no insurance on building or contents.

TRIED TO BEAT OUT HER BRAINS WITH A HAMMER.

DESPERATE ACT OF FARMER GIRL.

Gashed Her Head so That Thirty Stitches Had to be Taken in It—In Critical Condition.

Miss Mary Benneman, aged 23 years, lies at her home about two miles from Dunellen in a very critical conndition, the result of an attempt at suicide. Thursday Miss Benneman went out to the poultry yard to crack oyster shells for the chickens.

She had a large claw hammer, and when she was out of sight from the house she began to beat her head with the hammer. She inflicted several large and serious wounds in her head. When found sometime later she was in an unconscious condition. Dr. Brakeley, of Dunellen, was called and he was obliged to take thirty stitches in the lacerations.

The doctor is afaid that Miss Benneman will not recover. The young woman's actions are attributed to a temporary fit of insanity. A few years ago she had a smiliar attack.

LITTLE FOLKS TOOK PART.

Christmas Exercises Held at the Christian Church Last Night.

The annual Christmas entertainment was held last evening at the Christian church on Grove street. There was a large crowd present, and the children of the Sunday-school were treated by Santa Claus, impersonated by John Staats. The programme consisted of recitations by Lillian Scribner, Harry Smith, John Baldwin, Nettie Thompson, Henry Staats, Emley Victor, Mabel Scribner.

There was a pleasing song entitled "Santa Claus," by little girls, a drill by ten children from the school, a vocal duet "Flower Land," by Mr. and Mrs. McKane, and a tableau entitled "Harvest Gleaners," by members of the school. Santa Claus made his appearance at the close of the entertainment and distributed gifts to all present. The exercises were in charge of Rev. W. H. McKane, pastor of the church, assisted by Superintendent John Staats, of the Sunday-school.

Dance at a School.

The holiday dance at the Miss Scribner and Green school was held last evening at the school building on La-Grande avenue. It was arranged by a committee of young women who attend the school. The rooms were prettily decorated in holly, evergreens and red bunting, red and green being the prevailing colors. There were some forty couples who took part. The chaperones were Mrs. Lapsley and Mrs. Howard Fleming.

Postponed Again.

The case in tort of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred Hand, which was to have been tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday, was again adjourned until January 6th. The case was tried two weeks ago, but the jury couldn't agree, so a new trial will have to be held.

Pastor Will Keep Warm Now.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, was presented last evening with an overcoat and a sum of money by some of the sisters of his congregation. The pastor was very thankful for the gifts.

Christmas Music to be Repeated.

The music rendered by the choir at the special Christmas service Sunday last at the First Baptist church will be repeated at the church tomorrow evening.

WHERE SANTA WAS GOOD

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHILDREN'S HOME YESTERDAY.

Each of the Twenty-five Little Tots Were Well Remembered With Presents—Many Visitors Were There to See It.

Santa Claus in all his glory certainly stopped at the Children's Home this year, for everyone of the twenty-five little tots now residing there were well remembered yesterday afternoon when the annual Christmas entertainment was held. The present number at the Home is the largest in its history and it means much work to look after them. The tree was lighted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the same time the children marched into the room as they sang a familiar carol. Some of the little ones had never seen a Christmas tree before and their faces brightened with joy as they beheld the brilliantly lighted tree laden with lots of good things for them.

The gifts, both useful and ornamental, were distributed to the children by Mrs. Kimball and her assistants, Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Margaret Serrell, Miss VanBoskerck and the matron, Mrs. Hendrickson.

The home has been remembered very kindly in a substantial manner this year, and those in charge desire to express their appreciation for what has been done. They also hope for a continuance of support from Plainfield people. It was through the goodness of the people of the city that the children were given such a good time yesterday.

Two former residents of the home were present yesterday and enjoyed the festivities and received words of encouragement from the managers. The exercises came to an end about 5 o'clock, when the children were served with a bountiful supper. During the afternoon there were about sixty guests present at the home, and they enjoyed the celebration quite as well as the children.

PYTHIANS WHO WILL RULE.

Annual Election of Officers of Perseverance Lodge.

A regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening, when the annual election of officers was held. It resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, Robert Kenney; vice-chancellor, David Bowden; prelate, Robert L. Lee; master-at-arms, George Hartfelder; master-of-exchequer, Joseph C. Blimm; master-of-finance, J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seals, Charles McGinley; master-of-work, Donald McInness; inner guard, Alfred Jackson; outer guard, Peter Stram; representative to Grand Lodge, Capt. J. E. Flannery; alternate, Charles McGinley; trustee, for three years, J. J. Crouse.

SUFFERING WITH LOCKJAW.

Otto Hensen Run a Nail Into His Foot With Bad Results.

Otto Hansen, a young son of Contractor Hansen, of Grove street, is a sufferer from lockjaw, the result of running a nail in his foot sometime ago. At first no ill-effects were experienced, but recently symptons of the disease developed, and yesterday Dr. Buchanan was called to treat the young man. While at present his condition is not considered critical, he suffers greatly. There seems to be hopes that the young man will recover.

Knights Templar Service.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will assemble in their Asylum tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services of the late John Brooks. The full Templar service will be used. This is the first time the Commandery has been called upon to perform a similar rite. A male quartette from Somerville will assist at the services.

Expert Opinion.

Insanity experts have given abundant testimony to the conclusion that a large percentage of the cases that have come under their observation are resultant from defects of sight. These are of such slow and insidious growth that only a timely examination of the eyes will prevent their dangerous development. Such examinations are free to you at Collier's.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Milligan, daughter of Mrs. Esther Milligan, of 419 West Fourth street, to Hubert N. Holder, of 91 Westervelt avenue. The marriage will take place next month.

Library Hours.

Monday, January 2d, being a legal holiday, there will be no circulation of books at the Free Public Library. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 o'clock p. m. January magazines on the tables.

DRUNK QUART OF RUM, DID IT CAUSE DEATH?

That is What a Coroner's Inquest is Trying to Find Out.

JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE.

JOHN KEENAN'S DEMISE MAKES A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Prosecutor English Was on Hand to Ask Questions and Try to Bring Out Who Was Responsible for the Drinking—Bartender McGillvery Says That He Did See the Liquor Drunk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 31—The inquest into the death of John Keenan, who drank a quart of whiskey said to contain kerosine, at the Park Hotel in this place on the morning of December 7th, and died on the afternoon of the same day, was resumed at the town rooms on North avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After the names of the jurors had been called by Coroner MacConnell, Dr. Herbert B. Baldwin, the chemist, of Newark, was sworn. Dr. Baldwin certified that he had performed a medical analysis of Keenan's stomach and testified that there were no signs of a mineral poisoning. In reply to a question from Prosecutor English, Dr. Baldwin said that Keenan might have died from the effects of acute alcholism. If poison of a mineral nature had been in the stomach the chemical analysis would have shown it.

The next witness was a most important one, Hughey McGillvery, the bartender, who was on duty at the hotel when Keenan drank the whiskey. McGillvery was ill, and the jury, in order to get his testimony, went from the township rooms to the parlors of the hotel, where the witness, seated in a large arm chair in the midst of blankets, gave his testimony. McGillvery did not see Keenan drink the whiskey, and when asked by the Prosecutor why he did not make an effort to get medical attendance for Keenan at the time he left the hotel after drinking the whiskey, replied that he did not think it necesary as he did not realize his condition.

He informed Charles B. Burtis about Keenan one hour after the whiskey had been drunk.

The jury then went back to the Town rooms. They were in session behind lock and key from 3:30 o'clock yesterday till 6 o'clock this morning. Then they were unable to agree and the Coroner discharged them.

TO AID GIRLS IN SUCCEEDING.

Classes in Practical Work to be Started by Young Women's Club.

As no classes have been held at the Young Women's Club this week the talk assigned for this evening will also be omitted. Commencing with the new year, the regular classes will be resumed as follows: Monday evening, dressmaking; Tuesday evening, millinery; Wednesday evening, dressmaking and embroidery; Thursday evening, physical culture; Friday evening, stenography and the educational branches; Saturday evening, talks on popular subjects and social; Thursday afternoon, plain sewing.

Early in the month a class in cooking, taught by a graduate from Pratt Institute, will be started. Afternoon classes in cooking, physical culture and system dressmaking will also be started. These afternoon classes are for non-club members, and as they will be limited, any woman wishing to join should send in her name as soon as possible.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company yesterday, suitable resolutions of condolence were drawn up and adopted and sent to the family of the late John Brooks, general manager for the company in Plainfield.

Funeral of J. M. Messersmith.

The funeral services of the late John M. Messersmith, who died at Denver, Col., last Monday evening, will be held from the residence of his brother, Emil Messersmith, 130 Westervelt avenue, Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

Open House at Y. M. C. A.

Next Monday there will be open house at the Y. M. C. A. from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening. There will be a fine programme afternoon and evening. All men and boys are cordially invited to be present.

Looking After Railroad Property

Superintendent Frecht, of the Central Railroad Company, was in Plainfield yesterday inspecting the company's property.

VICTIM OF SWINDLER.

ROBERT LEWIS' BARGAIN WAS A COSTLY ONE.

Paid $10 to a Book Agent Who Had No Authority to Act and Who Kept All But $2 of It—Lewis Wants Revenge.

Robert Lewis, of this city, appeared before Justice Mosher yesterday morning to make a complaint against the Universal Publishing Company, who, Lewis claimed, has swindled him. Lewis says that last June an agent, who claimed that he represented this company, came to him and secured an order from him for a set of historical books. There were to be ten volumes, and they were to cost $20 for the set, $2 to be paid on the delivery of each volumne.

The books were not all ready for distribution then, said the agent, but would come out at regular intervals. The agent, before he went away, offered Lewis a bargain which he accepted, and now mourns his loss as a consequence.

The offer was that if Lewis would pay $10 down upon the delivery of the first book he would receive the whole set as fast as they came out, for half price. Lewis agreed to these terms and in June last received the first volume and paid his $10. He was told that volume number two would follow in less than a month, but he has been waiting ever since for it. Lewis said that he had written to the firm of publishers and showed the Justice his answer, which stated that the company had no agents, that the works Lewis had received had been on the market for years, and that the so-called agent was no more than a swindler, who had made about $8 clear profit out of the deal. Upon this Justice Mosher refused to take any action except against the agent, whose name Lewis did not know.

KEPT HORSE TILL HE SETTLED.

A Dunellen Liveryman Sues a Blacksmith for Damages As a Result.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 21.—Mr. Williams, who runs a livery stable here, has brought suit before Justice Warden against Paxson VanArsdale, the blacksmith, for damages for retaining possession of a horse which he refused to give up until he was paid for the shoeing.

A few days ago Williams took his horse to VanArsdale's to have him shod, leaving orders to have the work done immediately as he needed to use the animal. The horse was not shod in time, so Williams grew angry and refused to pay for the work. Thereupon VanArsdale refused to deliver the horse until he got paid, and Williams had to put down the money before he could get his horse. He thereupon brought the suit which will be tried next week.

GRAND JURY'S LABOR LIGHTENED.

Frivolous Complaints Made by Union County Justices Sent Back.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 31.—The Union County Grand Jury at the October term severely denounced justices of the peace for the taking of frivolous complaints and sending the same to the Grand Jury. The October Grand Jury threw out 125 of these complaints as being unworthy of notice. The jury also intended bringing in a presentment against the offending justices, but it was decided to simply instruct the Prosecutor te send back to any justice complaints taken of a frivolous character.

This order Prosecutor English has rigidly complied with, and hence it is that there are so few matters to be passed upon by the January Grand Jury. The term of court in consequence will be remarkably short, and a large saving in time and money will be thereby effected for the taxpayers of Union county.

Christmas at Warren Chapel

The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel was held Thursday afternoon for the children, and in the evening for the grown up folks. Both programmes were alike, being moving pictures. The little ones in the afternoon received gifts of candy and fruit, and in the evening ice cream and cake were served to the others. The Berean class, of which the pastor of the chapel is teacher, presented him with a camera outfit, and the Ladies' Bible class gave Robert Clark, their teacher, with a gold pen.

R. A. Hegeman's Eldest Son to Live Here.

The many friends of R. A. Hegeman, Sr., will rejoice with The Daily Press in the knowledge that his life is soon to be brightened by the coming to Plainfield of his eldest son, W. J. R. Hegeman and family, of Newark. They will take up their residence on the southeast side of Mr. Hegeman's present home on Sycamore avenue some time next month.

—Press want ads pay.

MYSTERIOUS PATIENT IDENTIFIED AT LAST.

HE WAS HURT ON THE RAILROAD.

Raritan Overseer of Poor Says That He is Thomas Flynn—Probably Befuddled by Whiskey.

At last information has reached the hospital concerning the man who was found last Tuesday morning at Vanderveer's cut, just south of Raritan, on the Central Railroad. Yesterday afternoon Overseer of the Poor Michael Corcaran, of Raritan, came to this city and gave the facts as far as he knows them. He states that the man is Thomas Flynn, aged about thirty-five years, and that he was employed as a farmhand for Jacob Drake at Flagtown.

Last Monday evening Flynn went to Somerville and attended a masquerade ball, and while there he imbibed pretty freely. It was early in the morning when he started for home. Instead of his going by the South Branch Railroad, he walked along the Jersey Central. On the way he met the trackwalker, who accompanied him for a short distance. That was the last seen of him until he was found along the tracks in an unconscious condition. He was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital. There does not seem to be any doubt but what Flynn was struck by the early morning mail train on the Central Railroad. His condition today does not seem to be any worse, and the nurse in charge are inclined to think that he realizes in a measure what is said to him, although he is apparently unable to make any answer.

EVENING WHILED AWAY BY MERRY DANCERS.

HOLIDAY EVENT AT THE PARK CLUB.

Patronesses Included Several of Leading Society Women Who Reside in the Borough.

The regular holiday dance was given last evening at the Park Club under the direction of the house committee, Elston M. French, Edward T. Wilson, H. D. Hibbard and the following patronesses: Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. George P. Dupee and Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

The affair was very largely attended and was in every way a complete success. Music was furnished by Eisler. It was rather late when the guests arrived, but they remained late and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of those in charge.

Among those present were many whose faces have not been seen at the club for some time, and the committee in charge feel as though there is an increased interest being manifested. President B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was present and he added not a little to the pleasure of the guests by his affable manner.

ALLEGED ASSAILANTS GO FREE.

Judge Bartine Discharges East Millstone Young Men.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 31—Thomas Wright, Thomas Shine and Jerry Washington, who were convicted in the Somerset Court of assaulting and robbing Watchman Henry Jones, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, last September, were discharged from the Somerset County Jail Thursday. Judge Bartine recently granted an application for a new trial for the convicted men on the affidavit of Jerry Washington, the State's witness, that his testimony, which convicted the men, was false. The case was nolle prossed. The watchman, Henry Jones, died a short time before the trial. The action of Washington in confessing himself a perjurer left the State without a witness.

Bethel Chapel's Good Time.

At Bethel chapel, Thursday night, the little folks held their Christmas entertainment which consisted of singing by Edith Johnson, who is home from school at Bordentown; a duet by Walter Peterson and Daisy Dunham, and a recitation by Gussie Wade. At the close of the entertainment the superintendent of the school, Stephen A Ginna, was presented by little Gussie Wade with a magnificent cake, made by her mother.

Indictments Against Boys.

The Somerset County Grand Jury has found indictments against August Niel and Willie Howe, the two boys from the borough, who were charged with destroying evergreen trees about Washingtonville chapel.

Firemen to Attend Funeral.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will attend the funeral of Alonzo Ayres to be held tomorrow afternoon from Hope Chapel.

Holiday Festival at All Souls.

The holiday festival of All Souls church Sunday-school will be held at the church Monday from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m.

VOORHEES TO GO IN WITH PLAIN CEREMONY

No Spectacular Display at His Inauguration.

ELECTING A NEW SENATOR.

PROCEEDINGS FOR CHOICE OF REPUBLICAN TO SUCCEED SMITH.

Not the Slightest Intimation Has Been Given as to the Lines of Policy the New Governor Will Indicate in His Inaugural Address—Next Month Will be Interesting in Legislative and Public Circles.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 31—There are no signs of a spectacular display at the coming inauguration of Governor Voorhees. The Legislature which is to meet next week will, of course, appoint a committee to arrange the ceremony, but the movement and bustle usually noticeable at inauguration time among outside organizations are not visible anywhere.

Some organizations have indicated a desire to take part in a street parade, but there has been no attempt at organization, and those that go to Trenton will probably act indepently for want of time to form them in military processional lines.

His preference has been for as simple an installation as the conditions will permit. The oath will be administered by his old preceptor, Chief Justice William J. Magie, and probably in the Opera House. The transfer of the great seal of state will be made by Acting Governor Watkins, and at the close of the exercises there will be a handshaking in the newly-decorated reception room at the Capitol. A recess will be taken for dinner at 5 o'clock, and at 8 the doors will be flung open again to the throng of hand-grasping visitors.

Not the smallest intimation has been given as to the lines of policy the new Governor will indicate in his inaugural address. He has already served the State as Governor for several months, however, and the people know just what they may expect from him within the next three years. It is not impossible that he may recommend the allowance of State pay to the soldier boys summoned to the front, who did not get there during the recent hostilities with Spain; and he may urge some changes in the administration of the State's reformatories and charities that will bring the Commonwealth abreast in that direction with her more enlightened and progressive sister States.

It is only known that he has decided not to surround himself with the staff of tinsled colonels and majors that have given color to the outing of his predecessors from Abbett's time. The National Guardsmen, who have looked with no favor upon these untrained civilian soldiers, will like the new Governor the better for this determination of his.

The next month will be an interesting one in legislative and public circles. The Legislature is to assemble for the session January 10th. The new Governor will be inaugurated the following week, and John Kean will be elected to succeed James Smith, Jr., in the United States Senate the week after that. The House organization has been practically arranged. The Senate organization caucus will be held on the night before the opening of the session. Johnson, of Bergen, or Reed, of Somerset, will be named for president. A week ago Reed seemed to have the right of way, but Johnson has made a new display of strength that throws a shade of doubt over the result of the rivalry. The chances are, however, still with Reed.

The Republicans of the two houses are yet to meet in joint caucus to name Mr. Kean. It was expected that the Assembly Republicans would take some action at their recent caucus toward putting him formally afield. But Mr. Kean's managers advised him not to try it. They were afraid it might hurt; they believed, too, that he has so sure a thing of the nomination and the office that there was no necessity of forcing the situation.

The houses will vote separately for the new Senator Tuesday, the 24th prox. The Senate and House both being Republican, Mr. Kean will be elected in each branch. On the following day the two houses will assemble in joint session to compare journals. As the comparison will show a concurrence on Kean, the president of the Senate, sitting as chairman of the joint meeting, will have only to declare Mr. Kean elected to succeed Senator Smith, and the ceremony will be at an end.

It is assumed that Senator Smith will be the choice of the Democratic minority of the two chambers.

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The Power of Example.

A man, who had long been an attendant at a Glasgow church without making any profession of religion, presented himself one Sunday for membership, says the Boston Golden Rule. He was asked by the examining committee if any special sermon by the pastor had influenced him to take the step, and he replied, "No."

He was asked if any member of the church had been talking with him on the subject, and he said, "No."

On being urged to give the reason, he said: "There is a man who has worked beside me in the shop for several years, who I knew bore the name of Christian. I have watched this man, and his patient, faithful daily work, and consistent walk, though he has said no word to me in regard to religion, have made me a believer in its reality, and have led me to the Saviour whom he owns as his Master; and have also led me to a desire to be numbered with the people of God."

Unjustly Accused.

Lord Eldon, so the story goes, had occasion to discharge a coachman whom he suspected of purloining his corn.

In a few days after he received a letter from a merchant inquiring into the man's character, and his lordship's reply was that he was sober and a good coachman, but he entertained suspicions that he had cheated him.

The man came next morning to return thanks to his lordship for procuring him so excellent a place.

"My master," he said, "was content to find I was sober and a good coachman, but as to cheating your lordship, he thought the devil himself could not do it."

Solved.

Biggs—Well, the theater hat problem is solved at last.

Boggs—Is that so? I haven't heard of it.

Biggs—Yes, the managers have agreed to put up signs in the lobbies of all theaters requesting all ladies under thirty years of age to remove their hats during the performance.—New York World.

The Perversity of Moods.

"Don't you feel more like working at some times than at others?" inquired the young woman.

"Yes," he replied; "I do. When I am riding in a railway car, where I can't possibly find a pen, pencil or paper or anybody to talk business to, I get to feeling so industrious that it makes me nervous."—Washington Star.

Foresight.

A prudent man had his portrait painted recently. His friends complained to him that it was much too old. "That's what I ordered," said he. "It will save the expenses of another one ten years from now."

NO EVACUATION JUBILEE

Proposed Celebration at Havana Postponed.

THE CITY IS NOW ORDERLY

Action of the Patriotic Committee Following the Disapproval of the Programme by Gens. Brooke and Ludlow. Advice of the Latter.

Havana, Dec. 31.—The Cuban patriotic committee, consisting of 150 leading Cubans, lawyers, doctors and business men, at a meeting which lasted until four o'clock yesterday morning, decided to yield without reservation to the wishes of General Brooke and General Ludlow in the matter of postponing the proposed six days' celebration of the formal surrender of Havana by the Spaniards, and has approved a manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana on the lines of General Ludlow's communication on the subject of the proposed celebrations, quoting some portions of his letter and paraphrasing others.

The Cuban citizens in Havana and the Cuban soldiers outside the city are intensely excited, but the patriotic committee and the military chiefs of the Cubans think that they can quiet this feeling and prevent violent incidents.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM LUDLOW.

Following is the text of General Ludlow's reply, referred to above, made to the Cuban deputation which visited him Thursday and presented him with a written programme of the six days' festivities:

Messrs. Mora, Nunez, and others, representing the patriotic committee of Havana:

Gentlemen: I have given careful consideration to the matter of the proposed celebration by Cuban citizens of Havana, during next week, on the exchange of national flags that will take place on January 1, and as I promised you, I have taken the occasion also to ascertain the views of Major General Brooke, commanding the division of Cuba, upon the subject. I regret to inform you that a celebration of this character must, at this time, be deemed inexpedient and cannot for the present be authorized, for the following reasons:

(1) Havana has for a long time suffered from strife and contention, and it is the supreme duty of all at this critical period to suppress disorder and preserve public peace. All other considerations for the moment should give way to this.

(2) At the present time the only effective means of maintaining order is the presence of United States troops in the city, since the local police in several districts have disappeared with the departure of the Spanish soldiers.

(3) It is in the interests, both of citizens generally and particularly of the more distinctively Cuban citizens themselves, that the occasion be one of peace and order, and of quiet rejoicing only, and that everyone should be controlled by a patriotic desire to do what is best for the community.

(4) The American authorities sympathize fully with the Cuban feeling of rejoicing, and at a proper time hereafter, when affairs are in a more settled condition, they will be glad to further and participate in the plans of the celebration; but they are convinced that this is not a suitable or expedient time for it.

Senor Frederico Mora said yesterday: "We are sorry we cannot execute our programme, but we agree with General Ludlow's desire. He will have difficulty in keeping the low people down, and restraining the young men in the army; but we are sure that only detached acts of disturbance will occur. Nothing will be done in combination against the American wishes. Now is Cuba's opportunity. If we go wrong now we shall never attain independence, never reach national life, and the Americans would never leave Cuba."

This morning the city and suburbs of Havana were very quiet and last night there was not one instance of disorder. The United States patrols and officers were on the alert, penetrating into every corner of the town.

Will Wave Over Morro Castle.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 31.—The authorities in Merchantville have been notified by the secretary of war that the large American flag presented to the federal government at the beginning of hostilities with Spain will be raised over Morro Castle, Havana, on Sunday at noon.

This flag formerly belonged to the late United States Senator Alexander Cattell. When he died it was purchased by New Jersey veterans and presented to the war department with the understanding that it was to be used over Morrro Castle.

Appropriate exercises in Camden at noon on Sunday will mark the event.

Killed in the New Hebrides.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Royal Mail Steamship Warimoo has arrived here from Honolulu and Australia.

She brought the crew of the City of Columbia, which ran from Seattle to Hilo; also news that a lieutenant and thirteen men of the French warship Eure had been killed in the New Hebrides by natives.

A common expression is: "The human race is growing weaker and wiser." That we are growing weaker is proved by the large number of pale, thin and emaciated people.

That we are growing wiser may be proved by overcoming these disorders with the timely use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites which gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves and forms fat.

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HONORS TO BARON CURZON.

The New Viceroy of India Receives a Royal Welcome in Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 31.—Baron Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, who arrived here Thursday from England, with Lady Curzon and their children, landed yesterday. The warships in port fired a royal salute.

The city was decorated with flags, and Lord Curzon was received by the heads of the military, naval, ecclesiastical, legal and civil departments.

An address of welcome was presented to the new viceroy by the corporation of Bombay. It was inclosed in a silver casket of Indian workmanship, and expressed the intense gratification experienced by all classes at his appointment.

Lord Curzon expressed thanks for the gracious welcome extended to him and to his wife, who, he added, came to India with sympathies as warm as his own, and who looked forward with earnest delight to a life of happy labor in their midst.

At the conclusion of the reception Lord and Lady Curzon were driven in an open landau to the government house, escorted by the Bombay light horse.

Immense crowds of people had assembled in the native quarter. They were demonstrative, and evidently keenly interested.

Lord Sandhurst, the governor of Bombay, and Lady Sandhurst, received Lord and Lady Curzon on the steps of the government house.

The new viceroy and Lady Curzon will start for Calcutta this evening.

WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Merritt Ordered to Governor's Island and Gen. Shafter to California.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Several important assignments were announced at the war department yesterday. Major General Wesley Merritt has been relieved from the command of the Pacific, and from further duty pertaining to the Philippine islands, and will proceed to New York city and resume command of the department of the east.

Major General William R. Shafter has been relieved from the command of the department of the east and assigned to the command of the department of California, to relieve Major General Henry C. Merriam.

General Shafter will proceed at once to San Francisco and enter upon his duties.

New Porto Rican Tariff.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The treasury department will probably decide to postpone the promulgation of the new Porto Rican tariff until February 1.

Numerous letters and telegrams are being received daily at the department from New York manufacturers and shippers inquiring as to the plans for putting the new tariff schedule into operation.

Many of these firms are embarrassed in their plans on account of uncertainty regarding the date on which the regulations will take effect.

In justice to shippers who have goods afloat, and for other reasons, it has been thought best to give ample notice of the time when the Porto Rican tariff will be put into practice.

Forming a Paper Trust.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.—Dean & Shibley, brokers and bankers, have taken charge of the arrangements to consolidate the paper manufacturers of this country.

The deal will involve about $40,000,000 and will include the mills making fine writing paper, bond paper, wrapping, ledger, envelope and news paper. There are forty-seven important mills in the United States, thirty-five being in New England within a radius of seventy miles. These mills have been making an average of 350 tons of paper a day, which is said to be from thirty to forty tons over production.

Railway Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Jamestown and Chautauqua Railway Company, with its principal office in the city of Jamestown, has been incorporated with the secretary of state with a capital of $475,000, of which $125,000 is preferred and $350,000 common stock. The road is a reorganization of the Jamestown and Lake Erie Railway Company, which was sold under foreclosure on the first of last November.

The company will operate the former Jamestown and Lake Erie company's steam line.

Liners Met Fierce Gales.

Queenstown, Dec. 31.—Incoming Atlantic vessels report having experienced terrific weather.

Officers of the Lucania and the Germanic, which arrived from New York yesterday, describe the storm which they passed through as the fiercest gale they have encountered for some years.

The vessels' decks were swept by the tremendous waves, and a great deal of water found its way into the saloons of both ships.

OLD GLORY OVER CUBA

The United States Takes Formal Possession To-morrow.

THE TRANSFER CEREMONY

To Morrow Marks the End of the Spanish Rule in Cuba. Gens. Brooke, Lee and Ludlow Will Now Manage Affairs, Gen. Castellanos Will Surrender the Island to the American Commissioners.

Havana, Dec. 31.—To-morrow will see the American flag floating over Havana, for when it is unfurled it will mean the end of Spanish rule in the West Indias.

From this date on Cuba will be under American protection and for a time at least under the absolute rule of the United States.

The officer who will formally give up the island to General Brooke is General Castellanos, who succeeded General Blanco some weeks ago. Those who will represent the United States

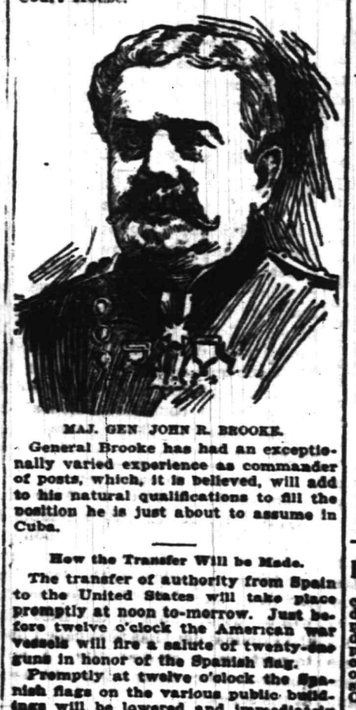
GENERAL CASTELLANOS.

government are Major General John R. Brooke, military commander of the island, Major General Fitzhugh Lee, governor of the province of Havana, and Major General William Ludlow, military governor of the city of Havana.

General Brooke, the new commander, was appointed from Pennsylvania and retires July 21, 1902. He was made captain of the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry on April 20, 1861, being honorably mustered out July 26, 1861. He was made colonel of the Forty-third Pennsylvania November 7, 1861, and served through the war.

On May 12, 1864, he was made brigadier general for specific distinguished service. He was brevetted major general of volunteers August 1, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor.

He has had these commissions in the regular army: Lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-seventh infantry, July 28, 1866; transferred to Third infantry, on March 15, 1869; colonel of Thirteenth infantry, March 20, 1870; transferred to Third infantry, June 14, 1870; brigadier general, April 6, 1888; brevetted colonel, March 2, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Gettysburg, and brigadier general March 2, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House.



MAJ. GEN. JOHN R. BROOKE.

General Brooke has had an exceptionally varied experience as commander of posts, which, it is believed, will add to his natural qualifications to fill the position he is just about to assume in Cuba.

How the Transfer Will be Made.

The transfer of authority from Spain to the United States will take place promptly at noon to-morrow. Just before twelve o'clock the American war vessels will fire a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the Spanish flag.

Promptly at twelve o'clock the Spanish flags on the various public buildings will be lowered and immediately thereafter the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted over El Morro and the public buildings of the city, while the Spanish artillerists at Cabanas fortress will salute the American flag with twenty-one guns, the Spanish warships in the harbor participating in the salutes.

At the same hour the Spanish troops, if any then remain in the city, will be paraded in barracks and will render proper salutes to the American forces in passing.

Just before noon the United States and Spanish military commissioners, General Jimenez Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and Major General John R. Brooke, who will then be the ranking American officer in Cuba, will assemble at the palace.

The Spanish commissioners will then formally surrender the government to the United States commissioners, who will immediately transfer it to the American general commanding.

Boston's New Railway Station.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—The new union railway station, called by Bostonians the largest and finest structure of its kind in the world, was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of several thousand persons.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel H. Fant to Maria Claypoole, dated March 27, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 118 of Mortgages for Union County, on page 111, on lands in Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you are made defendant because you are the wife of one John Bates, who formerly owned said mortgaged lands, and may claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated November 30, 1898.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant.
Plainfield, N. J.
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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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Estate of Albert B. Darby, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1898, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Albert B. Darby deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Albert B. Darby, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

HENRY S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE HARPER and
MARY EMMA DARBY,
Executors. 10 29 11 5

BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK of Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated December 7, 1898.
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GOMPERS AFTER JOHNSON.

He is Determined to Have the Scalp of the Engraving Bureau Director.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is determined to secure the scalp of Director Claude Johnson of the bureau of engraving and printing.

The movement to oust him from office, President Gompers says, will be prosecuted both in Congress and the treasury department, and, if necessary the president himself will be appealed to.

"Johnson is one of the holdover gold Democrats," said Mr. Gompers, "and has defied the present Congress in the most insolent manner possible by deliberately placing machine presses in the bureau contrary to the explicit orders of Congress.

"He takes upon himself all the power, and when importuned to pay union wages and employ union help in his department, says:

"'Why, I can get any number of girls to do the work at three dollars a week.'

"For years the smaller denominations of our money have been deteriorating. The one, two and five dollar bills have been getting poorer and poorer. These are the bills the common people get. But the hundred, five hundred and thousand dollar bills, that the rich only handle, are put up with all the skill and art that science can command.

"The smaller bills are the ones in common use, the ones most often counterfeited, and should be surrounded with all possible safeguards. Johnson thinks that he is intrenched in the treasury department, and is doing his utmost to drag Secretary Gage and his other superiors into the controversy, to make them stand between him and the consequences of his acts.

"Let these superiors beware lest they receive the punishment that he deserves, and that he will surely receive."

Starts for the Capital.

New York, Dec. 31.—Colonel Roosevelt left this city for Albany on the one o'clock train over the New York Central Railroad yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his entire family and was met at the Grand Central station by Congressman Sereno Payne, with whom he said he would discuss political affairs on his way to the capital.

A big crowd had gathered in and about the waiting room to see the incoming governor off.

Colonel Roosevelt eluded it at first by entering the station through a side door. He soon had to go to the waiting room entrance to meet his family, which had driven to the station in a carriage, and when he appeared many rushed forward, eager to grasp his hand.

When he passed through the gate to the train the gathered crowd wished him good luck.

Palestine and the Jews.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The department of state has received from the United States minister at Constantinople information that the minister of foreign affairs, of Turkey, had informed him that the Turkish government had no intention of preventing American citizens, whether Jews or Christians, coming as individuals, and not en masse, from visiting Syria or Palestine as travelers or visitors, the only object of that government being to prevent further colonization of Palestine by Jews, as the settlement there of religious bodies in preponderating numbers might lead to political complications, which it is the purpose of the Ottoman empire to avoid.

The foregoing official announcement appears to have a direct bearing on the Zionist movement for the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine.

Two-Cent Postage for Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The government's New Year present to the people of Canada is the announcement of a two-cent letter rate.

The announcement was made yesterday and will be officially gazetted to-day.

At the last session of the Dominion Parliament the government was authorized to take this step when it saw fit to do so.

Letters may now be sent to any part of Canada and the United States for two cents, as well as to all parts of the empire outside of Australia, New Zealand and the South African republic.

These colonies have not fallen in with the imperial penny postage which came into force on Christmas day.

Sailor Robbed of $210.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 31.—John Walsh, ex-gunner's mate of the Baltimore, and a resident of Chicago, was robbed of $210 on an Illinois Central train between this city and Effingham Thursday night.

He received his discharge in New York on December 7, and was on his way home.

The money was abstracted from his overcoat, which was thrown over the back of his seat while the sailor was asleep.

Walsh was in the battle of Manila bay and was wounded during the attack on Manila on August 13.

West Point Cadets Ill.

West Point, Dec. 31.—La grippe has invaded the Military Academy and is playing havoc among Uncle Sam's boys in gray.

The cadet hospital, which is a large, commodious building, is crowded to its full capacity with future generals, whose coughing and sneezing is pitiful to hear.

The surgeons and the hospital corps are having their hands full, but have no fear of any fatal results. There are now 31 cases in the hospital, and they are still coming in.

Extreme Cold in Wisconsin.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 31.—The thermometer here yesterday showed 28 degrees below zero. The mercury was 34 degrees below during the night. This is the lowest record thus far this winter.

SENOR ROMERO DEAD

The Mexican Ambassador Passed Away in Washington.

HIS CAREER AN ACTIVE ONE

He Always Sought to Strengthen the Ties Between His Country and the United States, Was One of the Most Eminent Statesmen of Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy here at 4.10 o'clock yesterday morning.

On Wednesday an operation for appendicitis was performed upon the ambassador, and the shock proved to be greater than he could bear. A high fever setin and he sank rapidly until his death.

About his bedside were his sister, Mrs. Garcia, and his aunt, the secretaries and other attaches of the embassy, his physicians and ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster.

The death of Mrs. Romero, which occurred some months ago, was a great shock to the ambassador, and on his return from Mexico, whither he had taken her remains for interment, his friends remarked that he was greatly broken and showed unmistakable signs of failing health.

While in Mexico Mr. Romero was stricken with fever, and although he was able to return to the United States he never fully regained his health.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is said that in all probability it will take place at one o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Matthew's Catholic church.

The ambassador's nephew, Jose Romero, is on his way to this city from Mexico.

Senor Romero was one of the most eminent statesmen, writers and diplomats of Mexico. He was born in the city of Oaxaca, February 24, 1837. He received his first education in his native place, and finished it at the capital of that republic, where he received his diploma as a lawyer.

In 1855 he first entered the foreign office, although still pursuing his legal studies. In 1857, when President Comonfort made his coup d'etat, forcing President Juarez to leave the capital, Senor Romero accompanied him to Vera Cruz, where he continued in the service of the department of foreign relations.

In December, 1859, he came to Washington as first secretary of the Mexican legation, and remained here in that capacity until August, 1860, when, in the absence of the minister, he became charge d'affaires.

He returned to Mexico in 1863 to take part in the war against the French, and was appointed colonel by the president.

General Porfirio Diaz appointed him as chief of staff. Soon afterward President Juarez accredited him as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Washington.

He remained at this post from October, 1863, until January, 1868, having rendered most important services to his country.

On his return to Mexico he was appointed secretary of the treasury, but was obliged on account of ill health to give up that office in 1872. For three years he remained in Soconusco, devoting himself to agricultural pursuits, and from 1877 to 1878 was again secretary of the treasury.

In 1880 he served as postmaster general. In March, 1882, he came back to Washington as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary and remained in that capacity with an interruption of only ten months, until 1892, when for the third time he was called to serve as secretary of the treasury.

As representative of his country in the United States Senor Romero showed himself to be a most efficient and able diplomat.

His efforts were successful in strengthening the friendly ties between the two nations and with this object in view he had written a great deal, his productions always receiving the highest eomiums from the press of the United States and other countries.

Another Big Battleship.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Work on the battleship Ohio has been begun at the Union Iron works. The Ohio will be the largest ship built on the Pacific coast and one of the three largest in the American navy.

She will have a displacement of 12,500 tons, and will be twenty feet longer than the Wisconsin and forty feet longer than the Oregon.

The Ohio's contract speed is two knots faster than the Wisconsin and three knots greater than the speed of the Oregon.

Glasgow Exhibition.

Glasgow, Dec. 31.—The lord provost of Glasgow has charged three commissioners, Messrs. Crawford, Simons and Mason, to visit the United States and lay before President McKinley and his cabinet particulars regarding the Glasgow exhibition, to be held in 1901, to insure adequate American representation.

The commissioners will sail for New York on January 7, on the American line steamer St. Louis.

No News From Iloilo.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—It was stated at the war department just before the cabinet meeting yesterday that no advices from General Otis had been received, showing the condition of affairs at Iloilo.

These advices are awaited with interest, but without apparent anxiety by the officials.

Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out about 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning in the large planing mill of the John Schroeder Lumber Company, located on the North Side.

The coal yards of the Louis Hanes, Jr., Coal Company are also burning. The loss will probably be considerable.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Years Summary Shows a Marvelous Gain Over All Previous Records.

New York, Dec. 31.—Failures in the year 1898 have been 12,192 in number, with liabilities amounting to $148,681,251, against $182,581,771 in 1897, $276,514,975 in 1896, $192,906,270 in 1895, and $198,658,891 in 1894.

The ratio of defaults to solvent payments is only $1.89 against $2.69 last year and $4.37 in 1896.

The number of failures, 1.06 per cent. of the firms reported in business, although smaller than in any other year since 1892, is somewhat swelled by the multitude of small traders, who start without adequate capital, so that the average liabilities per failure is smaller than in any other year of the twenty-four for which full records exist.

The year 1898 has not only been one of victory, of important increase in territory, and of incalculable expansion of the influence of the United States among other nations, but has surpassed all other years in financial and industrial results.

The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred millions abroad, and conducting a war to an honorable end, the country is lending so many millions in Europe that for the first time banks abroad look to New York to dictate the rate of exchange.

Exports have been about 1,250 millions, and the excess over imports about 617 millions, against 357 millions in 1897 and in only two previous years has the balance risen to 300 millions.

In no past calendar year have net imports of gold reached seventy-five millions, but this year they have been about one hundred and forty millions. November passed all previous months in value of produce exports over imports, but December has gone much beyond November.

Exports of breadstuffs have been in value $283,918,294, in eleven months, and have never been as large in any other year.

Exports of wheat for the year, lacking a day or two, have been 218,594,686 bushels, flour included, slightly exceeded only by 225,665,512 in 1892, and of corn 200,979,077 bushels, only approached by 189,127,570 in the year of 1897.

The triumph in finance has been largely due to industrial progress. The output of pig iron has been about 11,645,000 tons, the greatest yet reached in any year by two million tons, and greater than Great Britain ever reached by 2,800,000 tons.

Textile industries have been retarded by high prices of wool and abnormally low prices of cotton, both deterring purchases.

In three months cotton reached 5.31 cents, the lowest price for fifty years, the greatest yield ever known being followed by receipts since September 357,000 bales larger than last year. Exports have increased, but not as greatly.

Nobody can dispute the record of payments through clearing houses, which exceed seven thousand millions for the month and 68,500 for the year, ten per cent. more than in any previous year.

The December report is by five per cent. larger than any other month, November being nearest.

Against all European influence the country is just now demanding gold, having taken 140 millions already this year. It is in a position to demand more than all other markets together are prepared to pay.

Philippine Improvements.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has made arrangements looking to the early connection by cable of the four most important islands in the Philippines, namely, Luzon, Masbate, Cebu and Leyte.

This will require nearly two hundred miles of deep sea cable.

The developments of the cable industry in the United States enable the signal office to carry out this plan without the long delay and increased expenses which would have been required had it been needful to consult foreign manufacturers for this purpose.

The machinery will weigh over seven hundred tons, and for its transportation and laying, a ship especially fitted up for cable work is necessary. It is expected that this ship will leave New York about February 1, and proceed to Manila through the Suez canal. The different cables should be laid and in working order by the end of the month of April.

The Miles-Eagan Dispute.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The row that has been stirred up by Major General Miles, in the opinion of those who have been keeping close track of the war investigation, will undoubtedly delay the final report of the commission.

The commanding general, by his statements, backed by the testimony of others high in grade, has started afresh the controversy over the beef supply; and from remarks made by General Miles within the past twenty-four hours, his blood seems to be up, and it is also quite certain that he will ask to answer General Eagan, who, it is understood, will go on the witness stand again.

The prospects, therefore, for a long drawn out squabble are regarded as excellent.

12th New York Off for Cuba.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31.—The transports Minnewaska and Manitoba sailed simultaneously from this port at seven o'clock yesterday morning with soldiers bound for Cuba.

The Minnewaska carried General John C. Bate's headquarters staff, the Sixth Ohio regiment, 1,250 men and sixteen nurses, to Cienfuegos.

The Manitoba carried General Sanger's headquarters staff, the Twelfth New York, 1,175 men and thirty-six nurses, to Matanzas.

Imprisonment for Life.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and her sister by means of poisoned candy, came in late last night with a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 1—S. B. Frank, the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

January 2—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 10 p. m.

January 3—Elysian entertainers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Mayor's Message.

Councilman Barrows advances the opinion that the custom, which, however, is described by law and must be so, of the incoming Mayor at the beginning of a new municipal administration communicating with the Common Council and aiming to outline a plan of action for their consideration, is not in the line of practicability that the true condition of affairs suggests.

In communicating by annual message with the Common Council the Mayor is presumed to have an intimate acquaintance with city affairs and capable of recommending action for the Common Council to take to improve the general welfare of the town. It is obvious that upon assuming office a Mayor must know but very little of the general conditions of city government.

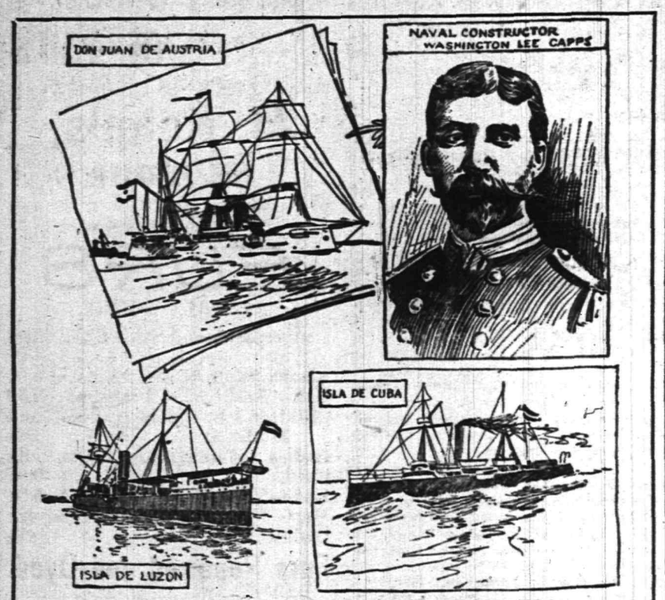
Whatever he says in his first message must needs be of little practical use to the solons owing to the lack of firm and definite information on the part of the executive to base his sentiments on. It is thus that the first messages of Mayors are usually but perfunctory papers and of little value to the Common Council.

On the other hand, at the end of his term the Mayor has had three years of solid experience with city affairs and is without doubt more capable of recommending in a practical and sensible light than at any time during his career as the executive head of the town. He is able to dwell in detail on matters that need attention from the Council and to make his opinions and suggestions of value. It is at this time, more than any other, that he should communicate with the incoming Council to prepare and instruct them in public business.

Of course, there are times when there is a Mayor who assumes office for the purpose of making radical changes in the policy of municipal government and has peculiar and personal ideas of what should be accomplished during his administration. To deprive him of the opportunity of communicating those ideas to the Council would be wrong. In view of this it would seem proper that at the expiration of a Mayor's term both the incoming and the outgoing Mayors should send messages to the Council—the former briefly to cover any personal opinions he may have, and the latter in detail to acquaint the Councilmen with the exact condition of city affairs and his views of what should be done.

Newark papers have frequently made fun of the wild and woolly ways of the Middlesex county jail. Let it be said, however, that Newark's jail is not without its curious affairs. A woman, awaiting transfer to the State prison to serve two years, is to be wedded to the man of her choice before leaving the jail. The woman may well be expected to go to prison singing joyously "He Certainly Was Good to Me"—referring, of course, to the Warden for having permitted the tieing of the nuptial knot.

In the decision of who shall lead the Democrats in the Assembly this winter there is not likely to be any dissension, for it is agreed among the minority members that Assemblyman Benny, of Bayonne, is the most available man. The Democratic members will meet in Jersey City, Janurry 5th, to map out some line of action. What that will be is an uncertainity as yet, but it can be assumed with a degree of correctness that it will not be conducive to a settled peace of mind among their G. O. P. colleagues.



NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR CAPPS AT MANILA.

Naval Constructor Washington Lee Capps has succeeded in raising and sending to Hongkong under their own steam, for repairs, three of the Spanish vessels sunk by Dewey in Manila harbor. These vessels are the gunboats Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon. They are especially adapted for use in shallow waters.

Our news columns record the fact that Prosecutor English is carrying out the orders of the Grand Jury recently in reference to Justices of the Peace, to the letter. 'Tis well. There are many things the Legislature needs to do or to undo, and one of the matters that come under the latter definition is the Justice of the Peace system that prevails in New Jersey.

Tomorrow the American flag will float in Cuba. In many places a concerted effort is being made to have a special display of the red, white and blue simultaneously with that in Cuba. We hope that Plainfielders will not forget to show their patriotic interest in the same way. At least, the city flag should be raised at noon tomorrow.

Evidently Chief Doane's views of how the fire department of the city should be constituted do not take into view the averseness of the taxpayer to foot the bills. With a tax rate of $2.42 on the $100 we hardly think that the proposition of nothing but paid men in the department could be expected to receive a very warm reception.

During the excitement of the municipal campaign a good deal was said about how shabbily the Fourth ward fared in the matter of street improvements. A perusal of the report of the street committee, published in The Daily Press yesterday, shows that the Fourth ward fared in about the same proportion as the other wards.

The fact that the number of arrests made by the city police force this year were nearly 200 less than last shows that as Plainfield grows bigger she grows better. The experience of most other towns in this respect is the reverse.

George Gould, the youngest heir of the Gould family, has just paid $30,000 for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange. That's pretty stiff in view of the fact that most of Mr. Gould's time will be spent on the floor.

The Toronton World sounds the note of alarm, saying that Canada is in more danger of absorption by the United States than ever. Yes, there is no telling where we will end now that we have started.

The severest cold wave of the season is reported on the way from the northwest, and is due here about tomorrow.

The Daily Press will continue being the best paper in Plainfield the next year the same as the last.

The Daily Press will not be published Monday.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The folly of ignorant zeal is shown in the action of a Florida Congressman, who has introduced a bill imposing a duty of ten cents a pound on Egyptian cotton. The Egyptian cotton is worth about two and a half times as much as the American product, is imported in limited quantities for special uses, and in no way competes with our own. The only effect of such a tariff would be to enhance the cost of American manufactured underwear, without benefiting the American manufacturer one pennyworth.—Newark News.

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Burglars broke into the county jail at New Brunswick Monday night and robbed the sheriff of $500. There has been too much of this sort of thing lately, and the blame of it should be placed where it belongs—that is, upon the county legislative body. A sheriff is entitled to protection from burglars, and it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to see that the jail is made secure. It will presently be impossible to find a man who will accept the office of sheriff at all if better provision is not made for keeping predatory persons from getting into the jail in the silent watches of the night.—Rochester Union.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is, by no means, an unusual occurrence for business men to celebrate the Christmas season by presenting their employees with some appropriate gift at that time, but it is seldom that this recognition assumes such a practical and beneficial shape as it did in the steps taken by the Chicago mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co. This firm, appreciating the value of life insurance, presented to about one hundred and fifty of its married employees, who had been in their service for two years or more, as a Christmas gift, a life insurance policy of $1,000 each, in the Prudential Insurance Company of America, whose home office is at Newark, N. J.

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With regret and sorrow depicted in every feature, the three Bachelors heard that their mission was fruitless and that there was little prospect of securing the mascot they wanted.

"Our bird has flown," dramatically exclaimed one of the Bachelors. His friend, whose instruction under the masters at Old Eli had made him somewhat critical, begged the speaker to remember that the pig is still a quadruped and does not possess such natural features as are necessary in navigating the air. So they retired with thanks and gathered together the rest of the Bachelors of the Park Club. A searching party was organized yesterday afternoon to scour the country in search of the missing pig. Some rode in front in the bicycle squad, while others continued to hunt afoot and on horseback.

The readers of The Daily Press will doubtless recollect the Christmas surprise that was presented to a Plainfield young woman, who was such an admirer in secret of the piggy tribe, all the circumstances of which were related in these columns. Among the readers of the tale were some of the Bachelors of the Park Club. Someone suggested the advisability of borrowing the pig for this evening to use as a mascot in the bowling match with the Benedicts. The Bachelors were delighted with the idea and forthwith sent a delegation of three to beg the loan of Sir Piggy for one night only.

On their arrival at the home in which Master Pig had been received Christmas Day, they were sadly informed that he had escaped, no one knew whither. He either followed Santa Claus' example and departed by the chimney or else left his resting place in the cellar by some other mysterious channel. This morning the search was still continued despite the weather. So far the discovery of any clue to the pig's whereabouts has not been reported to police headquarters, but the Bachelors are still hopeful that he will be found in time for this evening's game.

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Men's 50c fleeced underwear	33c
" 15c wool socks -	10c
" 25c cashmere socks	19c
$1.50 teachers Bibles -	75c
$2.50 " Nelson's bold type - -	$1.50
Men's working shirts, 50c quality	39c
Pears' unscented soap	11c cake
Buttermilk Soap -	6c "
Packer's tar soap - -	15c "
Lyons tooth powder -	15c box
Cuticura soap - - -	20c cake
25c Perfume -	19c bottle
25c Dolls - -	15c
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$1.98 " - - -	$1.48

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Plainfield Glove Store

Ladies' 2-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, all the newest shades in tans, browns and oxbloods, the 50c. quality, at 75c. Also in black and white with black stitchings, sizes from 5½ to 8.

Sweaters

for boys, in garnet and navy blue, at 49c. Men's all-wool Sweaters in garnet and navy, turtle neck or large sailor collar at $1. Men's worsted Sweaters in red and blue striped, the $3 quality, at $2.49.

The "Kenosha" Leather Stockings

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 31—Miss Fredericks, of Franklin, N. J., who has been visiting her brother, Wilson Fredericks, for a week, has returned to her home.

John Sherman's hen coop was entered some time Thursday night and eleven plump pullets were carried away. The chicken thief gained entrance to the house by crawling through a window, and must have had some one outside to whom he handed the chickens. There is no clue to the thief, but Sherman suspects that he wont have to look for him.

Trolley cars will run later than there usual time Monday night, so as to accommodate those who wish to attend the entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Orchestra.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., will initiate several new members Thursday night, and the newly-elected officers will also be installed.

Mrs. Newton Ammerman and Miss Blanche Abbott, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mrs. Annie Abbott, of Church street.

Pat McMann is very ill, and yesterday an operation was performed which it is hoped will be successful.

Rockview Council, No. 130, D. of L., will install their newly-elected officers on the evening of January 16th.

Miss Mathena Bodine, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents.

A young son is the attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss Emma Apgar has returned to her duties in Dealaman's store after a few days' illness.

John Runyon and wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, of Piscataway.

Herbert Nelson and Charles Ward took a drive towards South Orange yesterday.

The Christmas music at Holy Innocents' church will be repeated tomorrow.

Randolph Runyon has resigned his position with Adam Dealaman, the grocer.

Mrs. Cecilia Griggs has taken a position permanently in the post office.

Miss Frieda Young, of Piscataway, will spend New Year's Day in Newark.

Miss Gertrude Martin is entertaining visitors from out of town,

Miss Mabel Jamison was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. John Apgar is suffering from the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, December 31.—The week of prayer will be observed next week by the two Baptist churches here. Union meetings will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in which the members of the First Baptist church will join.

A meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to consider Rev. Frank E. Peterson's resignation.

There was a great crowd around the station yesterday morning when Theodore Roantree was brought here from Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 31—Rev. J. S. Braker preaches his farewell sermon as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening the Methodist and Baptist churches hold union service in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Woodruff will preach.

The subscription dance given at the Fanwood fire house Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended by the residents of the borough, who are striving to make the season of 1898 and 1899 one of the gayest in the history of the place.

The arrangements are about completed for the farewell reception to Rev. J. S. Braker and wife in the Baptist church parlors Tuesday evening, January 3d. Several good speakers have been secured and a pleasant evening is promised.

School reopens Tuesday morning, January 3d. This is sad news for the majority of the young people in town who have been making the most of the fine skating for the last week.

Christmas exercises at the Italian mission were held last evening through the kindness of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, who is deeply interested in the work of the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turton and family are preparing to move to Bayonne the first of the year.

Miss Sadie Reger has been spending the week with relatives in Morris county.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from a business trip through New York State.

Harvey Thorn, of the Dime Savings Bank, is one of the latest victims of the grip.

Rufus LaRue, of Fourth street, has about recovered from a long and severe illness.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has almost recovered from her illness.

His Life Was Saved,

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, Dec. 31st—Last Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment was held in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, and there was a very large attendance. The exercises consisted of singing by the school and selections by a quartette. There were also several recitations by the scholars. Andrew Wilson assumed the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the scholars. During the evening an interesting address was made by E. L. Bonny, who has been superintendent of the Sunday-school for nearly fifteen years. After the programme was rendered refreshments were served to all presen .

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 31.—A very successful masquerade dance was given in Higgins's Hall, this place, Thursday evening. It was in charge of Morris Higgins, and was attended by people from all the nearby towns.

—Buy your sheet music at Brokaw's and receive a beautiful present for all purchases of 25 cents or more.

Anniversary of Washington's Visit

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31.—Ninety-nine years ago yesterday occurred in this city the visit of George Washington, who had at the time been president only six months.

He remained in town four days, receiving a memorable greeting and attending services in queen's chapel. The anniversary of his visit was yesterday appropriately observed.

A Murderer Hanged.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—Dominick Krathofski was hanged at the Hampden county jail yesterday morning for the murder of his stepdaughter, Victoria Pinkos, on January 17, 1897. The condemned man went to his death bravely and the execution passed off smoothly and successfully.

Dreyfus Still in Prison.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The minister of the colonies denies the report that Dreyfus has embarked from Cayenne on his return to France, adding that the court of cassation alone can decide the question of the return of the prisoner.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James Bailey, driver of Chief Doane's gig, is on the sick list.

Miss VanHorn, of Duer street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Chief Grant, of the police force, is out again after an attack of the grip.

Elston French, of Somerset street, has recovered from his recent illness.

John K. Daily, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Somerset place, has about recovered from her illness.

B. D. Newell, of East Second street, has recoverered from his recent illness.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue has been ill for several days with the grip.

Charles Nightingale, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. Joseph W. Beinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. VanDeventer, of Newark, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, are confined to their home with the grip.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, left today for Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Mary Collier and Miss Mabelle Smith, of this city, are visiting New York friends.

John Hogan, of Third street, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Cornelius Daily, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and Miss McKee, of Second street, are detained at home with the grip.

Miss Lillian Haberle, of Chatham street, has about recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home with a severe attack of grip.

L. L. Croom, of this city, has been confined at home since Saturday with the grip under care of Dr. Long.

Miss Clara Woltman, of West Seventh street, is entertaining the Misses Cady, of Mansfield, Mass.

A slight improvement is noticed in the condition of Fred Endress, of West Front street, who is quite ill.

John Greenwood, of Buffalo, N. Y., will spend Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. I. Runyon, of West Fourth street.

J. M. Smalley and wife have returned home to Philadelphia after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Florence Taylor, of West Seventh street, has been entertaining a friend from the Castle School, Tarrytown.

Although William Townley, of Alerts, has about recovered from his illness, he has not yet resumed his position.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending several days with relatives in New York.

Miss Lillian Neuman, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Neuman, of West Fifth street.

Joseph Hart, of Rockaway Beach and Herman and Jacob Pitz, of Brooklyn, with their wives, are visiting their brother-in-law, W. F. Dreyer, of the borough.

Howard Lewis, of Alfred University, will return to college this evening after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Samuel Yates and family, of Seattle, Wash., who have been stopping at the home of J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, for some time, will return to their home tomorrow.

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Rise of a Country Boy.

One of the most extraordinary achievements that has come to the notice of Street Lounger, says that writer in the Lansing, Mich. Republican, is the rise of W. H. Canniff, general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad.

Canniff began his railroad career at Pittsburg, where he sawed wood in the depot. While employed there he learned telegraphing and railroad business. His first boost was at Trenton, on the Detroit branch. When the Union Pacific was opened he took a station at Lone Tree, Nebraska. He thought the country was rather new and returned to the Lake Shore. He was made station agent at Salem Crossing, now Otis, Ind.

Two division superintendents had graduated from that obscure station, and the boys joked "Bill." "Are you in line?" they said. Bill was. "I expect to be superintendent in due time," he said in seriousness. Soon afterward he was made track master of the Northern Michigan Railroad, now the Lansing branch. In quick succession he became acting superintendent of the Lansing division and assistant general superintendent respectively. Now he is general manager and when he occasionally stops at the little village of Clayton to visit his remaining relatives on the old farm, his private car stands on the side track, and the newspapers make a note of it.

Fashionable Adverbs.

One evening a gentleman came home with a budget of news. An acquaintance had failed in business. He spoke of the incident as "deliciously sad." He had ridden uptown in a car with a noted wit, whom he described as "horribly entertaining," and, to cap the climax, he spoke of the butter that had been set before him at a country hotel as "divinely rancid."

The young people stared and the oldest daughter said: "Why, papa, I should think that you were out of your head."

"Not in the least, my dear," he said, pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely rancid' with a good deal of labor. It seems to me rather more effective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean to keep up with the rest of you hereafter. And now," he continued, "let me help you to a piece of this exquisitely tough beef."

Adverbs, he says, are not so fashionable as they were in his family.—Boston Post.

A Happy Moment.

"John," she asked blushingly, for it was the seventh anniversary of their marriage, "what was the happiest moment of your life?"

"Ah, dear," he replied, "I remember it well. I shall never forget it. If I live to be a hundred years old, that moment will always stand out as plainly as it does to-night."

She sighed and nestled a little closer, looking longingly up into his honest blue eyes. After a moment's silence she urged:

"Yes, but John, dearest, you haven't told me when it was."

"Oh," he answered, "I thought you had guessed it. Surely it ought to be easy enough for you to do so. It was when you came to me last autumn, if you remember, and told me that you had decided to trim over one of your old hats so as to make it do for the winter."

Then the celebration of the seventh anniversary of their marriage became formal and uninteresting.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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Please omit flowers. 12 30 2

AYERS—In this city, December 28th, 1898, Alonzo T. Ayers, in his 42d year.
Funeral services at Hope chapel, Sunday afternoon, January 1st, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

MESSERSMITH—At Denver, Col., December 26th, 1898, John M. Messersmith, aged 43 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Emil Messersmith, 130 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, Monday, January 2d, 1899, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

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WANTED—Boarders; $3 per week. 81 Manning Ave., apply at night. 12 30 2

The members of the
Exempt Firemen's Association,
are requested to meet at their rooms, Sunday, January 1st, at 12:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Alonzo Ayers. 12 30 2

NOTICE!

Members of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at the lodge room at noon Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Alonzo T. Ayers, which will be held from his late home at 1 p. m. and from Hope chapel at 1:30 p. m.

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When he's pelted by the snows;
In summer time he's singing
If he gathers one sweet rose;
And earth seems ever better
For the happy way he goes.

If dark the tempest's frowning
And no stars are in the night,
He thanks God for a shelter,
And sleeps and dreams of light.
And somehow earth is brighter,
For he ever makes it bright.

And so, in joy and sorrow,
He walks his earthly way,
And thanks God for to-morrow,
And does his will to-day.
And somehow Earth is brighter
For that lesson—love—obey!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A LIFE GAZE.

A few years after the close of the war I was one of a party of men from my town of Harrison and the adjoining town of Bridgton who went to Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and worked in the woods for the late Honorable Abraham A. Barker, a congressman from the Keystone state. Our camp was in a large tract of pine woods where settlers and squatters were few and far between.

An old hunter, Calvin Trott, whose acquaintance I made, speaking of the wild beasts indigenious to that region, instanced the catamount, otherwise known as the North America tiger, as the kind most to be feared, albeit it was rarely seen in those parts.

He said that a catamount's usual trick was to watch for his prey from ambush, up in a tree, and when the intended victim was sufficiently near, leap down upon it, fasten his teeth in the neck, cutting the jugular vein, and causing speedy death. But sometimes this terror of the forest would be encountered on the ground; in which event, if one was unarmed, the only hope of escape lay in quietly facing the animal, catching its eye before it made a spring, and litreally looking it out of countenance.

I little thought that I was to be afforded occasion to try what seemed to me a very doubtful expedient, to say the least.

My job was ox-teaming, and my route was a logging road, of a decidedly primative kind—simply a wide pathway cut through unbroken woods, too rough for carriage use, but answering for logging purposes.

It was a bright day in early autumn, and I was returning to camp. I had halted the oxen to give them a short rest, had sauntered some rods ahead of them, intending when they had sufficiently rested to order them to advance—a mandate they were sure to obey. All at once, from behind a pine shrub beside the road, not over six paces from me, appeared the form of a huge animal of the cat species, which I knew only too well was the terrible catamount!

The animal at once crouched down close to the earth, his face towards me, while his tail begun that peculiar gentle twitching movement which with the cat kind forebodes mischief.

That I, like grandfather's clock, stopped short, goes without saying. To turn and run was my first impulse, but I well knew this would be a fatal move. I was unarmed, and to advance would only serve to abridge my probably few moments of existence. What the hunter, Trott, had told me flashed across my memory, and I resolved to try the life-or-death experiment.

Now I had known what it was to face hostile cannon and rifles, but in the excitement of battle one in a measure loses his consciousness of danger, and besides, a battle is a lottery in which the number are not all blanks, but in this case, alone and unarmed as I was, and in the heart of a great forest, far from human help, to stand and face at close range a pair of eyes which represented what was more deadly than gunmuzzles, was the most appalling position I was ever in. I trembled from head to foot, and I could feel the cold sweat start from my forehead, but I nerved myself for the task, and at once, with head slightly advanced, fixed my eyes directly on those of the catamount, which evidently was ready for the fateful leap.

How long I thus stood I cannot say. It might have been five minutes, it might have been ten minutes, but to me it seemed at least half an hour. It was a dramatic tableau in real life—we two thus posed, his eyes riveted on mine, my eyes riveted on his, neither of us for an instant removing our gaze. Events in my past life, and thoughts of the dear ones at home whom I might never see again swept through my brain in quick succession, but the central idea that it was a game for life, with the odds tremendously against me, held me straight to the line, and I faltered not.

And I was destined to win!

Presently the catamount rose to his full height, gave a low, disgruntled growl, as he, for the first time, averted his head, then slowly walked off, at a right angle, into the woods.

I remained motionless except keeping my face turned towards my retreating foe. At the edge of the thicket he halted and gave me what proved to be the last look; seeing my gaze still upon him, he gave a second snarl, and disappeared in the forest.

Yes, thank God! I was saved.

I silently returned to my team, and as noiselessly as possible resumed my journey, which ended without further incident.—Exchange.

Lady—Now that you have partaken of a good dinner, are you equal to the task of sawing some wood?

Tired Tim—Madam, equal is not the proper word. I'm superior to it.

A ROYAL DENTIST.

Dr. Evans, Who Has Treated Teeth for Many European Sovereigns.

Slowly, and with the aid of a strong cane, an aged man made his way down the gang plank of a French liner, from Havre the other day. He was Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the most celebrated dentist in Europe, a friend of Napoleon III., and of Empress Eugenie.

American by birth, Dr. Evans returned here for the first time in twenty-one years.

Dr. Evans has done what no American can boast; he has treated and filled the teeth of every ruler in Europe, save only Queen Victoria. He went to Paris in 1846, and has resided there ever since.

His wealth is estimated at $35,000,000, besides a matter of $5,000,000 or so which is invested in real estate on Riverside drive in this city. He purchased this property in 1876, when he last visited this country.

It was during the reign of Napoleon III. that Dr. Evans came into prominence. He had succeeded in elevating dentistry and in perfecting methods far in advance of that time. The Emperor practically insured the doctor's future, for, hearing of his fame, he sought his skill.

A warm friendship sprang up between the Emperor and Dr. Evans. It was through this that Dr. Evans was enabled to accumulate wealth rapidly, for to be the Emperor's dentist meant to be that of every member of the court.

Kaiser Wilhelm I. of Germany, sought his aid. The present Czar of Russia, when a boy, also sat in the doctor's chair and had his teeth filled.

Napoleon's friendship enabled the shrewd American to make real estate investments in Paris that rapidly swelled his wealth. He now owns an elaborate office building and a magnificent residence on the Bois de Boulogne, besides many other valuable properties in the French capital.

The Empress Eugenie was also his patron, and when the French empire tottered to its fall and she feared for her life, Dr. Evans assisted her to escape at night from the Chateau de Pierrefonds. In his own carriage Dr. Evans took the Empress to Calais, and from there on board his yacht, where she remained during the horrors that followed in France.—New York Journal.

THE GATE WAS TAKEN OFF.

What Lady Burton Couldn't Get by Asking She Obtained by Force.

Summary measures may often be taken when human motives conflict, if only, at the same time, "mercy seasons justice."

When Sir Richard Burton was British Consul at Damascus, his wife, Lady Isabel, found that a large wooden gate, in the garden next hers, swung continuously on its hinges, and that it was keeping one of her guests, an English official, awake at night.

The garden belonged to an old woman, and Lady Burton asked her to have the gate fastened; but she sent back word that it was impossible. It had been broken for years, and she had no money to repair it. So the English lady took the law into her own hands. That night her guest slept well, and at breakfast he asked gratefully how she had managed about the gate.

"If you look out of the window," said she, "you will see it in the courtyard. I had it pulled down at sunset."

He drew the long face of official rebuke.

"Oh!" said he, "but you really must not treat people like that! Suppose they knew of these things at home?"

"Suppose they did," echoed she, laughing.

After her guest's departure, she ordered the gate to be mended and replaced at her own expense; and the next time she went out, the little old woman next door ran after her, crying:

"O thou light of my eyes, thou sunbeam! Come and sit by the brook in my garden, and honor me by drinking coffee, and Allah grant that thou mayest break something else of mine, and live forever!"

He Followed the Advice.

"How far can you swim, Willie?" inquired the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Willie.

"Across the ocean?" persisted the visitor, facetiously.

"I shouldn't wonder," answered Willie, promptly.

"Why, Willie, do you know how far it is across the ocean?" demanded Willie's mother.

"Don't care how far it is," retorted Willie. "Pop told me once never to admit that I couldn't do a thing until I'd tried and failed, and I never tried this."—Chicago Post.

Locating the Garden.

"Dó ye know, Jamie, that oi hev an oidea that the Garden of Ayden was in owld Oireland?"

"Mebbe it's so, Patsie; but sure, man, ye hev no proof."

"Whisht now, Jamie, till ye hear me; ye'll not be that foolish as to be denyin' that the first marriage took place in the Gyarden of Ayden."

"Av coorse not, Patsie."

"Thin, me oidea is sertifoied to, for isn't marriage a D'ublin' ordinance?"—Richmond Dispatch.

To Tempt the Bargain Hunters.

"I see that a number of women are going to Klondike."

"Yes, I noticed it. I was thinking of going up there and selling potatoes at 98c apiece."—Indianapolis Journal.

That couple who married on their wheels
Possibly didn't care
To be informed that it's harder
To live than to wed on air.

WHEN I PLAYED GOLF.

When I played golf I learned to eat
Some things I dared not eat before.
I learned another tongue complete,
I learned to lie about my score.

When I played golf I learned to flirt—
An opportunity most rare—
And as I cameoed the dirt
I picturesquely learned to swear.

When I played golf I learned to steal
The balls the other players lost.
I learned to spend my all and feel
'Twas wrong to stop and count the cost.

When I played golf my great concern
Was this:—I say it to my shame—
The only thing I did not learn
Was how to play the cussed game.
—Life.

TOM'S BLUNDER.

Tom Bentley was a fool. That is, to say, he was generally accredited with having less sense than his fellow men. Certainly he had abilities of a fair order, but they were not of the kind adapted to carry him through the ordinary affairs of life without some blunder here and there.

Tom fell in love. Not that this might be considered as the natural result of his affliction, but it led him to the blunder here recorded.

When Tom first met Miss Amanda Smith he was acting as private secretary to a wealthy, retired senator. Just about the time Tom's heart bade him unburden himself at the feet of Miss Amanda, his employer went abroad, taking his secretary with him. Why he did not propose to her by letter, I do not know; nor was it any of my business; I record simply the facts.

A year passed by before Tom's employer was disposed to return, and then his return was unexpected, else Tom would hardly have had the chance to make this blunder.

It was a beautiful May morning. After a good night's rest, Tom had strolled down town to attend to some business, in order that his mind might be freed from all cares, preliminary to a call upon Miss Smith. Toward noon, his business completed, he entered a fashionable cafe, which was, to him, replete with memories of happy visits, in company with her for whom he had been languishing a whole year. The seat he took gave him a position whence he might admire his own attractions in a full length of French plate, and also observe the other guests.

Before he was half through lunch, the mirror made known to him the presence of a very striking couple. She was young, beautiful and—Miss Amanda Smith! He—well, Tom did not know him, but observed, with paling cheek, that the two were very much devoted to each other. Finally he noticed a startling fact. Miss Smith, with feminine care, was just in the act of passing a beautiful white hand over her tresses. Tom watched it, in all the fascination of a lover; until suddenly his heart began to sink. On the third finger of Miss Smith's left hand was a wedding ring!

"Great Scott, she's married," poor Tom moaned. The next minute he was off like a shot.

I knew nothing of all this until some time after; in fact, not until I received a letter from Tom, in which he upbraided me for a lack of friendly interest, in not having acquainted him with the news of Miss Smith's marriage. He detailed the scene in the cafe, and told me that his life was ruined; that he never cared to return again to his native town. He was now holding a good position in New York, and would stay there.

I was a little perplexed by this turn of events, yet I correctly guessed the affair to be complicated by his stupidity. I resolved to see Miss Smith, and, if possible ferret out the mystery. Accordingly, one fine afternoon, I called upon her, in the hope that circumstances would bring about some solution of Tom's troubles.

The first thing I observed, when we were seated for a chat, was her left hand. Neither there, nor on the other hand, could I see anything, in appearance approaching a wedding ring. I resolved upon a bold expedient.

"I miss the plain gold ring you sometimes wear," I said.

"Oh, yes," was her reply. "Excuse me for a moment, and I will get it. There is a very sad story connected with it."

She returned shortly, and handed to me what was unmistakably a wedding ring. While I was examining it she related to me the story of a dear cousin, who, after wearing it one short year, had died in far off India.

"But, Miss Smith," I asked, with the freedom of a friend, "are you not afraid to wear this in such a way that it might mislead people?"

"I never do," she replied. "Indeed, I make it a point of wearing it always on my right hand."

This was all the more perplexing. I knew her to be precise and careful; I knew Tom was not such a fool that he could not tell the right hand from the left. It was certainly strange, and for a few minutes we dropped the matter. At last, an idea having struck me, I asked Miss Smith to put the ring where she usually wore it—on the third finger of the right hand. Then I gently turned her to a mirror, held up her arm, and asked what the mirror said. Astonishment spread over her fact as she looked.

"Why, it seems to be on my left hand! I never thought of that."

I did not explain to her the reason of my interest, but that night I sat down and wrote a long letter to Tom, calling him some choice names, and warning him that his folly would ultimately bring untold trouble upon himself if he did not reform.

My harshness, however, did not prevent me from being, three months later, the best man at Tom's wedding.—Waverley Magazine.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Der Landtag nahm einen Antrag auf besondere Besteuerung der großen Waarenhäuser an.

Detmold. Wegen Beleidigung des Graf-Regenten von Lippe ist der Redakteur der „Lipp. Tageszeitung," Bruder, zu sechs Wochen Festungshaft verurtheilt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Aufsichtsrath der Landwirthschaftlichen Genossenschaftsbank zu Darmstadt wählte Oekonomierath Dettweiler-Laubenheim zum Bankdirektor. Dettweiler gibt seine Gutswirthschaft an seinen Sohn ab.

Bürgel. Ein fortbildungsschulpflichtiger Sattlerlehrling hatte kürzlich in der Schule seinen Lehrer beleidigt und ihn überdies beim Heimwege auf der Straße bedroht. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Burschen zu 14 Tagen Gefängniß.

Gießen. Auf Anlaß des Oberhessischen Geschichtsvereins wurden in den letzten Tagen Ausgrabungen auf dem Exerzierplatze vorgenommen. Es wurden mehrere Hünengräber bloßgelegt und Schwerter, Urnen, ein Skelett und verschiedene Eisentheile zu Tage gefördert.

Langen. Die außerordentliche Generalversammlung der Kreditkasse setzte eine fünfgliedrige Kommission ein, welche die vorgelegten Bilanzen nachprüfen soll. Gleichzeitig wurde ein Defizit von 180,000 Mark festgestellt.

Bayern.

München. Unter dem Titel „Neue bayerische Zeitung" erscheint hier vom Januar an ein Organ der bayerischen Centrumspartei unter der Chefredaktion des früheren Redakteurs der „Augsburger Postzeitung," Frick.—Im hiesigen Garnisonslazareth starb als ein Opfer des aus seiner Garnison in Dar-es-Salaam mit in die bayerische Heimath zurückgebrachten bösartigen Malariafiebers Georg Schuster, Oberlazarethgehilfe der kaiserlichen Schutztruppe für Ostafrika, im Lazareth von Dar-es-Salaam, Inhaber mehrerer Auszeichnungen, ein braver Soldat und ein kenntnißreicher, liebenswürdiger Mann. Schuster war erst kürzlich seiner Gesundheit halber im Urlaub nach München gekommen.

Bamberg. Die hiesigen Schreinermeister haben sich zu einer freiwilligen Innung vereinigt.

Freising. Verschüttet wurden in der Kiesgrube bei Piedendorf durch Nachrutschen von Kies- und Sandmassen vier Personen. Da vom nahen Dorfe sofort Hilfe zur Stelle war, konnten nach etwa einer halben Stunde die Verschütteten aus ihrer Lage wieder befreit werden. Nennenswerthe Verletzungen sind nicht vorgekommen.

Kissingen. Die außerordentliche Generalversammlung des Aktienbadeetablissements hat den Verkauf des Bades an den Staat um 900,000 Mark, wovon 311,000 Mark Hypothekaranlehen zu tilgen sind, beschlossen. Der Uebergang an den Staat soll im Oktober 1900 stattfinden.

Nürnberg. Die unter Verwaltung des Magistrats stehenden Stiftungen für Zwecke der Bildung und des Unterrichts haben gegenwärtig ein Vermögen von fast 3,000,000 Mark, davon sind rund 427,000 Mark nicht rentirend. Das Vermögen der unter Verwaltung des Magistrats stehenden Wohlthätigkeitsstiftungen beträgt zur Zeit über 15,500,000 Mark.

Rosenheim. In der großen Baumwollspinnerei im benachbarten Kolber Moor brach Großfeuer aus. Sämmtliche sechs Stockwerke des Hauptfabrik-Gebäudes sind durchgebrannt. Menschen sind nicht zu Schaden gekommen.

Schärding. An Stelle des wegen Krankheit zurückgetretenen Bürgermeisters Pfleegl ist der Hotelier Karl Altmann zum Bürgermeister der Stadt einstimmig gewählt worden.

Schwabach. Dieser Tage feierte unter allgemeiner Theilnahme Herr Kommerzienrath Michael Städtler seinen 70. Geburtstag. Der Jubilar hat sich auf dem Gebiete der Nadelindustrie einen Weltruf erworben. Diese Industrie, die hier bereits dem Untergang geweiht war, hat der Jubilar durch rastlose Thätigkeit zu einem Hauptindustriezweig unserer Stadt gemacht.

Würzburg. Der Vikar Prinz Max von Sachsen wurde von der theologischen Fakultät zum Doktor der Theologie promovirt.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Jahresbericht der Generalversammlung des Bauvereins für die Gedächtnißkirche der Protestation zeigt, daß im Jahre 1897 die Summe von 230,587.33 Mark verausgabt wurde, daß am 1. Januar 1898 noch rund 350,000 Mark Baukapital vorhanden waren, daß aber diese Summe durch die Ausgaben des Baujahres 1898 auf 170,000 Mark zurückgegangen ist. Die Baumittel reichen also nur noch für das Jahr 1899.

Germersheim. In der Silbernagel'schen Brauerei zu Bellheim wurde der Obermälzer Mayer von Krumbach bei Augsburg, als er einen Riemen auf die Transmission legen wollte, von dieser erfaßt und todtgedrückt.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 36, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 00, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 6 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 6 26, 6 34, 6 04, 6 02, 7 19, 6 22, 7 12, 7 54, 9 21, 10 24, 11 25, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 20, 4 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 2 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 18, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 18, 9 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 18 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 18, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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THE HOUSE BREAKERS.

A New Year's Story,

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"Move! Move! Not I!"

"Then I shall not stay here another moment!"

That ended it. I must move! My wife said so, and what my wife says—goes.

I, who had settled down here since the day we returned from our wedding trip—a confirmed old stayer like myself, must either change houses or wives, and as I was perfectly satisfied with both, it was a hard matter to decide. After a short but wise reflection I decided that good houses were common and that I could probably find one just as homelike as the present one—but good wives are rarities.

We had lived on Ray street five years. The house was large and built for two families. All had gone serenely, and we had not been troubled with our neighbors, for we had none. I had charge of the other part of the house and made it a point to discourage all inquirers. In the face of my descriptions—my mentioning poor water, gloomy rooms, cold hallway, etc., one rent-seeker had the audacity to declare that it was just the place he was looking for—a place where his mother-in-law wouldn't come and stay twelve months each year—and he moved in bag and baggage. My wife was frantic. The woman, who had been our neighbor less than a day, had called on us sixteen times, and by actual bookkeeping had borrowed ninety-seven articles.

All this was bad enough, but when Johnny came in to sleep with my son Bradley because they were going to have company—it was too much.

My wife protested. She would stand it no longer! Either I must get a house or she would.

I had always declared that whatever happened—small pox or German measles—I would never go rent hunting.

"Well, I will!" she exclaimed, and she nearly froze me with a Klondike glance. She put on her hat and coat (her rubbers she had loaned), and slamming the door behind her, started off.

I settled back with my newspaper and was in the midst of an exciting description of how New York society had given a swell cotillion and all the blue bloods were there, when the door opened, and in walked my wife, her head up in the air as though she had fallen heir to millions.

"Ha, ha!" I exclaimed—"back early, what luck?"

"HA, HA! BACK EARLY."

"Luck!" she replied, "the greatest in the world! I have been gone less than an hour and have got the dearest, sweetest, little house in all Wayne City."

"Is that so!" I replied, becoming somewhat pleased with her success—"where is it?"

"Oh, you can't guess!"

"No—I don't suppose I can. I'm not a mind reader or the chief of the United States weather bureau—Where is it?"

"Down Bancroft Avenue!"

"Down Bancroft Avenue! Why that will ruin me! That's the most aristocratic portion of the city. No one but a banker and a stock broker, or a bunco steerer can live there!' But what's the rent? Where's the house?"

"Well, it's on Bancroft Avenue—eighth house on the right—going down—just across from Sevill Hotel, big house with large veranda—Queen Anne roof—elegant portico—palatial bay window—conservatory—trailing ivy—charming hall—painted ceilings—hard oak railings—Why it's the loveliest house in the city! All for eighty-five dollars!"

"Eighty-five dollars! Great heavens—eighty-five dollars! More than a lawyer sees in a lifetime! What do you think I am a supervisor of, some trust fund or the Superintendent of the Connecticut School for Boys!"

But then it was no use talking! My wife refused to live here any longer She undoubtedly knew what she wanted, and I knew that she generally got it—and so I gave in calmly and told her I would call round and look at the house on the following day.

The landlord had allowed her to retain the key—there were a few goods still there belonging to the owner which had not been removed—hall carpet, shades, etc.

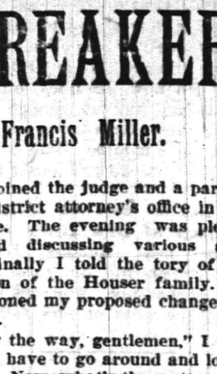
It was my custom to spend a few hours at the Lawyer's Club each evening, and as it was New Year's Eve I hurried down to the club rooms. As usual I met with a warm reception and joined the judge and a party from the district attorney's office in a quiet smoke. The evening was pleasantly passed discussing various subjects and finally I told the tory of the intrusion of the Houser family. I also mentioned my proposed change in residence.

"By the way, gentlemen," I remarked, "I have to go around and look at a house. Now, what's the matter with all of you appointing yourselves an investigating committee and coming around with me! The rent is eighty-five dollars. Form your opinion of what an eighty-five-dollar house should be and we'll make a visit and pass judgment. It's only around the corner on Bancroft Avenue. Yes! Yes! I'm getting aristocratic—the woes and the wails of the people this week have been many, necessarily business bummed in the law office."

The gentlemen of the law seemed to consider the proposal favorably.

"Why, yes," exclaimed Judge Cullom. "Let me see—ten o'clock, New Year's Eve. Why, yes! I'm willing to sereve on this committee. The judge was law in club as well as court, and our party of ten of the leading lights of Janes County bar were soon walking leisurely down Bancroft Avenue.

"The house we want is the eighth, on this side—one—two—three—this is right! This is it!" I exclaimed, and we all walked single file through the big iron gate, around the house and halted at the back door.



"SILENCE IS THE WATCHWORD."

"Gentlemen," I said "I have forgotten the key. We'll have to try our luck at housebreaking. Is there a man here who has had experience? Be as quiet as possible. We do not wish to disturb the neighbors or get the fire department out! It won't do to strike a light. Silence is the watchword!"

We made the rounds and soon found a window which went up accommodatingly. It being my house I was the leader, and was given a boost by the judge, and was the first one to enter. Next came the judge—followed by the other eight attorneys.

A very dim light from the street gave us just about the amount of light we desired. I could see that we had entered the elegant hallway my wife mentioned.

"These rugs belong to the owner. He has a few furnishings here," I remarked.

"Well, gentlemen?"

"Great!" came the unanimous reply.

"Upstairs first," I whispered, and all followed quietly.

We stood in another elegant hallway.

"How's this?" I asked.

"Palatial!" was the reply again.

I opened a door at the right, and stepped into the room.

"Ah! I exclaimed, "here we have it! This is the room of which my wife requested me to take special notice. If you don't like this your taste is degenerating."

We sat down on the window-seat and looked out, watching the flood of New Year's callers.

"This is grand!" remarked Judge Cullom, as he took a light from my cigar.

"What do you intend using this room for, Travelyan?"

"Why—it's a smoking room—especially designed for Broker Rawson, said to be one of the finest in the city—I believe that it has been used as a bedroom recently. In fact I know it has. That is a couch over there, isn't it?"

There was a slight moving—a cough—"Joseph! I wish you would stop smoking! Are you ever going to retire?" inquired a sweet voice, as the springs squeaked.

The silence was oppressive! "Great Scott!" I whispered. "Judge! judge! For heaven's sake where are we?"

The judge was more frightened than myself. I put my hand on him in the dark, and he gave a start. I was about to throw open the window and jump—when Lawyer Alton, who was never known to refuse to rise to an occasion, replied in the most husbandly, just-married tones, "a happy New Year, dear."

"Is that you, Joseph?" she asked.

"Yes, dear," replied Alton again, and it was hard for me to suppress a laugh.

Alton then turned to us—we were huddled in the dark corner, and whispered, "For heaven's sake, gentlemen, get out!"

As he spoke there was a light moving of the sheets—a white figure arose—stretched out her arms, and said yawning:

"Joseph! did you lock the catch on the hall window when you came in?"

It did not seem as though this could last long, but Alton again replied, "Yes, dear."

She laughed and said: "You are unusually extravagant with your 'dears' to-night, Joseph, and happy New Year's."

I turned, looked out of the window, just in time to catch a glimpse of a man coming up the front walk to the house. He stepped on the veranda, and in a moment I heard the click of the lock. My heart rose in my mouth, literally speaking!

"It's her husband! Lord help us!"

Alton was holding out wonderfully well in the conversation. "What is that, Joseph?" she said excitedly. "I hear some one down stairs! Hark! Listen! You had better go down, Joseph!"

We all wanted to be Josephs now and made a grand rush for the door—a rush that would have gained fame for any college athlete; and Alton, he was the calmest, coolest man I ever saw.

'Did you fall Joseph? Are you hurt?" she exclaimed. Had it not been for Alton we should have met our Waterloo here, but he replied in the same suave manner:

"Only a chair, dear."

As we stood on the top of the stairway at the railing a man came up the stairs whistling; he had no light—and feeling his way along, passed into the handsome bedroom, and was quickly met with the same feminine voice.

"What was it, Joseph?"

"What was what?"

"What was that?"

"A dream, I guess!" he replied with a laugh.

"No! I heard an awful noise. It sounded like a man down stairs!"

"There was a man downstairs. I just came up myself!"

"Oh, I know—but before you went down!"

"Oh, you're asleep," he sneered, "I'm the only racket you've heard to-night!"

"But, Joseph, I say I heard some one downstairs at the door! And you know it as well as I do! And you're afraid to go down, and I don't believe you went down at all!"

And this heartless husband began to whistle the strains of: "She may have seen better days—when she was in her prime," ending with "I'll tell you what you heard! The little black cat! He fell off the shelf with the milk pan!"

Then we heard him climb into bed, and let go our tight grasp on the banister. We were about to make a grand slide for safety, when the judge grabbed my arm.

"Look here, this will never do! If we make a slight noise we'll be caught! It would ruin the reputation of every member of the Lawyers' Club! No excuse would answer—we'd all be disbarred at the next meeting of the Janes County bar. We must be cautious!"

"Gentlemen," whispered Alton, "I have it. You stand right here like sprinters ready to receive the signal. When you hear a tremendous crash or the cry of 'murder! help! rush for your lives. Make a straight line for a breath until you are safe on your own bed!"

Alton removed his shoes, handed them to me as protector, and stole stealthily to the door of the room. We could see his shadow as he disappeared. Following his directions we took our positions for the signal.

Suddenly there was a crash that would have startled the dead.

With one grand leap I struck the bottom stair, and the entire Lawyers' Club was in a heap upon me. Alton sprung over us and leaped out of the window like an escaping maniac. One by one the pile grew smaller and each man followed Alton. I got up, saw I was the last, and hobbled out of the window on one leg, and tumbled down the walk in hot pursuit. What became of the other members of the "investigating committee" I did not know. The last I saw was a streak in the darkness going at breakneck speed!

I hobbled home the best I could and spent the rest of the night in applying arnica and bandages to the footprints of Judge Cullom, which were indelibly stamped on my skin. The next morning when the newsboy brought my paper, I was receiving a short speech from my wife on "late hours, clubs, etc." I picked it up and in big glaring headlines these words met my eyes:

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!

Folding Bed Closes in the Home of President Joseph Glaron, of Home National Bank, on Bancroft Avenue.

Mrs. Glaron found unconscious—Mr. Glaron succeeded in escaping after three hours in the trap! Defective spring the supposed cause.

At first I felt somewhat uneasy—and then I read "Defective spring the supposed cause!"

I was sitting in the district attorney's office a few hours later when a tall, dark individual entered in uniform.

It was the chief of police. Stepping to the table he remarked "Good-morning, Mr. Newberry. I have a case here that may bring out some results. You heard of the robbery at Solon's dry goods store last night? Yes, well, the patrolman brought in these!" (and untieing the bundle he held them up before us.)

Great Scott! They were Alton's shoes! I had not thought of them since he handed them to me in the hallway. The district attorney looked rather blandly at the shoes, which the chief of police threw on the table, and then at me.

"Now this may prove a good clew," continued the chief. "Murphy found them shortly after midnight on his beat—in front of Banker Glaron's house. That Solon robbery was a huge thing and I believe we have a strong point here! I have had a photograph of the shoes taken this morning; the number, width, shape etc., have been telegraphed to the stations in the surrounding cities——"

Just then Alton walked in—"Say, Trevelyan," he exclaimed, "what on earth did you do with my—with my—with—!" the chief stood and looked at him. Alton walked up to the table and picking up the shoes he remarked: "Hello, here they are!"

"Yes," replied the chief, "it's a mighty good clew, too! If we don't run down the Solon robbers with them then we're of no use to the service!"

"Why, what about them?" drawled Alton slowly.

"What about them?" inquired the chief, surprised.

"Why they are the clew to one of the biggest robberies of the year, and if we find the man whose foot fits that shoe, woe be unto him. We'll soon fit him out with a new pair, and a pretty striped suit of summer clothing too!"

"I will try to find the culprit," said the district attorney.

"Well, do the best you can!" called back the chief, as he closed the door and left the office.

"I will!" replied the district attorney, and throwing the shoes at Alton remarked: "Here Alton take a last look at your shoes before we put them in the rogue's gallery!"

Alton now wears an entirely different style shoe. His former style is on exhibition in police stations.

I have walked down Bancroft Avenue a hundred times since then. Some way I cannot refrain from counting the houses on the right.

I live in the eighth. One house further down from the place where the investigating committee of the Lawyers' Club spent the greatest night in their history.

Last time I met Judge Cullom he whispered:

"Don't forget! Take the eighth house on the right!"

We recently presented each member a card on which this motto is inscribed: "When you hear a crash, sprint for your lives. (Alton.)"

And now I have told you the secret story of the Housebreaker's from the Lawyer's Club.

A NEW LEAF.

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—
The lesson was done.
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;
"I have spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted,
I gave him a new one, all unspotted—
And into his sad eyes smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the Throne with a quivering soul—
The old year was done—
"Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?
I have spoiled this one."
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

(C. S. P.)

NEW YEAR IN ALASKA.

Mrs. Chilkold: A 'appy New Year to you, Mr. Nuggets. But we won't be able to go to the reception. Mr. Chilkold came down from the creek yesterday, and 'e's not quite thawed out. 'Is nose is doin' nicely, but I'm afraid 'is hear will break hoff."

Thought He Would Call.

He was a very lonely looking little man. He unfolded the newspaper with great care and began to look over the list of people who announced that they would receive New Year calls.

"Looking for any name in particular?" inquired the friend who happened by.

"Yes," was the reply. "You see my wife belongs to seven clubs and holds office in every one of them. I thought I'd see if she is to be at home to-morrow, and if she is, I'm going to call on her."

Why She Protested.

The proud young husband of the beautiful young wife, declared that it mattered not to him how poor he might be in the world's goods.

"For thou," he exclaimed, "art wealth untold!"

"But I expect to be told everything," she protested, fearful lest there arise misunderstanding between them.—Detroit Journal.

How He Swore Off.

Van Chump, Sr. My son, I was greatly shocked on passing your room this morning to hear you using profane language, and only the day after you promised me to swear off.

Van Chump, Jr. That must have been what I was doing when you heard me.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence

The recent sale of unclaimed parcels from the dead letter office, proved to be a lottery with but few prizes. This is an annual event and comprises some hundreds of thousands of packages—and letter offices accumulations.

Sometimes something worthy of attention as to value arrives. It is put by itself, in a separate parcel, and suitably described in the catalogue. There is no deception in this business. A couple of years ago one of the packages was declared to contain an opera-glass holder of gold and pearl. It was further advertised that the name of Rosalind Bright was engraved on the article in question. A man came along who knew Rosalind Bright—an actress she was, it appeared. Nay, more, according to his account, he had been one of a committee which presented the opera-glass holder in question to the lady. Nevertheless, the dead letter office could not deliver it to him, because he was not the owner. Miss Bright was communicated with, and—astonishing to say—she declared that she had owned such an article, but that it was still in her possession. The solution of the problem was that Miss Bright had instrusted the holder to a gentleman of her acquaintance, who was to have it mended. He dropped it, accidentally, in the Chicago postoffice, whence it was forwarded to Washington. Not wishing to acknowledge his fault, he had another made, as nearly as possible like the original, by a local jeweler, and handed it over to the fair Rosalind.

Detached parts of bicycles, such as sprocket-wheels, tires, saddles and all sorts of other stray fragments of wheels, float in to the dead letter office, and have to be made into suitable parcels for auction. Cheap jewelry has been more plentiful in lost offices during the last twelvemonth or so before. This seems to be because many publishers nowadays give such stuff as premiums to their customers. Tobacco firms also, and other concerns, give jewelry in exchange for a specified number of coupons removed from their own particular products. Even the most conservative insurance companies have adopted this sort of business.

Thomas Jefferson's Library.

In his search through the national library for the books formerly belonging to the collection of Thomas Jefferson, Librarian Young has succeeded in identifying between 6000 and 8000 volumes by the secret mark inserted in the books in Jefferson's own handwriting. These books are to be gathered together and preserved behind glass doors, in a room adjoining the reading room for the blind. The new library building is in a very large measure a monument to the venerable Senator Morrill who is nearly 90 years old, for it was under his fostering care that the project grew in national interest and application.

American Beer in Hong Kong.

According to recent information from Hong Kong, China, it appears that since the arrival there of the American squadron, at least three brands of American beer have firmly established themselves there, and one brand of whiskey. Canned meats and fruits have also come to stay. Our bicycles are favorites; but as the opportunity of using them is restricted, the demand can never be great or worthy of serious competition. Within the last three months the agent of an American sewing machine obtained an order for 1200 machines from an English firm, and at the same time an order for a considerable number of bicycles, which his company makes with the same plant that they use for the sewing machines. There will be an increasing demand for cheap sewing machines among the Chinese, and energetic measures ought to be taken to control the market.

The Chinese Trade.

The trade with the Chinese is a peculiar one, requiring much patience, tact and perseverance. Generally speaking, the class of goods most in demand is of a cheap, flashy nature, commonly known as Birmingham wares, and those of a kindred class, "made in Germany," in imitation. The Germans are the sole importers of the latter, and their small commissions and methods of doing business enable them to compete keenly with the former. The method of carrying on business is peculiar to the East. Credit of from three to four months is usually given, but it is worthy of note that its observance is oftenest respected in the breach. In consequence of keen competition, the agreed term is often disregarded, the Chinaman taking delivery and paying for his goods in installments to suit his convenience.

Division of Parties.

Is imperialism to divide parties and sever close friendships? It begins to look so. Think of Senators Hoar and Vest working for the same end. Indeed, party fealty seems to have little influence whenever this question is considered. And if this is so in Congress, how much more striking is the list of anti-imperialists among public men. Take the vice-presidents of the league, for instance: Andrew Carnegie, Charles F. Adams, former Senator George F. Edmunds, Samuel Gompers, John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia; Herbert Myrick, orator of the National Grange; Edward Atkinson, Patrick A. Collins, ex-United States Consul to London; Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican; Carl Schurz, John Sherman, James C. Carter, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan; Grover Cleveland, Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland; Congressman Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, and John G. Carlisle.

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Next week Thursday evening the Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will bowl a game with the T. A. B. team at Elizabeth.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A New Year's dance will be given next Monday evening in Washington Hall.

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—Woodhull & Martin are out with another great 6 o'clock sale for tonight. The firm claim there is no necessity for a dull season and propose to push business every month by offering special bargains every day.

—Next Monday evening a ball and cake walk will be given in Washington Hall by Eugene O'Reilly. Mr. O'Reilly has made every arrangement to give his patrons a good time and he has made arrangements to have a stringed orchestra, which he will have charge of.

—Of course you know you won't enjoy you Christmas dinner unless you "get it at Rockfellow's." Your first course should be soup—good soup—ox-tail, mock turtle, chicken, consomme, mutton broth, tomato, chicken gumbo, julienne, French boullion are all right. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Park avenue and Fourth street.
12-24-30-31

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Carl Brown, of Mercer avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, is spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Elston M. Leonard, son of Oliver B. Leonard, formerly of Plainfield, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Perth Amboy.

Miss Louise Everett, who has been suffering for a number of weeks with a sprained ankle at the Revere House, is improving.

Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, who is home from college for the holidays, gave a card party at his home last evening to a few of his friends.

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Large and appreciative audiences are witnessing the production of that sensational comedy drama "Side Tracked," which will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. Its startling denouments and mirth-provoking situations evoke rapturous applause. The company is a strong one in every particular, and the members appear thoroughly at ease in their various characters. The specialties, consisting of up-to date songs, dances, duets, trios and choruses, are given in a very capable manner. The principal figure in the drama is a tramp, through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up. This character is assumed by E. H. O'Conner, who is deserving of much praise for his performance. He is a clever singer and dancer, and is to be commended for overcoming the perceptible temptation to buffoonery. Billy Bowers, as Fritz Grabhold, a German section gang boss, makes many friends by his specialties. L. C. Yeoman has a good face and figure, which together with his ability as an actor, makes him one of the favorites of the cast. Harry Leslie, as Miles Wellington, the express agent, and R Edgar Vance, as Judge Pecksniff, of Johnsonboro, are excellent in their respective characters. Gertrude Barnes, the soubrette, establishes herself as a decided favorite by her natural acting and songs and dances. Cecile Lorraine, Marguerite Mayfield and Josephine Roberts appear to advantage in their different characters.

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At Stillman Music Hall theatre goers will have no cause for complaint next week. The famous Bennett & Moulton Company is now in its twentieth year of continuance existence. In order to give their performances as perfectly as possible they carry a car load of their own scenery, and all the furniture and appointments used in the productions. They have one of the best acting companies ever organized to play at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, of which they are the originators. There is not a moments delay from the time the curtain rises till it falls and the opinion will be that the Burnett-Moulton Co. surpasses anything seen in this city at popular prices. The play selected for the opening night will be "Darkest Russia." It will be presented in a manner that has seldom been seen in this city by any high priced company. The specialties and moving picture machines, the wargraph, are a feature by themselves. There will be no matinee Monday, it being impossible to get ready as the company carry such a large amount of paraphernalia. Tuesday the matinees begin. Seats are now on sale.

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Miss Viola Allen will continue her present great success, "The Christian," at the Garden Theatre in New York until Spring. Next season she will be seen in but seven of the principal cities of the country, which will end her career as "Glory Quayle" in Hall Caine's powerful play. The following season she will appear in a new drama now being written for her by a noted English playwright. Another company will present "The Christian" in cities Miss Allen cannot visit next season. It will in no sense be a "No. 2," as the play will be mounted with the same elaborate detail and every effort will be made to secure an equally strong organization to act it.

—Friday night Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold their postponed entertainment.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening Samuel B. Frank, the Hebrew Christian, of Newark, will speak.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, litany and Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Morning, "Christian Unity," Week of Prayer topic; 2:30, Sunay-school; evening, "The Law of Continuity," New Year's sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, theme, "Praying For More Time;" 7:45, roll-call and Communion.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., J. H. Sayres, leader. Good singing and speaking.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, address by S. B. Frank, Jr., Hebrew Christian, of Newark. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Jesus and Simon-Peter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Barren Fig Tree."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Looking After the Credentials;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Resolutions Without Vertebrae."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "A New Beginning;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subject, "The Day Is Breaking."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning subject, "A Fruitless Tree;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Marks of Christ."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—8, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Kingdom of God First."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor — Morning subject, "Retribution and Prospection;" evening subject, "Motto of the Christian Church For 1899: 'One Hundred Thousand For Christ.'" There will be special music at this service, and Mrs. McKane will sing "The Holy City."

W. C. T. U.—7:45 p. m., Swedish Mission Society meeting.

First M. E. church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30. Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

East Third Street Mission — Evening, Rev. Arthur Crane, leader.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, Communion and reception of members; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League resolution meeting; 8, anniversary sermon by Rev. Hubert B. Munson.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The New Year;" 11:50, Sunday-school. The adult class is studying early church history. Subject: "The Three Creeds of Christendom."

Boys to Give the Entertainment.

The members of the Boys' Club will hold their annual entertainment tonight and see the old year die and the new one come in. A programme will be provided by the boys themselves, which will consist of athletic competitions for prizes, phonographic exhibitions by William H. Rogers, etc. Later in the evening refreshments will be served, and just before 12 o'clock the lights will all be turned out and a monstrous bonfire lighted in the open fireplace.

Kline's Chances are Good

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Union County Republican committee will convene at Elizabeth, and the chances are that William Kline, of this city, will secure the position of doorkeeper in the Legislature at Trenton.

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WHAT IS "SOCIAL POSITION?"

The Peanut Vender Considers Himself Above the Organ-Grinder.

People who belong to what is called the best society in large towns or cities are usually quite unconscious of the fact that society is graded just as minutely beneath them as it is in the plane with which they are familiar. But, in fact, every individual in a complex society, down to the beggar in the steet or the tramp on the highway, has his "social position." The city missionaries of Boston report with some astonishment, that a great social gap exists between the peanut-vender on the sidewalk and the peripatetic organ-grinder, and that the children of the former are forbidden by their parents to play with the children of the latter. It is indeed asserted, and with considerable truth, that mere wealth is a passport to the best society; but this is less true in America than it is in England, and less true in Australia than it is in America. The reason is that in England the best society is a State institution, and, therefore, is more sure of its position and can afford to be less exclusive—to be more hospitable, not only to wealth, but also to intellect and originality—than is possible for the corresponding class in a democratic country. Moreover, even from the most aristocratic point of view, a good reason can be given for accepting wealth as a substitute for birth. The fact that a man has made much money implies as a rule, that both his mind and his physical strength are far above the average. From what better stock, then, could the best society be recruited? This, of course, is not the motive of the rich man's reception in good society. It might better be described as nature's reason for permitting the anomaly.—Henry Charles Merwin, in Atlantic Monthly.

ELECTRICITY AND ENGLISH BIRDS.

Fears That the Little Warblers May Be Exterminated.

An English journal has become alarmed at the relation of electricity to song birds, which it maintains is closer than that of cats and fodder crops. How many of us, it asks, foresee that electricity may extirpate the song bird. Yet, unless some unknown factor intervene, the chain of cause and effect would seem to be far simpler than that of the cat that kills the field mice that would rifle the nests of the bumble bees that ought to fertilize the red clover. With the exception of the finches, all the English song birds may be said to be insectivorous, and their diet consists chiefly of vast numbers of very small insects, which they collect from the grass and herbs before the dew is dry. As the electric light is finding its way for street illumination into the country parts of England, these poor winged atoms are slain by thousands at each light every warm summer evening, battering themselves against the globes until the ground beneath is strewn with them The fear is expressed that when England is lighted from one end to the other with electricity, the song birds will die out from the failure of their food supply. Americans have long been familiar with the destruction of insects wrought by arc lights in the warm months, but it is not on record that the naturalists in this country have given themselves any particular concern about it, or that it has reacted to any serious extent against any other part of the animal kingdom.

CHINESE CONSERVATISM.

It Took the Celestial Some Time to See the Utility of Telegraphy.

Many tales have been told of the unwillingness of the Chinese to see the advantages of the introduction of the telegraph into China. A telegraph journal now adds to the number by the recital of an incident connected with the first cable along the coast from Pekin to Shanghai Soon after the cable was laid a lottery drawing came off in Pekin, in which many of the residents of Shanghai held tickets. One of the gamblers so far overcame his distrust of the cable as to have the winning numbers sent him, and he bought the tickets bearing them from his more skeptical townsmen, realizing a small fortune on the transaction. Not long after there was a scanty crop of rice in the upper provinces, and a Shanghai merchant telegraphed to Pekin instructions to buy heavily. The ultimate result was that he sold out at an immense profit and retired on an independency. By degrees it began to dawn on the Chinese that it was just as well not to tear down telegraph wires, as the telegraph was a fairly good thing to have around.

How the Moon Fixes Soft Crab Prices.

The prices for the soft crabs are governed largely by the phases of the moon. The sloughing season of the crab is after the dark of the moon, increasing as the moon nears its full. Operated upon by the unvarying law of supply and demand, as the supply becomes more abundant at the moon's full, prices often drop to ten or fifteen cents per dozen, while at other seasons the fancy prices of from sixty to eighty cents are received.—Philadelphia Times.

New Store Building.

John G. Bantle, the East Fifth street tailor, has moved to 432 Watchung avenue for the present. He has also purchased a lot adjoining the property he now occupies on Watchung avenue, and will erect a three-story building thereon to be completed in three months. The contract price for the lot and building is $6,000.

Council Not to Meet on a Holiday.

Inasmuch as New Year's will be celebrated next Monday the City Council for 1899 will not meet in the evening of that day. The session will probably be held on the following evening.

Sewing Circle Officers.

The Mizpah Sewing Circle has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Andrew Cox; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Terry; recording secretary, Mrs. Riker; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Page.

Hillier & Company to Move.

Next Monday Hillier & Co., of North avenue, will move to West Front street. All persons now having laundry or work at this store are requested, if convenient, to secure the same today.

—C. E. Hepburn, a registered pharmacist, has leased the store at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, owned by W. R. Codington, and will as soon as possible open a pharmacy.

New Year's at the Y. M. C. A.

New Year's Day at the Y. M. C. A. will, as usual, be observed. The building will be open to the public for inspection from 2 until 4 o'clock. An entertainment will be provided in the afternoon and also in the evening.

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all colors, sizes from 5 to 15 years, latest cut, an elegant Holiday present, $2.50 to $3.25.

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